

Grabbers choke Louhajang River in Tangail

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

The Louhajang River in the district is heading towards virtual death due to mindless encroachment on the once profusely flowing river. The river was at least 150 feet wide only two decades ago but mindless grabbing on both banks at different locations, especially in Tangail municipality area, has already turned it into a narrow canal. Water Development Board (WDB) sources said. At places it is only 60 feet wide now. Following the CS and RS records, local land office detected around 2000 illegal structures including concrete houses that were constructed grabbing the river, said sources at the office of the assistant com-

missioner (Land) in Tangail Sadar upazila. Originating from the Dhaleswari, a tributary of the Jamuna, at Baisnabbari in Sadar upazila, the 35-kilometre-long Louhajang River flows through Tangail town and falls into the Bangshai at Jamurki in Mirzapur upazila. Till the 1980s, launches and big boats carrying merchandise used to anchor in Tangail and a road at College Para in the town was named Amghat as mangoes from Rajshahi were unloaded there, said several senior citizens of Tangail town. The river, however, started dying after the Water Development Board (WDB) constructed a sluice gate near the confluence of Louhajang and Dhaleswari rivers in 1992 under its

Flood Action Plan (FAP)-20. Large boats stopped plying the route as the river lost navigability. The subsequent years saw widespread encroachment on the river bank areas. During a recent visit, this correspondent saw locals built different structures including houses and raised orchards, occupying the river areas on both sides. Illegal concrete structures have been built in many areas including West Akur Takur Para, Akur Takur Para, Muslim Para, Enayetpur, Kagmara, Stadium Area, Paradise Para Beradoma, Dighulia, Kagmari, Kochua Danga, Aloa, and Mirer Betka areas in the town. More over, sewage and garbage released from river-side homesteads and toxic wastes released from several

mills and factories of Tangail BSCIC Industrial area at Taratia and a textile mill at Khudirampur badly pollute the river, turning its water unusable not only for people but also for cattle, said green activist Masum Ferdous. The townspeople, professionals and environmentalists held different programmes urging the authorities concerned to free the Louhajang River from the grabbers and polluters and arrange dredging for bringing back its navigability, he said. Contacted, Tangail Deputy Commissioner Mahbub Hossain said they will demarcate the AD (alluvium diluvium) line of the river when the water recedes and also conduct an eviction drive to free the river.



PHOTO: STAR

PICTURE TELLS THE TALE: An illegal under construction structure right in the middle of the Louhajang River at Mirer Betka in Tangail town, and below, another building on the river area at Akur Takur Para in the town.



36 sued for vandalising UNO office in Bogra

Thirty-six ruling party men have been sued on charge of vandalising the office of Bogra Sadar upazila Nrbahi officer (UNO). Office assistant Ruhul Amin filed a case with Sadar Police Station on Sunday night. AL Sadar upazila president Abu Sufian Shafique, Juba League town unit

leader Mamunur Rashid, and Juba League activists Rushed, Jewel and Rana are among the accused. A group of people allegedly belonging to the ruling party on Sunday vandalised the UNO office as she refused to meet the illegal demand for releasing the wheat sanctioned for solar panel and road construction work at Matidali in Bogra. Abdul Mannan Bachchu,

a member of Rajapur union under Sadar upazila, got delivery order (DO) for eight tonnes of wheat for solar panel and road construction work and already drew two tonnes of the allocation, UNO office sources said. Mannan along with his men went to the office of UNO Shahana Akhtar Jahan and pressed her to pass the order for release of the rest six tonnes of wheat.

SNIPPETS

Cop stabbed in Maheshkhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Criminals stabbed a sub-inspector (SI) of Maheshkhali Police Station in front of his house at the upazila headquarters early yesterday. The injured, Tajul Islam, was admitted to Maheshkhali Upazila Health Complex and later shifted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) as his condition deteriorated. Quoting locals, police said a gang of criminals intercepted Tajul while he was going to a local mosque for offering the Fazr prayers. They stabbed him indiscriminately and fled the scene.

Two held with arms

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) detained a woman along with a pistol and a bullet from Rupnarayanpur village in Joypurhat Sadar upazila early yesterday. The arrestee is Suraiya Khatun, 41, wife of Jahangir Hossain of the village. Acting on a tip-off, a team of the border guards raided Jahangir's house around 6:00am and arrested Suraiya along with the pistol and bullet from there, reports our correspondent. Away in Noakhali, Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a youth along with a light gun (LG), cartridges and cocktails from Pallabazar in Chatkhil upazila early yesterday. The arrestee is Md Sohag, son of Jahurul Alam of Pashchimpara village in the upazila.

Clash leaves one killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A youth, who was injured in a clash at Juniderpara village in Pirganj upazila on Saturday, succumbed to his injuries at Rangpur Medical College Hospital yesterday. The deceased is Ranju Mia, 35, son of Roksed Ali of the village. Police quoted villagers as saying that Ranju and his cousin Rezaul had an altercation over parking a sand-laden tractor in front of Rezaul's house on Saturday. At one stage, supporters of Ranju and Rezaul attacked each other with sharp weapons, leaving at least 10 people, including Ranju and Rezaul, injured. Villagers rescued the injured and took them to Pirganj Upazila Health Complex. Later, Ranju was shifted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital where he died.

