

# Mango growers eye bumper yield in C'nawabganj

RABIUL HASAN,  
Chapainawabganj

Mango trees in the district famous for quality varieties of the popular fruit sees profuse flowering amid favourable weather conditions this year, making the growers hopeful of a bumper yield.

"Eighty eight percent mango trees in the orchards and homesteads have already bloomed and the flowering still continues. We expect at least 2.50 lakh tonnes of mangoes from 19 lakh trees on 24,260 hectares of land in the district this season," said Saiful Islam, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) in Chapainawabganj.

Last year, there were 18.50 lakh mango trees on 24,250 hectares of land in the district and 2.30 lakh tonnes of mango was produced, DAE sources said.

Dr Mohammad Zamir Uddin, scientific officer of Regional Horticulture Research Station, said they expect a bumper mango production this season if the weather continues to remain favourable in the next few months.

"I have around 200 mango trees in my orchard and about 90 percent of the trees are in full bloom now," said Abul Kashem of Nayalabhanga village in Shibganj upazila.

Mango is the most



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**Mango trees at an orchard in Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila get adorned with buds as the district famous for tasty varieties of the popular summer fruit bears bright prospect of bumper yield if the weather continues to be favourable.**

important agricultural product in the region and income and livelihood of a large number of people is highly dependent on it.

Besides the growers, a large number of people are engaged in different jobs, including nursing, harvest-

ing and packing during the mango season in the region that has a long tradition of producing at least 250 varieties of mango, said scientists and agricultural officials.

Despite hope of bumper yield, mango growers, trad-

ers, and lease holders of orchards have expressed concern about political unrest in the country, saying that if the situation continues, they will face huge losses as the business will badly suffer due to transportation problem.

# 'Bomb-maker' dies in blast

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Munshiganj

A youth, who sustained injuries while allegedly making crude bombs in Sadar upazila of the district on Thursday, died at a hospital in Dhaka yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Md Jewel, 30, son of Habibur Rahman Hawlader of Khaskandi village in the upazila.

He succumbed to his injuries at City Hospital in the capital at 7:15am, said ABM Masud, additional superintendent of police in Munshiganj.

Jewel along with three others—Kawsar, Siraj and Emdadullah—were making crude bombs at a place at the village on Thursday night. Suddenly, a bomb went off, leaving the four injured.

The injured were rushed to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital (DMCH), said ASP Masud. Of them, Jewel was referred to City Hospital on Friday night as his condition deteriorated.

# Outlaw arrested

UNB, Jhenidaha

Police arrested an outlawed party leader from Poilanpur village in Harinakundu upazila of the district early Friday.

The arrestee is Wahidul Mondol, 50, a regional leader of outlawed Biplabi Communist Party and son of Aiyub Ali Mondol of Boalia village in Chuadanga district.

# Ansars guarding roads, rail tracks in Dinajpur unpaid for 2 months

*They have been deployed to prevent arson, sabotage during blockade, hartal*

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Dinajpur

As many as 892 Ansar members engaged in special duty to guard highways and rail tracks at different places in the district for preventing destructive activities have remained unpaid since their deployment in mid January this year.

Against the backdrop of frequent bomb attacks and sabotage during the non-stop countrywide blockade enforced by BNP-led 20-party alliance since January 6, the government arranged special security measures in Dinajpur, as elsewhere in the country, said district officials Ansar and Village Development Police (VDP).

In the district, 400 Ansar members are guarding the railway tracks while the 492

others are deployed on the highways.

Each Ansar man is entitled to get Tk 320 and their team leader Tk 350 a day for the special duty.

"We could not do other works, since we joined this highly responsible job," said Alamir Hossain who was found on duty at Uchitpur of Dinajpur-Dhaka highway in Chirirbandar upazila.

"It's a seriously responsible job. We need to remain alert round the clock," said Harun Ur Rashid at Kawgaon in Dinajpur Sadar upazila.

The 400 Ansar men have been guarding the railway lines from Bochaganj to the end point of Hakimpur upazila via Biral, Dinajpur Sadar, Chirirbandar, Parbatipur, Phulbari, and

Birampur upazilas.

