

KURIGRAM SADAR HOSPITAL

Treatment too scanty as most of docs' posts vacant

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Patients in the district are deprived of proper treatment at Kurigram Sadar Hospital due to a shortage of doctors and nurses for a long time.

Though the former 100-bed hospital was upgraded to a 250-bed one, it is being run by the earlier medical staffing because approval has not yet been given for hiring extra staff for the larger 250-bed hospital.

A large number of patients from nine upazilas under Kurigram district come to the hospital, but they do not get proper treatment due to the staff shortage, hospital sources said.

Even according to the previous staffing plan, 23 doctor posts out of 42, and 32 posts for other staff out of 96 have long been vacant.

Six senior consultant posts covering geriatrics, surgery, dermatology, gynaecology, anaesthetics and ophthalmology; six junior consultant posts covering geriatrics, surgery, radiology, dermatology, gynaecology and ophthalmology; and 13 other medical officer posts are vacant, sources said.

The hospital authorities often refer serious patients

to Rangpur Medical College Hospital due to the lack of specialists.

About 700 to 1200 patients are treated as outpatients while 170 to 200 patients are admitted for hospitalisation every day, said Dr Nazrul Islam, resident medical officer of the hospital.

"Besides my official work, I have to perform duties for outpatients and inpatients daily due to the

shortage of doctors. Sometimes I have to work in the emergency ward too," he said.

During a recent visit to Kurigram Sadar Hospital, this correspondent observed around 50 patients waiting to see the medicine consultant, Dr Helal Mia. Similar was the case with other doctors offering general consultancy.

Abdul Majid Master, 45, of Belgachha union under

Sadar upazila, said he came to the hospital with an eye problem, but he had to return without treatment as there is no eye specialist.

"I have to treat 150 to 200 outpatients every day, and work two or three days a week in the emergency ward. I feel very tired. The medical officers would get some much needed relief if the posts for physicians are filled," said paediatrician Dr Ummey Kulsum Beauty.



PHOTO: STAR

Patients stand waiting for their turn to get doctors' consultation at Kurigram Sadar Hospital.

BCL infighting leaves 21 activists injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

At least 21 activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) were injured yesterday when two rival factions of the district unit clashed at Thakurgaon Intersection in the town over factional enmity.

Of the injured, Jahangir, Rafiqul, Hridoy, Suren, Mohir, Jahangir (Chhoto), Mithu, Pavel, Manik and Pappu were admitted to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital.

Quoting locals, police said there had been a longstanding rivalry between the two groups - one led by Rony, president of the newly declared district committee, and Pulok, general secretary of the same unit, and the other by Mizan and Sourav, who were excluded from the new committee - over establishing supremacy.

After submitting a memo-

randum at around 11:00am to the deputy commissioner's office, demanding bringing back of Bangabandhu's killers, a group led by Rony-Pulok started gathering at the Thakurgaon Intersection to form a human chain.

An altercation occurred when supporters of Mizan-Sourav group went to the spot and tried to resist the other group from forming the human chain. At one stage, they chased and counter-chased each other, triggering panic in the area.

On information, police went to the spot and fired 13 rounds of rubber bullets to disperse the clashing BCL men, said AKM Mehedi Hasan, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station.

At least 21 BCL men from both the factions were injured during the incident, the OC added.

10 hurt as two pro-AL bodies clash in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least 10 people were injured in a clash between two associate bodies of the ruling Awami League in Osmaninagar upazila of Sylhet on Tuesday.

Police quoted locals as saying that two groups - one led by local Jubo League activist Soheli and the other by Swechhchasebak League

activist Chayon Pal - locked in an altercation at Tajpur Mangal Chand Nishikanto High School over entering the school compound during the polling of students' cabinets.

At one stage, the groups attacked each other with sticks and bamboos that left at least 10 people from both sides injured, said Mohammad Mursalin, officer-in-charge of Osmaninagar Police Station.



PHOTO: STAR

Five arrestees (sitting) on charge of extorting license seekers at the office of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) in Pabna town yesterday.

PABNA BRTA OFFICE

5 brokers punished for extorting license seekers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A mobile court sentenced five people to four months' imprisonment and fined them Tk 5,000 each on charge of harassing license seekers at the office of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) in the district town.

The convicts - Md Abul Hossain, 29, Samir Hossain, 25, Ratan Hossain, 26, Md Shariful Islam, 23, Md Sweet, 26, and Md Jonny, 28 - hailing from different villages of the district were engaged as brokers in the BRTA office, sources said.

"The accused brokers in the BRTA office harassed the license seekers coming from different areas of the district and forced them to give

money for completing the process to get driving licenses and vehicle licenses," said Md Mominul Karim, assistant superintendent of police.

