

Agitators stop work at Kazi Farms in Thakurgaon

They demand reinstatement of sacked workers, not to transfer local workers outside

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Local workers forcibly stopped operation of all the farms of Kazi Farms Ltd in the district on Wednesday demanding immediate reappointment of sacked workers at the farms and cancellation of the transfer of local workers to different set-ups of the organisation in other districts.

The workers belonging to Thakurgaon Transport Workers' Union, Thakurgaon District Truck, Tank Lorry and Covered Van Workers' Union and

Thakurgaon Kuli Sramik Union are jointly continuing movement to realise their three-point demand that also include appointment of workers from local people instead of those from other areas.

The workers locked the office of the general manager of the organisation at Sarkarpara in Thakurgaon municipality on Wednesday and continued staying in front of the farms including Yakubpur Kazi Farm, Kazi Feed Mills Ltd at Salondar in Sadar upazila, and Habibpur Poultry Hatchery in Pirganj upazila of the

district.

The workers alleged that the authorities of Kazi Group oppressed local workers and sacked them on different pretexts.

On March 14, the authority of Habibpur Poultry Hatchery in suddenly suspended 15/16 of its local workers showing cause of 'bio security'. Besides, over 10 local low-income workers and security guards of the poultry hatchery were transferred to other farms of the group in distant districts of the country, the agitators said.

Afterwards, the move-

ment spread to other farms of the group including Salondar Kazi Poultry Feed where the authorities sacked a good number of labourers and appointed new workers from Kurigram, Lalmonirhat and other districts.

Robiul Islam, manager of Kazi Farm Ltd, alleged that the workers illegally forced them to stop work at the farms and threatened employees not to enter the offices on Thursday.

"The farm has its rules and it will run its activities accordingly," he said.



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Workers of different organisations lay siege to Kazi Feed Mills at Salondar village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila on Wednesday as the agitators continued movement for realisation of their three-point demand including reinstatement of sacked local workers.

Three NGO officials held for 'rape bid'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Local people rescued a female employee of a local NGO (non government organisation), after foiling a rape bid allegedly by her three colleagues in Nayapara area of the district town yesterday.

Police said, the 23-year-old victim, a para-medical officer under a health programme run by the NGO at its Dewanganj branch was asked to attend an urgent meeting at the organisation's head office in Nayapara area yesterday noon.

As she entered the meeting room around 2:00pm, three officials-- Executive Director of the NGO Mokhesur Rahman, 49, Implementation Officer Nur-e-Alam Siddiqui, 38, and Programme Assistant Sumon, 28,-- locked the door from inside and tried to violate her forcibly.

Hearing her scream, people from the nearby houses and establishments rushed to the spot and encircled the NGO office. They rescue the victim from the spot and informed the police.

Being informed, police went to the spot and arrested the trio. A case was filed with Sadar Police Station against the arrestees, said Rafiqul Islam, investigation officer of the case.

Two gas grenades seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Police seized two India made gas grenades from an under construction building of the union parishad at bordering village Kathaltali in Sreerampur union under Patgram upazila yesterday.

Informed, the law enforcers seized the grenades from the area at noon, said Rezaul Karim, OC of Patgram Police Station.



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CALLOUS VENGEANCE OR WICKED PLEASURE? Huge amount of fish worth around Tk 12 lakh die afloat as unidentified criminals poured poison into this pond at Burirhat in Rangpur city on Wednesday night.

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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Title	Surveillance Medical Officer		
Reference	SO-1 (IVD-27)/SSA	Level	SSA 7
Date of issue	10 April 2015	Closing date	30 April 2015
Duration	Up to 31 December 2015 (may be extendable)		
Duty Stations	Four district Head Quarters		
Monthly Salary	BDT 89,617/= plus yearly increments of BDT 2156, admissible allowances. Based on qualifications step 1-3 will be awarded.		

Objective of the programme
To provide technical assistance to the government of Bangladesh in building capacity for routine immunization activities and surveillance for vaccine preventable diseases, aiming to increase access for safe immunization for all eligible age group, introduce new cost effective vaccines, respond public health emergencies, expand vaccine preventable diseases surveillance and sustain polio free status.

Qualifications :

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	Desirable: Master of Public Health or equivalent Post Graduate Degree in Public Health / Community and Social Medicine / Child Health
Experience	Essential: 5 years working experience in Public Health or Preventive Medicine
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1) Deputy Team Leader (Program Director) – Suchana (1 position based in Sylhet)

The Deputy Team Leader will work closely with the senior managers of the programme in providing leadership, direction and oversight to the program operations at the field level, ensuring activities are completed as per plans and donor requirements. At least 10 years of experiences, preferably in field-based food security or nutrition or livelihood programming, including 5 years in management position. Masters Degree, preferably in Social Sciences or relevant discipline.

2) Program Technical Director (Program Director – Technical Quality), Suchana (1 position based in Dhaka)

The overall responsibility of this position is to lead and provide strategic guidance to the program technical team for ensuring high quality design, planning, managing, and scale up of program interventions. S/he will ensure coordination between all technical, implementing and strategic partners/key stakeholders to complement national responses to chronic under-nutrition. At least 10 years of experience, preferably in developing & managing multi-sectoral programs, of which 5 years in management position. Masters Degree, preferably in Social Sciences.

3) Advisor – Nutrition Governance, Suchana (1 position based in Dhaka)

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4) Senior Manager – Program Operations, Suchana (1 position based in Sylhet)

This position will provide leadership and management of operational aspects of the project. S/he will manage a team of operational and field staff working across the project sites, and will have overall responsibility for programme delivery and managing progress & expenditure against the project's key deliverables. At least 7 years of experiences in relevant areas, especially multi-site field programmes. Masters Degree, preferably in Social Sciences/Management/Business Administration or relevant discipline.

