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Motorcycle owners seeking registration for their vehicles have to return frustrated from Bangladesh Road Transport Authority office in Nilphamari as the post of assistant director, the officer authorised to issue the registration documents, is lying vacant. Inset, some of around 600 motorcycles seized by police since start of a massive drive against unregistered bikes last month.



Nilphamari BRTA office sans registration officer

Once a week service also stopped month ago, adding to problem as massive drive against unregistered motorcycles on

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

The post of assistant director (AD) of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) in the district town, the officer authorised to issue registration documents for vehicles, has remained vacant for over a year, much to the problem of motor vehicle owners. Meanwhile, the AD of BRTA in Rangpur, who attended Nilphamari office on Wednesday every week as additional duty, was transferred to Munshiganj a month ago, adding to the problem especially against the backdrop of law enforcers' ongoing drives against unlicensed motorbikes. "Since then, motorcycle registration has remained stopped. We are now giving

only slips to vehicle owners for depositing fees in the bank, asking them to wait for getting documents until a new officer joins," said Liton Kumar, mechanical assistant of the local BRTA office. Of the five posts of AD, vehicle inspector, upper division clerk, mechanical assistant, and office assistant of BRTA office in Nilphamari, the first three vital posts have remained vacant for a year, official sources said. Several registration seekers alleged that owners have to pay additional Tk 2000-Tk 3000 each to brokers for 'quick service' in bank and BRTA office although the government fee for motorcycle registration ranges from Tk 13,913 to Tk 21,273

according to their strength. Besides, the authorities selected the Brac Bank branch in Saidpur upazila, 20 kilometres from the district town, for depositing registration fees of vehicles and it causes problems for the service receivers. "To deposit fees for my motorbike, I spent about a week at a Saidpur hotel as the queues of clients were too long," said Rezaul Karim of Rupahara village in Dimla upazila. Moshir Rahman, operation manager of Brac Bank in Saidpur, said, "We are working additional 4-5 hours daily for serving motorcycle owners. Every day 400-500 people come for the purpose but as per the software capacity, we can receive fees from 200-250

people." He said none filed any written complaint about taking bribe by the bank employees. Acting vehicle inspector of BRTA Nurul Islam said all the activities of local BRTA office are going on except issuance of registration documents, which will resume as soon as a new AD comes. Denying the allegation of engaging brokers for taking additional money, he said those who have fault in documents of vehicles bring baseless complaints. Firoyz Kabir, additional superintendent of police (Sadar Circle) said they have seized 597 motorcycles since the drive against plying of unregistered motorcycles started last month.

Grameen Eye Hospital launched in Thakurgaon

Grameen Eye Hospital Thakurgaon launched activities in its own 22 thousand square-foot two-storied hospital building yesterday, said a press release issued by the Grameen Health Care Services. The hospital has 10 beds. The building has provision to expand eventually to a six-storey building with 100 beds. Grameen Eye Hospital Thakurgaon is a social business initiative of Grameen Health Care Services Ltd (GHCS), which started operation in a rented building at East Goalpara in Thakurgaon on March 14, 2013. GHCS was established by Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus, the pioneer of the social business concept. The first Grameen GC Eye Care Hospital was established on November 1, 2007 in Bogra. The second Eye Care Hospital was built in Barisal in April 2009. The third Eye Care Hospital was established in Thakurgaon. Primary work for establishing the fourth eye hospital in Satkhira is underway. Grameen Health Care Services Ltd has plans to set up more eye hospitals throughout Bangladesh to bring eye care to the doorsteps of the people. All Grameen eye hospitals are using modern technologies. Doctors, nurses and other staff of eye hospitals have been trained at Aravind Eye Care Hospitals in India with specialised skill in cataract surgery. Hospital charges patients based on their ability to pay, with wealthier clients charged at a higher rate and the poor at lesser rate, and those with most limited means receive service at no cost. Everyone receives the same high-quality treatment.

