

SNIPPETS

Cow lifter beaten to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A suspected thief was beaten to death at Pathshala intersection in Ishwardi upazila of the district on Monday. The deceased was identified as Mujibur Rahman, 35, son of Khabir Uddin of Raipur Khetupara village in Sujanagar upazila. Police and locals said a gang swooped on the house of one Montu Biswas in the area and tried to take away a cow. Hearing screams of the family members, locals rushed to the spot, chased the thieves and caught Mujibur while his cohorts managed to flee. The angry mob later beat him up mercilessly, leaving him critically injured. Mujibur succumbed to his injuries at Ishwardi Upazila Health Complex at night. The body was sent to Pabna Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Ashish Kumar, sub-inspector of Ishwardi Police Station.

Worker killed in wall collapse

UNB, Narsingdi

A construction worker was killed and two others were injured in a wall collapse in Pashchim Brahmandi area of the district town yesterday. The dead is Sabuj, 30, of Birpur area in the town. Witnesses said a portion of wall fell on a group of workers around 1:00pm when they were working at an under-construction building of one Nuruddin Mollah, leaving three of them injured. The injured were taken to Narsingdi General Hospital. Doctors referred Sabuj to Dhaka as his condition deteriorated. He died on the way to the capital, said Mofizur Rahman, sub-inspector of Narsingdi Sadar Police Station.

Housewife commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A housewife allegedly committed suicide at Mohinikanti village in Jhikargachha upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Sumi Akhter, 20, wife of Sohrab Hossain. She was a first year honours student of Shaheed Mashiur Rahman Degree College in the area. Family sources said Sumi married Sohrab two years ago. After their marriage, Sohrab often tortured Sumi for dowry. She took her life by taking poison following an altercation with Sohrab over the issue in the morning, said the victim's father.

Youth murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

A youth was killed over gambling at Raipur in Nalcity upazila on Sunday night. The deceased is Md Shaheen Khan, 30, son of Manan Khan of Jagua area in Barisal Sadar upazila. Police said Shaheen and one of his associates went to one Majid Khan's house for gambling in the area at night. Following an altercation over a trivial matter, other gamblers beat up Shaheen, leaving him critically injured. Shaheen, however, managed to flee the scene and took shelter at a nearby house where he succumbed to his injuries. The law enforcers recovered his body from the spot the following morning and sent it to Jhalakathi Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Md Maksud, officer-in-charge of Nalcity Police Station.

Arrest warrant against cop

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

A court here yesterday issued an arrest warrant against a traffic constable on charge of assaulting an employee of Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court on January 23. Senior Judicial Magistrate Court-4 Judge Azadur Rahman issued the warrant and also asked the authorities concerned to submit its report and place the accused before the court on March 22. According to the case statement, constable Md Shahjahan signalled motorcyclist Al-Amin to stop near Bewthaghat area in the town around 9:00am. As he made delay to stop his motorbike, Shahjahan assaulted him, snatched some valuable documents and demanded Tk 20 thousand as bribe.



Chilahati Railway Station in Nilphamari district waits inauguration of the plying of intercity train Nilsagor Express (not in the picture) from the station to Dhaka, scheduled for today.

**DHAKA-CHILAHATI ROUTE
Service of intercity Nilsagor train starts today**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

The long cherished dream of the people of the district is going to come true through inauguration of an intercity train on Dhaka-Chilahati route today. Railway Minister Mujibur Huque is expected to inaugurate the operation of the train on the route in a ceremony at Chilahati Rail Station in the district. Addressing a public meeting at Nilphamari High

School ground in the town on October 12 in 2011, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina pledged that necessary steps would be taken to extend the service of Nilsagor Express train upto Chilahati. Following inauguration of the train, the rail route linking six upazilas of Nilphamari and Panchgarh districts will ease the communication of the people of the areas. The areas are Domar, Dimla and Sadar upazilas

under Nilphamari district and Boda, Debiganj and Sadar upazilas under Panchagarh district, said Chilahati stationmaster Jahangir Alam. On December 1 in 2007, Nilsagor Express was introduced to ply Dhaka-Chilahati route, said railway sources. But the decision was later changed due to lack of facilities at Chilahati rail station and the train started to run on Dhaka-Saidpur route.

**BID TO RAPE COLLEGE GIRL
Students, locals block road, demanding arrest of culprits**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Local people and teachers and students of Sheikh Shamsul Haque College in Baniarchong upazila headquarters barricaded Habiganj-Sujatpur road yesterday, demanding immediate arrest and punishment of the culprits who tried to violate a student of the college on January 23. The protesters blocked the road near Uttar Sangor area for two and a half hours from 10:00am and held a rally there. Teachers and students of the college and members

of the college managing committee spoke at the rally. The speakers said due to lack of proper action against the offenders, such harassment of college and schoolgirls continued unabated. Being informed, police went to the spot and removed the barricade around 12:30pm. On January 23, Muzaffar Mia, 23, and Jilai Mia, 20, of Ikram village of the upazila, swooped on an HSC first-year student of the college in an alleged bid to rape her on her arrival near Shibbari area

by an auto-rickshaw at around 7:00pm. She was returning home from a cultural function held in Madhabpur upazila on the day. Hearing screams, locals rushed to the spot, rescued the girl and admitted her to Habiganj Sadar Hospital. Victim's father, a resident of Nuabad village in the upazila and a day labourer, filed a case against Muzaffar and Jilai with Baniarchong Police Station the following day, said Abdus Shahid, sub-inspector of the police station.



