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Classes of Bridge Road Government Primary School in Gaibandha town are held at a nearby tin-shed house with inadequate accommodation as the old schoolhouse remains unusable and abandoned for years.

Classes hampered for lack of permanent schoolhouse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Classes at Bridge Road Government Primary School in Gaibandha municipality are badly disturbed as children of five classes have to take lessons in a single tin-shed house.

The school established by locals in 1962 on .62 decimals of land was nationalised just after the independence.

"The old schoolhouse was declared abandoned several years ago but the authorities concerned are yet to construct a permanent building. Now we cannot arrange accommodation for all the students," said Salma Khatun, headmaster of school.

NGO SKS Foundation in 2003 constructed a tin-shed house for the school but it is too inadequate for about 350 students of five classes.

"On several occasions, the school authority appealed to different departments for

construction of a new building, but to no affect. The government's primary education department officials said they forwarded a project proposal for construction of a new building to the higher authority, but no fund has been allocated yet," said Subodh Chandra Saha, president of school managing committee.

Every year engineering department of the upazila parishad included in its priority list the construction of the said school building and sent to higher authorities for approval, but the latter is yet to allocate fund for the purpose, said Mamunur Rashid, Gaibandha Sadar upazila nirbahi officer.

It seems mysterious why the project proposal is not approved yet, said AKM Amirul Islam, district primary education officer, Gaibandha.

Locals have urged the authorities concerned to take immediate step for the

Wrong treatment puts patient's life at risk

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A housewife is now fighting for life at Moulvibazar 250-bed Hospital as the doctor has operated on her gall bladder instead of removing tumours.

On November 5, Irene Begum, 25, wife of Billal Hossain of Shashan village in Srimangal upazila, got admitted to the hospital to remove tumours under her armpits.

As per schedule, Dr Subrata Kumar Roy of surgery department conducted operation on November 10.

After regaining sense, the patient found her two tumours

intact and complained of severe gall bladder pain.

Mahmudur Rahman, uncle of the victim, said Irene was taken to hospital for tumour operation. She had no problem in gall bladder, he said, adding that the doctor told him "To err is human."

Dr Subrata Kumar Roy, however, said the patient was admitted with two problems -- tumour and gall bladder.

Due to this, the gall bladder operation was first conducted and tumours would be removed later, he said.

Dr Dinesh Shutra Dhar, superintendent of the hospital, said a three-member probe committee was formed

Coastguards rescue 35 abducted fishermen

UNB, Bagerhat

Coastguards in a drive on Monday rescued 35 fishermen, who were kidnapped for ransom by forest robbers from different areas of the district, from the southern point of the Sundarbans in Koyra upazila of Khulna district.

During the drive, coastguard members recovered 14 boats from the robbers' den.

Lieutenant M Atikur Rahman, staff officer (operations) of coastguard Mongla West Zone, said a team of the law enforcers, acting on a tip-off, launched a drive in Jalia Canal

of the Sundarbans at around 6:00pm and rescued the fishermen along with 14 boats.

Sensing the presence of the law enforcers, the robbers managed to flee into deep forest.

The rescued were handed over to the chairmen of their respective unions after giving them medical treatment.

Forest robbers belonging to 'Farhad Bahini' kidnapped the fishermen from different areas of Bagerhat several days ago and kept them confined in a den in the Sundarbans for ransom, the staff officer added.



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Locals throng Life Care Clinic in Dhunat upazila under Bogra district where a newborn with birth asphyxia died yesterday morning, after the baby's father Nidenderanath Kumar Saha of Alangi area of the upazila failed to take the baby, despite suggestion of the clinic doctors, to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital in Bogra due to transport problem during the ongoing countrywide hartal enforced by BNP-led 18-party alliance.

UPDF activist shot in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

A member of the United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) was shot in Mogga Karbaripara area under Babuchhara union of Dighinala upazila yesterday.

The injured was identified as Jiban Bikash Chakma alias Ananda, a member of

UPDF Dighinala unit.

Kishore Chakma, organising secretary of UPDF Dighinala unit, blamed the armed cadres of Santu Larma led faction of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) for the armed attack on Jiban.

In a press release, he said the PCJSS cadres opened fire on Jiban at Mogga Karbaripara area near his house at around 6:30am.

Contacted, Officer in-charge (OC) Sahadat Hossain Titu of Dighinala Police Station, said locals informed him about the incident.

He said no bullet-hit man was admitted to local health complex or Sadar Hospital as of 4:00pm yesterday.

Refuting the allegation, Sajib Chakma, assistant secretary of PCJSS, said his party men were not involved in the attack on UPDF man.

Md Ruhul Amin Babul, secretary of Muladuli union unit of BNP, said activists were picketing in Muladuli rail crossing area early yesterday when police caught a Jubo Dal activist from the spot.

Trying to flee, Asadul fell into the canal and drowned.

But Shamsuddin Malitha, president of Ishwardi upazila unit of BNP, said, "BNP men did not picket at midnight."

OC of Ishwardi police station Biman Kumar said, "The victim was a drug addict and a hysteria patient and he drowned in a canal."

PM goes to Bagerhat today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to visit Bagerhat today.