Land disputes leave one dead, 25 injured

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A man was killed and at least 25 others were injured in clashes over land disputes in Sylhet and Lalmonirhat districts on Friday night. In Sylhet, two groups of people clashed over the ownership of a disputed land at Satpur Khasjan upazila in Bishwanath upazila on Friday night, leaving a man dead and 10 others injured, reports our correspondent. The deceased was identified as Rafiq Miah, 55, son of late Abdul Matlib of the village. Officer-in-Charge Rafiqul Hossain of Bishwanath Police Station said there had been a long-standing dispute between Rafiq Miah and Rais Uddin over the ownership of a piece of land at the village. The supporters of the two locked in a clash over the issue at around 7:00pm, leaving 11 people, including Rafiq, injured. Critically injured Rafiq

was rushed to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead. Police arrested three people-- Rais Miah, 65, Yunus Ali, 60, and his wife Nebarunnesa, 40, for their alleged involvement in the clash. Our Lalmonirhat correspondent reported that 10 people, including eight women, were beaten up by their rivals over a land dispute at Pathantari village of Sarpukur union under Aditmari upazila on Friday night. The attackers also set two houses afire. A fire fighting unit from Lalmonirhat rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze. The injured are Aleya Begum, 68, wife of Ansar Ali, Salam Miah, 33, Jobeda Begum, 62, wife of Abdur Rahman, Rabeya Begum, 51, wife of Abdur Rahman, Amena Bawa, 65, wife of Abul Hossain, Majedul Islam, 21, son of Abdul Malek, Basiron Bawa, 70,

wife of Nezamuddin, Mohsena Begum, 55, wife of Mukhtar Ali, Bulbuli Begum, 45, wife of Shamsur Ali and Rahima Begum, 40, wife of Abdul Mannan. They all are from Pathantari upazila. Quoting local people, police said there had been a long-standing dispute between Mukhtar Hossain and Abdur Rahman of the village over the ownership of 70 decimals of land. The land was under Mukhtar Ali's possession. As Mukhtar and other male members of the family went to a local market at around 8:00pm, Rahman and his men took possession of the land. Mukhtar's wife Mohsena Begum and their relatives were injured by Rahman and his men as they tried to resist them. The injured are now undergoing treatment at Aditmari Upazila Health Complex and Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital.



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Erosion by the Padma has taken a serious turn, devouring lands at Kharia in Munshiganj district. The photo was taken yesterday.

Teacher sued, suspended in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A teacher of Kholahati Siddiquia Dakhil Madrasa in Sadar upazila was suspended yesterday for allegedly trying to violate a Class V student of the institution on Friday. Victim's mother Razia Begum, a resident of Kholahati village in the upazila, lodged a complaint accusing the teacher Shariful Islam Safi, 42, with Sadar Police Station the same night. According to the plaintiff, Safi called her daughter to his house around 12:00noon on Friday, tried to violate her forcibly and shoot obscene videos of the heinous act when none of his family members were present at home. Hearing her screams, locals rushed to the house and rescued the girl. Safi, however, fled the scene sensing the presence of the villagers. On information, police went to the spot and took the victim under their custody. Meanwhile, the managing committee of the madrasa in an emergency meeting yesterday decided to suspend Safi from his service at the institution. Sub-inspector Shahidul Islam, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, said police produced the victim before the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court yesterday noon that recorded her statement. The victim was handed over to her family member's yesterday afternoon, the SI added.

Five trafficked boys return from India

They reunite with parents after two and a half years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Five trafficked boys, who returned from India through Hili land port immigration post in Hakimpur upazila under the district yesterday, were handed over to their parents. The boys, aged between 7 to 11 years, had been staying at Suvayan Observation Home in Balurghat of Dakkhin Dinajpur under West Bengal in India for two and a half years. The returnees are


Mobarak Hossain, of Bazitpur village of Kishorganj, Akash Rahman of Pallabi of Dhaka, Hossain Ali of Nageshwar of Kurigram, Jiten Adhikari of Domar upazila of Nilphamari and Shanta Hossain of Pirganj upazila of Kurigram. At around 12:30pm Indian Border Security Force and the authorities of the observation home handed over the five children to Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) through Hili immigration. "It's really joyous for us to meet parents after a long time," said Jiten, who was picked up by criminals and taken to India. "The police there rescued me," remembers Jiten.