"Following allegations from the license seekers, the mobile court raided the office today [Wednesday] morning and the five people were arrested on charge of fraudulent practices. The drive will continue to free the office from brokers," he said.

As the mobile court headed by executive magistrates Pinki Shah and Ismail Hossain found the arrestees guilty, according to the witnesses and evidence, they awarded them the punishment.

Madrasa super removed for selling govt books

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

Md Tazammul Hossain, superintendent of Pattashi S Dakhil Madrasa in Zianagar upazila under the district was removed from his post yesterday as he allegedly sold government books illegally.

The madrasa managing committee has given the charge of superintendent to Mofazzal Hossain, assistant superintendent of the madrasa, sources said.

Tazammul Hossain illegally sold 800 kilograms books of the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 on Monday evening. Locals seized the

books from hawkers who were selling those at Khejurtawla bazaar.

Tazammul said he sold only the old papers and damaged books after discussing it with other teachers, and has also deposited Tk 7,000 to the government treasury.

"I don't know anything about my suspension as I have taken leave today," said Tazammul.

Advocate Rofikul Islam Shimul, president of the madrasa, filed a case on Monday night accusing Tazammul and two fourth-class employees, Abu Jafar and Golam Rasul, of selling the books illegally.

Tazammul went into

hiding after filing of the case.

"A case has been filed with Indurkani Police Station in the upazila and steps will be taken against the accused Tazammul," said Meer AKM Abul Khayer, secondary education officer of Zianagar upazila.

Khandakar Alauddin Al Azad, district education officer, confirmed that the superintendent has been removed from his post and said they have formed a probe committee to investigate the matter.

No comment could be taken from Rofikul Islam, president of the institution, as his cell phone was switched off.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Boy rescued from trafficker

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) rescued a minor boy while he was being trafficked to India through Hili border in Hakimpur upazila of the district on Tuesday. The BGB troops also arrested Md Swapan, 32, son of Shafiqul Islam of Hanumantola in Rangpur Sadar upazila, in this connection. The victim, Md Sagor, 9, son of Entaj Ali of Nichapara village in Natore Sadar upazila, went missing on August 8. On information, the BGB men rescued Sagor and arrested Swapan from the spot, said Abdur Razzak Tarafdar, commanding officer of BGB-3 Battalion.

UZ chairman lands in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A Joypurhat court has sent the chairman of Panchbibi Upazila Parishad to jail, rejecting his bail prayer in a sabotage case filed after the January 5 national election. The accused is Mostafizur Rahman, also former secretary of the upazila unit of Jamaat. Earlier, the High Court gave bail to Mustafizur in the case. Yesterday, Senior Judicial Magistrate Court of Abdullah Al Amin passed the order when the chairman sought bail in the case, said Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, officer-in-charge of Panchbibi Police Station.

Housewife gang-raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Criminals raped a housewife at Naogaon village in Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj district on Tuesday night. Family sources said a gang, allegedly led by one Abdul Haque, 34, of the village, stormed into the victim's house in the area around 8:00pm and raped her in absence of her husband. A case was filed against Abdul Haque and his two friends in this connection, said Jahangir Alam, officer-in-charge of Nabiganj Police Station.

Seven shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

At least two guest houses and seven shops were gutted in a devastating fire at Sagar Super Market in the district town yesterday. The fire originated from an electric short circuit at Arong Cloth Store at around 4:50am and soon engulfed the adjoining shops and houses, said locals. On information, firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the blaze after three hours of frantic efforts. The loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk one crore, said Sirajul Islam, deputy assistant director of Kurigram Fire Service and Civil Defence.



PHOTO: STAR

Firefighters try to douse the devastating fire that gutted belongings worth around Tk 1 crore at Sagar Super Market in Kurigram town yesterday.

Woman held for torturing domestic help

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A housewife was arrested on Monday on charge of torturing her teenage domestic help confining her to a house in Thanthania Pashchimpara area in the district town for over a decade.

The arrestee is Selina Bawa, 50, wife of late Mozammel Haque, a resident of the area.

Police rescued Selma Khatun, 15, daughter of Abdus Salam of Payara village in Gobindaganj upazila of Gaibandha and handed her over to her maternal grandfather Yousuf Ali.

Quoting Yousuf, police said Selma's father abandoned her since her



Salma Khatun

mother's death when she was only five.

After passing few days at her grandfather's house, Selma joined Selina's house as a domestic help nearly 10 years ago.

Since then, Selma had not been permitted to visit her village home and even barred her from meeting her grandfather.

On Monday, when Yousuf went to meet his granddaughter, Selina rebuked him and drove him out of the house forcibly.