"When I got the job in January, work was available in the farms as it was the peak harvesting season. But I missed the opportunity due to joining this special duty to guard the road. Now my family is badly suffering as I could not send any money to them," said an Ansar member seeking anonymity.

Several others are also in the same boat.

AKM Ziaul Alam, district commandant of Dinajpur unit of Ansar and VDP, said, "We have got the money for payment of Ansar men guarding railway tracks and the disbursement will start within 10 days. But we are yet to get the money for payment of the Ansar members guarding roads and highways."



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**Students of Swarnagram Radhanath High School in Tongibari upazila under Munshiganj district yesterday damage shops erected by land grabbers on the school ground.**

# Students, land grabbers clash in Munshiganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Munshiganj

At least five students were injured in a clash between the students of Swarnagram Radhanath High School and local land grabbers in Tongibari upazila of the district yesterday.

The injured are Nahid, 15, Zahidul Islam, 14, Shakil, 15, Morsalin, 15, and Mehedi, 14.

Four locals--Azim

Kawsar, Mohiuddin Vendar, Kamal Hossain and Nazrul Islam--have been running sand and earth business by renting a portion of the school land for long.

Recently, they claimed the ownership of the land, preparing fake purchase documents and started erecting shops on it (land), said Amir Hossain Bepari, president of the school managing committee.

As the students of the school were vandalising shops constructed on the land at noon, the land grabbers and their men attacked the students that led to a clash between the two sides.

Contacted, Abdul Malek, officer-in-charge of Tongibari Police Station, said no case was filed in connection with the incident as of 7:00pm yesterday.

# Two forest robbers held in Sundarbans

*Boat, sharp weapons seized*

A CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Forest officials in a drive arrested two forest robbers from Nandabala canal in Shela River under Chandpai Range of the Sundarbans early yesterday on charge of abducting four honey collectors (Bawali) on Friday night.

The arrestees are Mizan Sheikh, 28, son of Nurul Islam of Signal Tower area, and Aynal Haque, 30, son of Moktar Jamaddar of Buddharni village in Mongla upazila of the district.

KN Kabir Hossain, an official of Chandpai Forest Range, said a gang of 7/8 robbers picked up four honey collectors while they were collecting reeds in the area around 11:00pm and took them to the deep forest.

The identities of the abductees, however, could not be known. Being informed, a team

of the forest department conducted drives in the Shela River and its adjacent places and detained the duo along with a boat and two sharp weapons from Nandabala canal early yesterday.

Assistant Conservator of Forest Belayet Hossain said the arrestees confessed to their involvement with the abduction during primary interrogation.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Finance, Finance Division  
Support to Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU)  
Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP)

## Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance.
2	Agency	Finance Division.
3	Procuring entity name	Support to Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU), Skills for Employment Investment Program.
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Procurement of equipment.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	SEIP/NPD/Computer-01/IAs/2015
8	Date	11/03/2015

**KEY INFORMATION**

9	Procurement method	National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Asian Development Bank.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12	Project/program code (if applicable)	N/A.
13	Project/program name (if applicable)	Support to Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU), Skills for Employment Investment Program.
14	Tender package No.	GD-1; GD-2; GD-3A and GD-4. A tenderer can submit tender for one or more packages.
15	Tender package name	1. GD-1 Procurement of Computer, Laptop, UPS, Printer, Server, Software, Scanner, Internet Networking for BKMEA, BGMEA, BTMA, BACI, BEIOA, PKSF, BBSME; 2. GD-2 Procurement of Computer, Laptop, UPS, Printer and Scanner for Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET); 3. GD-3A Procurement of Computer & UPS for Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS); 4. GD-4 Procurement of Computer & UPS for Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS).
16	Tender publication date	12/03/2015
17	Tender last selling date	15/04/2015
18	Tender closing date and time	16/04/2015 2.30pm
19	Tender opening date and time	16/04/2015 2.45pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address -Selling tender document (principal) Executive Project Director, Support to Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU), Skills for Employment Investment Program, UCEP Cheyne Tower (2nd Floor), 25, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. -Selling tender document (others) Mr. Aminul Islam, Project Officer, Support to Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU), Skills for Employment Investment Program, UCEP Cheyne Tower (2nd Floor), 25, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.