Youth found dead

UNB, Sylhet

Police recovered the body of an unidentified youth from Raikdara area in Osmaninagar upazila of the district on Sunday. Locals spotted the floating body in a pond owned by one Mokaddes Ali of the area around 7:30pm and informed the police. On information, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital for autopsy, Md Mursalin, officer-in-charge of Osmaninagar Police Station, said.

Revision trial of Felani murder resumes today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

The revision trial of the murder of Bangladeshi girl Felani Khatun is expected to resume today at a special court of Border Security Force (BSF) in Cooch Behar of India. Advocate Abraham Lincoln, public prosecutor and lawyer of Bangladesh side of the case, said the court for revision trial is supposed to sit today as it was adjourned earlier. Felani was shot dead by BSF members while she was crossing the barbed-wire fences along Anantapur border point in Kurigram district on January 7, 2011. Felani, who used to work as a domestic help in New Delhi, was returning home from India along with her father on January 7, 2011. Although her father managed to get inside Bangladesh border by scaling the barbed-wire fence, Felani was shot dead by the BSF men before she was able to do so.

Jubo League leader held with Yaba

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police arrested a local Jubo League leader and his associate with 670 Yaba tablets at Huikhali village in Santhia upazila of the district on Sunday evening. The arrestees are Sumon Hossain, 32, vice-president of Kashinathpur union unit of Jubo League, and his associate Md Sujon Islam, 30. Shahid Mahamud Khan, officer-in-charge (OC) of Santhia Police Station, said a police team, acting on a tip-off, raided Huikhali village at around 7:00pm when Sumon and Sujon were carrying Yaba to Chabbish Mile area of Sujaganar upazila, riding a motorbike. Police intercepted them and seized the illegal drug from their possession.



PHOTO: STAR

The Detective Branch of Police raided a spurious spice factory at Uttar Saptana village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila on Sunday night and seized huge quantities of wood powder, brick powder, oyster powder, and rotten chilly from there. The law enforcers also arrested the wife of the factory owner Alamgir Hossain who had managed to flee.

Truckers vandalise PDB office, assault staff

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Workers of Phulbari unit of the district truckers' union vandalised Power Development Board (PDB) office and assaulted its staff in Phulbari upazila yesterday noon, protesting the authorities' action to snap electricity line of their office. Earlier on the day, the officials cut off the power line of Phulbari unit office of the union for not paying the electricity bill of Tk 7,813, said PDB sources. In spite of issuing several notices, they did not pay the bill, said an official

of PDB. Angered by this, the agitated workers of the union stormed the PDB office in the area and assaulted Mahbubul Alam, resident engineer, and Nurunnabi Sarker, an assistant engineer, and other staff, alleged locals. A gang of eight, allegedly led by Yakub Ali and Md Parvez, two members of the trade union, carried out the attack, they said. Before leaving the spot, the attackers also threatened to kill the staff of the office if they take any legal action against them, said PDB officials.

Contacted, engineer Mahbubul Alam of PDB said they informed the upazila nirbahi officer and the officer-in-charge of Phulbari Police Station about the matter. Terming the incident a terror attack on government office, UNO Md Moniruzzaman said he urged the PDB officials to file a case in this connection. Despite repeated attempts, this correspondent could not reach Razu Ahmed, general secretary of the union, for his comment in this regard as he did not receive the phone calls.

Madrasa teacher among 3 abducted in Bandarban

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

An armed gang abducted three people, including a madrasa teacher, from Lama upazila of the district on Sunday night. The victims are Nezam Uddin, 35, a teacher of Al Barakul Momin Madrasa in Chokaria upazila of Cox's Bazar, Kamal Hossain, 32, an easy bike driver, and Ali Ahmed, 28,

a fish trader. Sirajul Islam, officer-in-charge of Lama Police Station, said a gang of criminals waylaid an easy bike with six passengers aboard in Double Bridge area near Fakirakhola area around 10:30pm and picked up all passengers of the three-wheeler and its driver. The gang took the seven to Kutakhali garden area

and beat them up. They later released four of the victims, the OC added. Law enforcers are raiding different areas to rescue the three and arrest the culprits involved, the OC further said. Solaiman member, brother of Kamal, said the abductors phoned him yesterday morning, demanding Tk 6 lakh as ransom for release of his brother.