Aggrieved, Yousuf lodged a complaint with Sadar Police Station the same day. Later, police raided the house, rescued Selma and detained Selina from her house.

Arifur Rahman Mondol, additional superintendent of police in Bogra, said Selina was produced before a court yesterday afternoon that sent him to the jail.

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(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Invitation for Tender

বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্বালানী নিরাপত্তা
সর্বোচ্চ অর্থায়ন

গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ। এর অপচয় রোধ
করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A Company of Petrobangla).
3	Procuring entity name	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL).
4	Procuring entity district	Sylhet.
5	Invitation for	Construction of 2 Nos. Security Post and 2 Nos. Watch Tower for Project Named "Drilling of one Appraisal Oil Well/Development Gas Well (KTL-7) at Kailashilla Structure" at Golapganj, Sylhet under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (Re-tender).
6	Invitation Ref No.	26.02.28 (341)
7	Date	09/08/2015
KEY INFORMATION		
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National). Single stage one envelop method.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
9	Budget and source of funds	Gas Development Fund (GDF).
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
11	Project/programme name (if applicable)	"Drilling of one Appraisal Oil Well/Development Gas Well (KTL-7) at Kailashilla Structure".
12	Tender publication date	09/08/2015
13	Tender selling date	From 16/08/2015, up to 13:00 hours of 30/08/2015
14	Tender closing date and time	31/08/2015 at 12:00 hours.
15	Tender opening date and time	31/08/2015 at 15:00 hours.
16	Name & address of the office(s)	1) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152. 2) Kailashilla Field, Golapganj, Sylhet. 3) Dhaka Liaison Office, 4/10, Iqbal Road, Block-A, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.
	Receiving tender document	1) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152. 2) Kailashilla Field, Golapganj, Sylhet.
	Opening tender document	1) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152.
17	Place/date/time of pre-bid meeting	Not applicable.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
18	Eligibility of tenderer	Only Bangladeshi tenderers are eligible.
19	Brief description of works	The works consist of Earth work, Brick work, RCC work, CC work, Electrical works and other associated works.
20	Brief description of physical services	Not applicable.
21	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 2,000.00
	Lot No.	Description of work
22	N/A	Construction of 2 Nos. Security Post and 2 Nos. Watch Tower for Project Named "Drilling of one Appraisal Oil Well/Development Gas Well (KTL-7) at Kailashilla Structure" at Golapganj, Sylhet under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (Re-tender)
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
23	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abdul Quadir.
24	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Technical Services).
25	Address of official inviting tender	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152.
26	Contact details of official inviting tenders	Mobile: 01713-328527 E-mail: gmts@sgfl.org.bd
27	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any of the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

GD-2653 General Manager (Technical Services)

Bera Pourashava
District: Pabna
Invitation for Tender (IFT)
Tender Notice Number: 01/2015-16

Memo No. BPS/Eng./2015/218 Date: 10-08-2015

Sealed tenders are hereby invited as per "The Public Procurement Regulation-2008" from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender documents for undermentioned works as per terms and conditions stated below:-

Package No.	Name of works	Tender security (Tk.)	Time for completion (days)	Price of tender documents (Tk.)
W-01/BPS-HC	House Connection Work in Bera Pourashava, Pabna. (150 Nos. 13mm dia and 150 Nos. 19mm dia.)	40,000.00	180	1000.00
W-02/BPS-WP	Supply and installation 50 Nos. Water Point in Bera Pourashava, Pabna.	80,000.00	270	1500.00

- Source of funds : GOB.
- Date, time and place of pre-tender meeting : 30-08-2015 at 10.00am
Place: Pourashava Conference Room.
- Last date, time and place of selling tender documents : Date: 06-09-2015 during office hours.
Place: The Office of the Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Bera, District: Pabna, or Upazila Engineer, Bera, District: Pabna, or Executive Engineer, Bera Pourashava, District: Pabna.
- Last date, time and place of receiving tender : Date: 07-09-2015, Time: 02.00pm. Place: The Office of the Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Bera, District: Pabna, or Upazila Engineer, Bera, District: Pabna, or Executive Engineer, Bera Pourashava, District: Pabna.
- Date, time and place of opening of tender : Date: 07-09-2015, Time: 03.00pm. Place: Office of the undersigned.
- Tender shall be valid for a period of 120 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by the tender security specified above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of Mayor, Bera Pourashava, Pabna. Interested tenderer may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and purchase the tender documents upon the payment of a non-refundable fees mentioned in the above table for each set in Cash/Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Mayor, Bera Pourashava, Pabna. The tenderer or their authorized representatives is allowed to attend the opening of tender. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dewan Rejaul Karim
Executive Engineer
Bera Pourashava, Pabna

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