Students of Shamsul Haque College in Baniachong upazila under Habiganj district demonstrate on nearby Habiganj-Sujatpur road yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the criminals who assaulted a first year student of the college in a bid to rape her on January 23.

Keep us with Dhaka division

Tangail citizens hold rally, submit memo to prime minister

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Thousands of people joined a human chain and a rally in the district town yesterday to press for their demand to keep the district under the jurisdiction of Dhaka division. Cross section of people including leaders of different political parties, professional, business and socio-cultural organisations and teachers and

students took part in the programme in front of the Central Shaheed Minar in the town and vowed to resist any attempt to attach the district with proposed Mymensingh division. At a rally held there, speakers warned of tougher agitation if the demand is not met. Later, they went to the office of Tangail Deputy Commissioner Mahbub Hossain and submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina through the DC in this regard. The people in Tangail in several view exchange meetings have expressed serious reactions against the move to attach the district with proposed Mymensingh division, goes the memorandum. "Tangail, established as the 18th district of the country in 1969, has distinct cultural features. "After construction of Bangabandhu Bridge on the Jamuna River in 1998, the district serves as the gate of the northern and south western districts from the capital. "The district is well-communicated with Dhaka and there is scope for considering Tangail as the country's 'second capital' to remove some pressure from the capital," says the memorandum. Fazlur Rahman Khan Faruque, district administrator and general secretary of the district unit of ruling Awami League, and Zafar Ahmed, secretary of Tangail Press Club, serving as the convenor and the member secretary of the committee formed to continue movement for keeping Tangail under Dhaka division, signed the memorandum. Earlier on January 12, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at a regular meeting of the cabinet announced forming Mymensingh division.

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Request for Expressions of Interest (Consulting Services - Firms Selection) Bangladesh

Bangladesh Trade and Transport Facilitation Studies RETF Project
Grant No.: **TF016418**

Assignment Title: Detailed feasibility and design studies for selected Bangladesh Land Ports on the border with India.
Reference No.: MOS-S3
The Government of Bangladesh has received a grant from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bangladesh Trade and Transport Facilitation Studies NLTA Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. In order to improve key multi-modal transport corridors and networks that would address current transport bottlenecks for trade and help boost national, regional and international trade for Bangladesh, the World Bank is providing a Recipient-Executed grant to the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) to finance economic, financial, technical, environmental and social safeguards studies and technical assistance for: (i) dredging of priority inland waterways; (ii) provision of vessels, navigational aids, and safety equipment and improvement of selected river ports along priority waterways; (iii) construction of a new container terminal and improving operational efficiency at Chittagong Port; (iv) investments in selected equipment and improving operational efficiency at Mongla Port; (v) addressing missing links for road and inland waterways to establish transport connectivity between Chittagong Port, Chittagong Hill Tracts districts, and NE India; and (vi) improving selected key priority border posts. These interventions are expected to facilitate domestic trade, international trade with third countries, as well as regional trade with neighbouring countries including India, Nepal and Myanmar. These studies and technical assistance are expected to inform decisions on potential investment opportunities. The consulting services ("the Services") are required to conduct detailed feasibility and design studies for four land ports in Bangladesh that border India including: Thegamukh, Bhomra, Tamabil and Ramgarh. The studies shall include: (i) an evaluation of expected traffic (by traffic type) and evolution, for the initial operation of the border station, after one year, and with an extrapolation for the next five years; (ii) an evaluation of space requirements after drafting the staffing matrix showing the number of positions, hours of duty, accommodation needs in terms of office space, control positions, specialized facilities and housing and staff amenities; (iii) a simplified flow chart for the handling of the different categories of traffic, roles of Customs and other border agencies; (iv) a block diagram showing traffic flows and location of the different functions and their position. Space requirements will be calculated according to traffic estimates, with a capacity for expansion should the need arise; (v) detail design & estimation of different infrastructures and bid documents for the land ports; (vi) take into account the possibility of co-located, juxtaposed and other models of enhanced collaboration for bilateral border management; (vii) Drafting an Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan; and (viii) Drafting a Social Impact Assessment, Social Management Plan, and where necessary, Indigenous/Tribal People's Development Plan. The Consultant will also conduct consultations and validate the draft designs with key stakeholders before finalizing them. The Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), Ministry of Shipping now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria are:
• Business Objective and Expertise of the Firm;
• Corporate Capacity of the Firm (Annual Turnover for last 3 years-Audit Reports);
• General Work Experience of the Firm;
• Experience of the Firm in similar work and complexity;
• A list of proposed personnel with qualification, experience and association with the firm;
The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by World Bank Borrowers ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Consultant Guidelines, dated January 2011. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 25 February 2015.

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