During the visit, the prime minister will inaugurate seven development projects and lay the foundation stones of at least 20 projects.

She will address public meetings at Mongla and at Rampal at Sreefaltala Pilot School ground at noon.

The premier will arrive here by a helicopter at 11:00am.

She will address another rally organised by local Awami League at Khan Jahan Ali College field in the town at 3:00pm. She will also lay the foundation of a silo, grain godown there.

Robbers kill one, loot house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Robbers beat a man dead and looted valuables worth Tk five lakh from his house at Dakkhin Sahapara in Sadullapur upazila of the district early yesterday.

The victim was identified as Subal Chandra Saha, a local trader.

Police and locals said a gang of robbers entered the house of Subal by breaking open the door at around 2:00am. They beat up Subal as he cried for help and took away valuables from the house.

Family members, including Subal's wife and sons, went to a relative's house at Palanpara village in the upazila for attending

a religious festival, leaving him alone at the house. Being informed by neighbours, they returned home and found Subal lying on the floor in an unconscious state.

He succumbed to his injuries on way to Sadullapur Upazila Health Complex.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Gaibandha Sadar Hospital for autopsy. None of the gang members was arrested as of 5:00pm yesterday.

Our Pirojpur correspondent adds: Police arrested three robbers in Nesarabad upazila in the district on Monday night.

The arrestees are Babul, 36, Mizan, 25, and Abdul Latif, 45.

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Invitation for Tender				
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).		
3	Procuring entity name	Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL).		
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
5	Invitation for	Maintenance & Civil, Sanitary, Wooden Works of Buildings & other Structures at CGS Chittagong, TBS Barabkunda, TBS Mithachara & ICS Feni and Water Distribution & Relevant Electrical Works at CGS Chittagong. (GTCL/D&D/CE/26/28/2013-2014, Date: 07-11-2013)		
KEY INFORMATION				
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7	Budget and source of funds	Own Fund of Company.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
8	Tender publication date	13-11-2013.		
9	Tender last selling date	Date: 26-11-2013	Time: Up to 3:00pm.	
10	Tender closing date and time	27-11-2013 at 12:00 noon.		
11	Tender opening date and time	27-11-2013 at 2:00pm		
12	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Funds Department, Finance Division, Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-4), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000.		
	- Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.		
No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents				
	- Receiving tender document	1. Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), Committee Room, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000. 2. Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Limited (BGDCL), Dhaka Liaison Office, House No. 222, Lane No. 15, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206. 3. Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (BGFCL), Dhaka Liaison Office, Petrobangla, Petrocenter (14 th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.		
	- Opening tender document	1. Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), Committee Room, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
13	Eligibility of tenderer	1. Any individual(s)/firm(s) who fulfill the qualification(s) criteria stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) and other conditions of the tender document, are eligible to participate in the tender. 2. Joint Venture, Consortium or Associations (JVCA) is not acceptable for this tender.		
14	Price of tender document (Tk)	750/-		
15	Ref No.	Name of work	Location	Tender amount security Completion time in months
	GTCL/D&D/CE/26/28/2013-2014	Maintenance & Civil, Sanitary, Wooden Works of Buildings & other Structures at CGS Chittagong, TBS Barabkunda, TBS Mithachara & ICS Feni and Water Distribution & Relevant Electrical Works at CGS Chittagong.	CGS Chittagong, TBS Barabkunda, TBS Mithachara & ICS Feni	1,10,000.00 (one lac ten thousand) • The tender security shall be in the form of a Bank Draft or Pay-Order. • The tender security as a bank guarantee is not acceptable.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
16	Name of official inviting tender	Civil Engineering Department, Design & Development Division, Gas Transmission Company Ltd.		
17	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager (Civil Engineering).		
18	Address of official inviting tender	Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000.		
19	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. 02-9349724	Fax No. 02-9356037	E-mail: Not applicable
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.			
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Jubo Dal man drowns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Jubo Dal man in Muladuli of Ishwardi upazila under the district drowned in a canal early yesterday.

Locals found body of Md Asadul Islam, 30, son of Azizul Haque of Hazipara village of Muladuli union, also a local activist of Jubo Dal, floating on Muladuli canal yesterday morning.

Informed, family members recovered the body from there.

Md Ruhul Amin Babul, secretary of Muladuli union unit of BNP, said activists were picketing in Muladuli rail crossing area early yesterday when police caught a Jubo Dal activist from the spot.

Trying to flee, Asadul fell into the canal and drowned.

But Shamsuddin Malitha, president of Ishwardi upazila unit of BNP, said, "BNP men did not picket at midnight."



Request for Quotation (RFQ) For Hiring an Event Management Firm/Company

The Judicial Strengthening Project (JUST) funded by UNDP Bangladesh seeks quotation from reputed event management firms/companies for organizing a National Judicial Conference in Dhaka.

Experienced and interested firms/companies are requested to collect detailed specifications from the JUST project office, New Annex Building, Block C, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Dhaka from **10 am to 5 pm, Wednesday 13th November to Tuesday 26th November 2013**. The quotation must be submitted by **27th November 2013** to the above mentioned address. For any query please communicate through mail: salima.sultana@justbd.org

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