5) Senior Manager – MEAL, Suchana (1 position based in Dhaka)

This position is a key national level position to ensure establishment and operationalizing efficient and effective M&E and learning system for Suchana. S/he will be mainly responsible for setting up a comprehensive M&E and learning system and ensure the system operates smoothly throughout the life of the program. At least 7 years of experience in a related field, preferably in M&E of food security, maternal child health and nutrition of which 3 years in management position. Masters Degree, preferably in Statistics/Population Science/Social Science or relevant discipline, proficiency in SPSS, Epi-info, ArcGis is preferred.

6) Senior Manager – Grants & Financial Analysis, Suchana (1 position based in Dhaka)

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This position has the overall responsibility to oversee the timely delivery, effective and accountable logistics support to the field teams by coordinating effective procurement, fleet management, communications & supply management, along with ensure the movement of goods & personnel. At least 6 years of experience in relevant areas in large organization, preferably in INGOs of which 3 in management position. MBA or Masters Degree in Management/Business Studies or relevant discipline.

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MURDER OF JUBO LEAGUE LEADER Two accused denied bail, sent to jail in Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A court here yesterday rejected bail petitions of two accused and sent them to jail in a case filed for killing Jubo League leader Warish Ali in the town in 2014.

The accused are, Khorshed Alam, former councillor of Sunamganj municipality, and Nur Uddin.

Judge Mokbul Hasan of the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court passed the order after they surren-

dered before the court seeking bail.

According to the case statement, unidentified criminals stabbed Warish Ali, a leader of the municipality unit of Jubo League, while he was going to offer his Eid prayers at a local mosque in the town on July 29 in 2014.

Later, victim's brother Haidar Ali filed a case with Sadar Model Police Station against 44 people in this connection.

Minor girl raped, neighbour youth held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A seven-year-old girl was raped by a neighbouring youth at Hamlapara village in Melandah upazila on Wednesday.

The victim, also a Class I student at a local government primary school, is now undergoing treatment at Jamalpur General Hospital.

Police arrested Nazmul Islam, 25, son of Ashraf Ali of the village.

Police said Nazmul lured the girl, saying to have an evening walk and took her to a nearby bamboo cluster around 5:45pm.

He raped the girl there when her parents, both day labourers at a local construc-

tion site, were not present at home.

Hearing screams, locals rushed to the spot and rescued the girl. They caught Nazmul and handed him over to the police.

Locals rushed the victim to Melandah Upazila Health Complex, from where she was referred to Jamalpur General Hospital as her condition deteriorated.

The girl's father lodged a case with Melandah Police Station against Nazmul the same night, said Neel Kamol Chakraborti, sub-inspector, also the investigation officer of the case.

Police produced the arrestee before a court yesterday that sent him to jail.

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"Invitation For International Tenders"

01. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division
02. Agency	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSCl)
03. Procuring Entity Name	: Managing Director, APSCl
04. Procuring Entity Code	: Not used at present.
05. Procuring Entity District	: Brahmanbaria.
06. Invitation for	: a) Supply of Spark Plug for 50MW Gas Engine Power Plant of APSCl. b) Supply of Throttle Valve Actuator and Controller for 50MW Gas Engine Power Plant of APSCl.
07. Invitation Ref No	: Memo No.APSCl/Pro-01/2015/576
08. Date	: April 08, 2015
KEY INFORMATION	
09. Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (International)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
10. Budget and Source of Funds	: APSCl's Own Fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
11. Tender Last Selling Date	: May 20, 2015 during office hour
12. Tender Closing Date and Time	: May 21, 2015 at 12.00 BST.
13. Tender Opening Date and Time	: May 21, 2015 at 12.15 BST.
14. Name & Address of the Offices :	
Selling Tender Document (Principal)	: Manager (Finance), APSCl, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
Selling Tender Document (Others)	: Director(Purchase), Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Bhavan (9 th floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Receiving Tender Document	: Office of the Manager (Procurement), APSCl, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
Opening Tender Document	: Office of the Manager (Procurement), APSCl, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
15. Place/Date/ Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional):	: N/A
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
16. Eligibility of Tenderer	: Renowned Manufacturer/Supplier having experience of supplying materials as specified in the Tender Document.
17. Brief Description of Supply:	: a) Supply of Spark Plug for 50MW Gas Engine Power Plant of APSCl. b) Supply of Throttle Valve Actuator and Controller for 50MW Gas Engine Power Plant of APSCl.
18. Brief Description of Related Services	: Custom Clearance (C&F Agency), Local Transportation and others.
19. Tender Document Price	: BDT 2,000.00 for each lot in the form of Pay order/DD in favor of Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh (Non refundable).
20. Identification of Lot	: Location Tender Security Amount Completion time
a) Supply of Spark Plug for 50MW Gas Engine Power Plant of APSCl.	: At APSCl Site, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh. BDT 1,80,000.00 or USD 2,250.00 120 days from the date of L/C Opening.
b) Supply of Throttle Valve Actuator and Controller for 50MW Gas Engine Power Plant of APSCl.	: At APSCl Site, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh. BDT 1,40,000.00 or USD 1,750.00 120 days from the date of L/C Opening.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
21. Name & Designation of official Inviting Tender	: Md. Rafiquddaulla, Manager (Procurement)
22. Address of official Inviting Tender	: Ashuganj Power Station Company. Ltd. Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
23. Contact details of official Inviting Tender	: Tel: +88 08528 74033 Fax: +88 08528 74044. E-mail: procurement@apscl.com , Website : www.apscl.com
24. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	

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