Later BGB handed them to Rafiquzzaman Rafique, in charge of Hili immigration. "Indian police caught them two and a half years ago and sent them to the observation home through a court. All the children have been handed over to their parents," said the immigration officer. "The police there rescued me," remembers Jiten.



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Five trafficked boys, returned after staying two and a half years at a shelter home in West Bengal of India, pose with their parents and relatives at the immigration post of Hili land port in Hakimpur upazila under Dinajpur district yesterday.



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Invitation for Local Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division.		
2	Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Superintending Engineer, Contract & Procurement Circle Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5	Invitation for	Procurement of 11 kV Disc Insulators with Fittings.		
6	Invitation Ref. no.	DPDC/SE(C&P)/2015/290		
7	Date	24/08/2015		
Key Information:				
8	Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (Single Stage: Two Envelopes).		
Funding Information				
9	Source of Funds	DPDC's Own Fund (Revenue).		
Particular Information:				
10	Tender Name	Procurement of 11 kV Disc Insulators with Fittings.		
11	Last Selling Date of Tender, with Bid Submission and Bid Opening Date, Time	Last Selling Date	Bid Submission Deadline (Date & Time)	Bid Opening Date & Time
		05/10/2015	06/10/2015 12:00 noon	06/10/2015 3:00 pm
12	Name & Address of the office for selling, receiving and opening of Tender Document	Selling		Receiving
		1) Chief Engineer, NOCS (North), DPDC, House # 73/1, Road # 5/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Bangladesh. 2) Chief Engineer, NOCS (Central), DPDC, 12/1/B, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. 3) General Manager (ICT), ICT, Energy & Metering, DPDC, House # 47, Road # 135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.	1) Chief Engineer, NOCS (North), DPDC, House # 73/1, Road # 5/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Bangladesh. 2) Chief Engineer, NOCS (Central), DPDC, 12/1/B, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. 3) General Manager (ICT), ICT, Energy & Metering, DPDC, House No: 47, Road No: 135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.	1) Chief Engineer, NOCS (North), DPDC, House # 73/1, Road # 5/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Information for Tenderer:				
13	Eligibility of Tenderer	a) The maximum [3] number of arbitration against the tenderer over a period of [five years].		
		b) The Tender shall have minimum [5] years of overall experience in the supply of electrical goods and related services.		
		c) The tenderer/manufacturer shall have experience for successful completion of minimum [2] numbers of supply contracts of similar goods and related services within last [5] years to be evidenced by certificate from end users (govt. utility).		
		d) The tenderer shall have experience for satisfactory completion of supply of electrical goods and related services amounting to minimum Tk. 1,30,00,000.00 (One crore Thirty Lac) under maximum [2] nos. Of contracts within last [5] years to any govt. Utility.		
		e) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility of the tenderer shall be: Taka 65,00,000.00 (Sixty five Lac)		
		f) Other Qualification Criteria's should be as per Tender Document.		
14	Price of Tender Document (Taka)	Taka 5,000/= (Taka Five Thousand) non-refundable only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Superintending Engineer (Contract & Procurement Circle), Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
15	Item	Tender Security Amount (Taka)		Location of Delivery
		Procurement of 11 kV Disc Insulators with Fittings.	Taka 5,50,000.00 (Taka Five Lac Fifty Thousand Only)	
16	Completion Time	As per Tender Document.		
Procuring Entity Details:				
17	Name of official Inviting Tender	Md. Sanaul Haque.		
18	Designation of official Inviting Tender	Superintending Engineer, Contract & Procurement Circle Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
19	Address of official Inviting Tender	Biddu Bhawan (3 rd floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000.		
20	Contact Details of official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 9567258	Fax: 9568349	E-mail: secp@dpdc.org.bd
21	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

Md.Sanaul Haque, Superintending Engineer
 Contract & Procurement Circle, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd.