

Small vessels continue plying risky routes

Authorities' ban hardly implemented, several lakh people in coastal areas suffer for want of safe alternatives

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The government's ban on plying of small vessels on 23 routes in the coastal areas during the stormy period from March 15 to October 15 every year fails to see proper implementation in absence of suitable alternative arrangement in the region.

Identifying the area as 'danger zone', the government in 2000 issued an order, banning plying of water transports less than 65 feet long in the coastal routes for the seven months considered as the 'period of storms'.

Like every year, small sized trawlers have continued plying different routes in Patuakhali district to transport people to and from coastal island areas amid life risk as the authorities concerned did not arrange any alternative for their safe movement.

Over 100 trawlers and small sized mechanised boats are plying dozens of routes connecting over a hundred islands in seven upazilas under the district as a large number of people have to regularly move, especially to communicate with the upazila headquarters and the district headquarters.

The routes include important ones like Patuakhali-Galachipa, Galachipa-Rangabali, Galachipa-Char Montaj, Galachipa-Lalmohon, Galachipa-Moudubi, Baufal-Lalmohon, Baufal-Char Kukrimukri, Dashmia-Charfassion, Kalapara-Moudubi, and Kalapara-Barabaishdia.

On May 15 in 2005, overloaded single-decker launch 'Prince of Patuakhali' capsized on Patuakhali-Char Montaj route in rough weather, killing over 100 people including a good number of children and women.

On May 3 in 2014, at least 16 people were killed as single-decker launch ML Sathil-1 sank at Kalagachia on Patuakhali-Galachipa

route. Just after the incident, Patuakhali district administration formed a probe body that recommended strictly enforcing the ban on plying of small sized water vehicles in these routes in the stormy season.

The body also asked the authorities concerned to arrange big sized launches or sea-trucks there but to no

effect yet, said district administration sources.

Abdur Razzak, deputy director of BIWTA (Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority), said, "We have sent letters to UNO offices and police stations in the region seeking necessary cooperation so that no small sized trawler or mechanised boat ply the risky routes during the ban period."



Defying a government ban, transport of passengers in such small boats has continued in different risky routes of the southern areas comprising islands near the coast. The photo was taken from Buragouranga River in Galachipa upazila under Patuakhali district.

Four to die for murder

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Four people were sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in Sylhet and Manikganj districts on Wednesday.

A Sylhet court awarded life sentence to a man for killing his wife in 2009, reports our Moulvibazar correspondent.

The lifer is Kawsar Ahmed, 30, son of Moklisur Rahman of Boroachatul village in Kanaighat upazila. Additional District and Sessions Judge Md Waliur Rahman also fined him Tk 1 lakh. In default, he is to suffer another year in jail.

According to the prosecution, Kawsar strangled his wife Razna Begum, 22, following an altercation over dowry on August 30, 2009.

Later, the victim's father filed a case with Kanaighat Police Station against Kawsar. On April 10 in 2010, police pressed a charge sheet against him.

After examining witnesses and evidence, the judge found him guilty and pronounced the verdict.

In Manikganj, a court sentenced three people to life imprisonment for killing a medical representative in Sadar upazila of the district in 2004, reports our correspondent.

The convicts are Bhajan Chandra Sutradhar, son of Gopal Chandra Sutradhar of Garpara-Tenarimor, Saiful Islam Tipu, son of Salam Munshi of Purbo Dashara village in Sadar upazila, and Kenu Mia, son of Waj Uddin of Kakrakh village in Daulatpur upazila.

According to the prosecution, the three killed Jahid Hossain, 30, son of Sanaulh Madbar of Thatanga village in Sadar upazila, and took away his motorbike in 2004.

After examining witnesses and evidence, Additional District and Sessions Judge Al Mahmud Faijul Kabir gave the judgment.



Thirty-two science group candidates from Kawkhali College in Pirojpur district, attending the ongoing HSC examinations, got last year's question papers in the 35-mark MCQ section of the chemistry examination at their centre at Kawkhali Girls' College on Wednesday. Admitting the matter, the principal of Kawkhali Girls' College said the old question papers were given to the examinees as the same was supplied by the education board concerned.

PASSENGERS' SUFFERING MOUNTS

Bus strike in Khulna division continues

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Bus strike on 10 routes in Khulna division continued for the third day yesterday, mounting sufferings of the passengers.

Bus Owners and Sramik Oikya Parishad enforced the strike on Tuesday, demanding release of the driver of Sohag Paribahan and two staff of the bus, who were arrested by Madhukhali police in Faridpur earlier on the day.

The strike also forced hundreds of passengers, who returned home from India through Benapole check-post, to stay at different guest houses and hotels in Benapole.