No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents

-Receiving tender document	Room # 127, Building # 7, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
-Opening tender document	Tender Opening Committee.

21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date: 22/03/2015, Time: 11.30am
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**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

22	Eligibility of tenderer	• The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. • The tenderer shall have minimum of 3 No. of successful completion of supply within last 03 years. • The minimum production capacity or availability of equipment is/are: None. • The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is for 1. GD-1 Tk. 13.1 million; 2. GD-2 Tk. 26.0 million; 3. GD-3A Tk. 6.8 million and 4. GD-4 Tk. 10.26 million. The minimum supply value of equipment is for 1. GD-1 Tk. 13.1 million; 2. GD-2 Tk. 26.0 million; 3. GD-3A Tk. 6.8 million and 4. GD-4 Tk. 10.26 million in maximum three contracts in last five years.
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23	Brief description of goods or works	Equipment.
24	Brief description of related services	None.
25	Price of tender document (Taka)	1,000.00

26	No. of packages	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Taka)	Completion time in weeks/months
	1	1. GD-1	Project Office	Tk. 4.10 lakh	60 days
	2	2. GD-2		Tk. 8.20 lakh	
	3	3. GD-3A		Tk. 1.94 lakh	
	4	4. GD-4		Tk. 3.20 lakh	

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

27	Name of official inviting tender	Mr. Jalal Ahmed.
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Additional Secretary and National Project Director.
29	Address of official inviting tender	SDCMU/SEIP Project, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No: +88-02-8391131-33 Fax No: +88-02-83911316
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

**National Project Director**  
Support to Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU)  
Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP)  
GD-957

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Firearm, bullets seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized a foreign made pistol, four bullets and a magazine from a field near the Punorbhaba River at Tiklyrghat village in Gomostapur upazila on Friday. The border guards, acting on a tip-off, raided the field in the evening and seized the firearm and bullets. None was arrested in this connection, said Lt Col Zahid Hasan, commanding officer of BGB-43 Battalion.

### 8 cops hurt in attack

UNB, Khagrachari

At least eight policemen were injured in an attack by gamblers at Kamalchhari on the outskirts of the district town on Friday night. The injured are Sarwar Alam, 39, assistant superintendent of police, Mizanur Rahman, 40, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, Tarun Chakma, 38, assistant sub-inspector, and constables Arif, 26, Rana Pratap, 28, Najir, 30, Belal Hossain, 47, and Kalam, 22. Being informed that a gang was engaged in gambling in the area, a police team conducted a raid there at around 9:30 pm, said Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, superintendent of police. Sensing the presence of the law enforcers, the gamblers hurled brick chips at them, leaving eight policemen injured. However, the gamblers managed to flee the scene, said the SP.

### Jubo League leader shot

UNB, Feni

A local leader of Jubo League was shot by criminals at Bhalikia in Sadar upazila on Friday night. The injured is Anwar Hossain, general secretary of Motobi union unit of the party. Mahub Morshed, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said a gang opened fire on Anwar when he along with his two associates was returning home by a motorcycle at around 9:30 pm, leaving him critically injured. Later, he was rushed to Sadar Hospital. The reason behind the attack could not be known immediately, said police.

### 46 arrested in Jessore

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

Police in a drive arrested 46 people on various charges in different areas of Jessore district on Friday. Akkas Ali, officer-in-charge of Jessore Kotwali Police Station, said the law enforcers arrested them at night. The arrestees are accused in various cases, said the OC.

**Khowai River Waterkeeper and Habiganj unit of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon form a human chain on the bank of the Khowai River in Habiganj town yesterday demanding steps to protect the once profusely flowing watercourse from pollution and encroachment.**

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**উত্তরা হাই স্কুল এন্ড কলেজ**  
রোড-০১ ও ২৭, সেপ্টেম্বর-০৭, উত্তরা, ঢাকা-১২৩০

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