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Invitation for International Tender

Biman Bangladesh Airlines Limited

01. Invitation for	Selection of Agency for Repair/Overhaul of APS1000 (T-62T-46C12) Model APU.
02. Invitation Ref No.	DACMC/APS1000/2015/643
KEY INFORMATION	
03. Procurement method	Open Tender Method.
FUNDING INFORMATION	
04. Budget and source of funds	Biman own fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
05. Tender package name	Selection of Agency for Repair/Overhaul of APS1000 (T-62T-46C12) Model APU.
Date	
06. Tender publication date	30 June, 2015
Time	
07. Tender closing date & time	05 August, 2015 14:00 hrs LT (BST)
08. Tender opening date & time	05 August, 2015 14:30 hrs LT (BST)
Note: If any unavoidable circumstances arise at the date of closing/opening of the tender, the next working day will be scheduled for receiving/opening the tender.	
09. Name & address of the office	Biman Engineering Hangar, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka.
10. Tender schedule will be available at free of charge at the locations	a) Downloading from Biman website http://www.biman-airlines.com/corporate/tender b) Hardcopy format from Asst. Manager Accounts, Cash & Banking, Biman Head Office, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
11. Receiving tender document	a) Office of the Director Engineering & Material Management, Biman Hangar Complex, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka or b) Tender box to be kept at CAAB Gate # 8, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka on tender closing date. c) Offer/proposal may also be sent by email to the address: aps1000apu@bdbiman.com
12. Opening tender document	a. Engineering Conference Room, Biman Hangar Complex, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka. b. Representative of bidder can attend the tender opening meeting. In that case, all personal details including Passport/ID/Visa copy to be provided at least 5 working days prior to tender opening for arranging security pass. Biman will not bear any responsibility, if the documents are not provided in due time. No pre-tender meeting will be held.
13. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	
14. Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer must be a holder of certificate of approval issued by FAA and/or EASA with local regulatory authority and capable of in-house repair and overhauling of APS 1000 (T-62T-46C12) Model APU. The tenderer must agree to comply with any directive(s)/instruction(s) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB).
15. Brief description of works	Repair/Overhaul of APS 1000 APU (fitted to Dash8-Q400 Aircraft).
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
16. Name of official inviting tender	Wg. Cdr. M.M. Asaduzzaman (Retd.).
17. Designation of official inviting tender	Director Engineering & Material Management.
18. Address of official inviting tender	Biman Engineering Hangar, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka, BD
19. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. 880-2-8901313, Fax. 880-2-8901523, E-mail: debiman@bdbiman.com
20. Biman Bangladesh Airlines reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	
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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.
2	Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
3	Procuring Entity name	Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Pkg-1: Supply of Gas Turbine Compressor Washing Detergent Pkg-2: Supply of I&C Spare parts for Air Dryer unit, Nitrogen Plant & Weather monitoring system Pkg-3: Painting works for Cable try support structure Pkg-4: Civil works for Mechanical & Electrical Lab of Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant, Narayanganj.
7	Tender Ref. No.	1004 / CE (O&M) / 2x120 MW / EGCB / 2015
8	Date	27-06-2015
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method.
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Own fund of EGCB Ltd.
11	Tender Publication Date	30-06-2015
12	Tender Last Selling Date	13-07-2015 up to 15:00 Hr (BST)
13	Tender Submission Date & Time	14-07-2015 up to 11:00 Hr (BST)
14	Tender Closing Date & Time	14-07-2015 at 11:00 Hr (BST)
15	Tender Opening Date & Time	14-07-2015 at 11:30 (BST) (Tenderers or their authorized representatives, if any, are allowed to attend).
16	Place of selling Tender Document	1) Company Secretary, Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd. BTMC Bhaban (Level-8), 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. or 2) Chief Engineer, Siddhirganj 2x120 Mw Peaking Power Plant, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj
17	Receiving & Opening Tender Document	Company Secretary, Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd. BTMC Bhaban (Level-8), 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
18	Place/Date/Time of Pre Tender Meeting	N/A
19	Eligibility of Tenderer	Pkg-1 Any can who has a record of supply of Gas Turbine compressor washing detergent at least once during last 5 years. Pkg-2 A completion certificate for at least one year's specific experiences in the electrical / I&C goods. Pkg-3 Having at least one painting works experiences during last 3 years. Pkg-4 Having at least one similar works experiences during last 3 years.
20	Brief Description of Related services	N/A
21	Price of Tender Document	TK 1000/= (One thousand) to be paid for each Package in the form of Bank Draft / Pay order in favor of Chief Engineer, Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant, EGCB Ltd, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj.
22	Other Details (If applicable)	N/A
23	Association with foreign firms is	N/A
24	Pkg No.	Identification of Package
01	Pkg-1: Supply of Gas Turbine Compressor Washing Detergent	Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant, EGCB, Narayanganj, Bangladesh.
02	Pkg-2: Supply of I&C Spare parts for Air Dryer unit, Nitrogen Plant & Weather monitoring system	
03	Pkg-3: Painting works for Cable try support structure	
04	Pkg-4: Civil works for Mechanical & Electrical Lab of Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant, Narayanganj.	
25	Name of Official Inviting the Tender	A.K.M Manzur Kadir
26	Address of Official Inviting the Tender	Chief Engineer, Siddhirganj 2x120 Mw Peaking Power Plant, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj
27	Contact details of Official Inviting the Tender:	Tel: 880-2-7692013, Fax: 880-2-7691280
The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.		

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