At midnight on Monday, a gang of 7/8 robbers, in guise of passengers, looted cash, ornaments, mobile phone sets and others valuables from a Benapole-bound bus of Sohag Paribahan in Faridpur.

Following the incident, police arrested driver Aynal and two staff of the bus-Opu and Ratan from Madhukhali upazila.

Contacted, Ali Akbar, president of the organisation, said they will continue the strike until the driver and two other staff of the bus are released.

He also threatened to enforce the strike in all 18 routes of Khulna, Barisal and Rajshahi divisions from Sunday if the demand was not met.



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Youth jailed for stalking

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A mobile court sentenced a young man to one month's imprisonment for teasing a schoolgirl at Pagulia village in Sadar upazila of the district on Wednesday.

The convict is Khasru

Miah, 35, son of Rafiq Miah, a resident of the village, said courtsources.

Local people caught Khasru red-handed while he was stalking the girl on Wednesday afternoon.

Khasru was later produced before the court that punished him.

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বিদ্যুৎ শাস্ত্রী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

Subject: Amendment of BPDB's International Tender Enquiry No. Pur-318/2015, date 23-02-2015 for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Demi Water Treatment Plant (capacity 10 m³/hr x 2 No.) for Unit # 1 of Fenchuganj Combined Cycle Power Station, BPDB, Sylhet on Turnkey Basis

The subject tender is amended as follows:

Sl No.	Tender enquiry No. & date	Description	Existing	Amended as
01	Pur-318/2015 dated 23-02-2015	Tender last selling date (Tender Notice SI No. 17)	20-05-2015	06-06-2015
		Tender closing & opening date (Tender Notice SI No. 18 & 19)	21-05-2015	07-06-2015

All other terms and conditions of tender shall remain unchanged.

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Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Chittagong, Bangladesh

জ্ঞাননি নিরাপত্তা সর্বোচ্চ আর্থিকার

Invitation for International Tender

01.	Ministry/Division	:	Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
02.	Agency	:	Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).
03.	Procuring entity name	:	Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited.
04.	Procuring entity district	:	Chittagong.
05.	Invitation for	:	Procurement of different types/sizes of Turbine Gas Meter.
06.	Invitation Ref. No.	:	28.15.0000.111.06.001.15-03
07.	Date	:	18.05.2015
KEY INFORMATION			
08.	Procurement method	:	Open Tendering Method (Single stage-double envelope tendering method).
09.	Budget and source of funds	:	KGDCL Own Fund.
10.	Time limit to selling tender document	:	26.05.2015 to 06.07.2015 (Between 0900 hrs. to 1500 hrs (BST) on all working days).
11.	Tender last selling date	:	06.07.2015
		:	Date Time
12.	Tender closing date & time	:	07.07.2015 1130 hrs. (BST)
13.	Tender opening date & time	:	07.07.2015 1145 hrs. (BST)
14.	Name & address of the office(s) Selling tender documents	:	Tender documents will be available in the following KGDCL offices during office hour: a) Finance & Accounts Department, Head Office: 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh. b) Dhaka Liaison Office, Petrobangla, Petrocentre (13 th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
15.	Receiving tender document	:	Purchase Department, Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office: 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
16.	Opening tender document	:	Purchase Department, Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office: 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
17.	Eligibility of tenderer	:	Tenderer must have at least 05 (five) years overseas track records/supply records for similar type of materials. The supply records must be supported with 03 (three) copies of Purchase Order/Contract of the last 05 (five) years giving customer detailed address with Telephone number, Fax number & E-mail number. The related evidences must be submitted along with the tender.
18.	Brief description of goods	:	(i) 59 Nos. different types/sizes of Turbine Gas Meter with Electronic Volume Corrector (EVC) (ii) 30 Nos. different types/sizes of Turbine Gas Meter without Electronic Volume Corrector (EVC).
19.	Price of tender document	:	US\$ 65.00 or Tk. 5,000.00 (non-refundable).
	Lot No.	:	Tender security amount
	Identification of lot	:	Time for completion of delivery
20.	Single lot	:	US\$ 5,300.00 or Tk. 4,15,000.00 75 (seventy-five) days from the date of receipt of letter of credit.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
21.	Designation of official inviting tender	:	Deputy General Manager (Purchase).
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	:	Deputy General Manager (Purchase), Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office: 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar Chittagong, Bangladesh. Tel: 031-2557460 Fax: 088-031-656090
23.	Special instruction	:	a) Tender must remain valid for 120 days after the date of tender submission. b) Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be opened in the scheduled date, tender will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time & venue.
24.	The tender will be conducted and interpreted as per the Public Procurement Regulations-2008.	:	
25.	KGDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	:	
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Deputy Managing Director (Administration & Finance)