

Campaign against organ trading on in Joypurhat

Police hold rally, distribute leaflets in Kalai upazila

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinaipur

The police have started an awareness campaign including door to door visit and distribution of leaflets in Kalai upazila under Joypurhat district, urging people not to fall into the trap of traders of human organs, especially kidneys.

At a rally organised by Kalai upazila unit of 'community police' at Boiraghat in Kalai upazila yesterday, around 4,000 people from different villages of the upazila pledged not to sell their organs, in presence of Joypurhat Deputy Commissioner Abdur Rahim, chief guest of the programme.

"The police department is working to make the villagers aware about the bad impact of organ selling as we noticed that more and more people are showing interest to sell organs, especially kidneys," said Joypurhat Superintendent of Police Mollah Nazrul Islam in his address as chairperson of the rally.

"Earlier activities of organ trading gangs were reported in the area in August 2011. We will continue action against selling of organs like kidney and liver," he added.

The chairman and members of the local union parishad were present at the rally.

Locals said ringleaders of the organ trading gang and their brokers have again become active in the upazila and they are trying to tempt people to sell their organs by promising huge money.



Policemen distribute leaflets at Bohuti village in Kalai upazila under Joypurhat district as part of their campaign to make locals aware of the harmful effects of selling body organs, especially kidney and liver. The law enforcers took the initiative against the backdrop of renewed activities of illegal organ traders in the area.

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Many people of Bohuti, Joypurbhuti, Jhamutpur, Bherendi, Raghampur, Gorai, Simrail, Ulipur, Kusumpur, Binoil, Durgapur, Dudhail, Nayapara, Borai and Uttar Telihar villages have sold their kidneys as brokers assured them of giving Tk 2 to 6 lakh each.

But the kidney sellers were given much less than the promised amounts, said locals.

Talking with this correspondent, several organ sellers said the transplantations took place in India and Singapore, and addresses

other than the original ones were used in the passports of the kidney sellers.

Saiful Islam, an elderly person of Bohuti village, said around 15 people including a few women sold their kidneys in last three months and 12 people are staying out of their village for organ transplantation.

Many of the organ sellers later act as brokers of the gang to convince people to do the same, said Nayan Chowdhury of Udaypur.

Hailing the initiative of local police to counsel peo-

ple, Abul Khayer Golam Mawla, chairman of Ahmedabad union parishad, said police had earlier arrested the ringleaders of the organ trading gang and submitted charge sheet, but the accused people resumed the same work after release on bail.

Following the report of organ trading in Kalai upazila and subsequent case in 2011, police submitted charge sheet against 14 people the next year. In 2013 another case was filed accusing Abdus Sattar, ringleader of the organ trading gang.

Clash over land dispute leaves 20 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

At least 20 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Gourdah village in Mirpur upazila of the district yesterday.

The injured were admitted to Kushtia General Hospital, said party sources. There was a longstanding conflict between local influential person Ainal Mandol and Ufan Ali, a member of Moshra Union Parishad, over a piece of land in the area.

As a sequel to the conflict, the men of the two rivals attacked each other with lethal weapons yesterday morning, leaving at least 20 people from both sides injured.

Criminal held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A criminal was arrested with pistols, bullets, magazines and Yaba tablets from a motor garage at Jora Mondolpara in Ranirhat area of Shajahanpur upazila yesterday.

The arrestee is Insan Ali, 32, son of Mokhlesar Rahman of the area.

Police said, the detectives led by Arifur Rahman Mondol, additional superintendent of police (east) of Bogra, raided one Feroz Shah's motor garage in Ranirhat area and arrested Insan Ali from there. They seized a pistol, a magazine and Yaba tablets from his possession.

Based on Insan's confession, they went to his house in the area and seized another pistol, 26 bullets, two magazines, 100 Yaba tablets and 10 machetes from there.

Flood situation static as rivers flowing above danger marks

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The flood situation in Gaibandha, Jamalpur and Bogra districts remained static as the rivers are still flowing above the danger marks.

The rivers Brahmaputra and Ghagot were flowing 54 and 60 centimetres above the danger marks yesterday, engulfing a vast tract of cropland and a number of homesteads in seven upazilas of Gaibandha, reports our correspondent.

The upazilas are Sundarganj, Sagar, Fulchhari, Saghata, Gobindaganj, Palashbari and Sadullapur, said local Water Development Board (WDB) sources.

A bridge on Sadullapur-Damoderpur road faces threat of collapse, as surging water hit its pillars and

approach roads.

With increase of water level, Gaibandha-Laxmipur road went under water, suspending all vehicular movement on this road.

The food-hit people are facing acute crisis of food and pure drinking water, said locals.

Meanwhile, erosion by the River Jamuna eroded Gobindapur Dakhil Madrasa in Saghata upazila, said Ataur Rahman, superintendent of the madrasa.

In Jamalpur, the situation in the district was improving slightly as floodwater is some areas started receding, reports our correspondent.

However, the Jamuna was flowing 63 cm above the danger mark at Bahadurabad Chat point yesterday, leaving over 2.50 lakh people

marooned in seven upazilas, said WDB sources.

The upazilas include Dewanganj, Madarganj, Melandah, Bakshiganj, Sadar and Sarishabari.

The district administration has distributed 239 tonnes of rice and Tk 5.47 lakh among the marooned people.

According to our Bogra correspondent, water levels of Jamuna and Bangalee rivers were rising, inundating around 150 villages in five upazilas in the district in the last six days.

According to WDB, the Jamuna and Bangalee were flowing 77 and 48 cm above the danger marks in the last 24 hours.

The flood victims are suffering due to acute crisis of food, medicine, drinking water and shelter.



PHOTO: STAR

Marooned people wade through a flooded road at Dholirkandi village in Sariakandi upazila under Bogra district yesterday.

Rajon killing case transferred to sessions judge's court

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

The case for the brutal murder of 13-year-old Samiul Alam Rajon has been transferred to the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court in Sylhet.

Judge Shahedul Karim of Metropolitan Magistrate's Court-1 yesterday sent the case to the Court of Metropolitan Sessions Judge Akbar Hossain Mridha, court sources said, adding that the court set September 16 for the next hearing of the case.

On August 16, investigation officer Suranjit Talukdar of Detective

Branch of police submitted charge sheet to the court of Shahedul Karim, accusing 13 people and showing 38 people as witnesses.

The accused are Quamrul Islam, Muhit Alam, 32, Shamim Alam, 20, Pavel Islam, 18, Ali Haider alias Ali, 34, Moyna Mia, 45, Nur Ahmed alias Nuru Mia, 20, Dulal Ahmed, 30, Ayaz Ali, 45, Taj Uddin Badal, 28, Firoz Mia, 50, Asmat Ali, 42, and Ruhul Amin, 25.

Police showed three of the accused -- Quamrul Islam, Shamim and Pavel -- as fugitive while ten others, now in

custody, were produced before the court yesterday.

On July 8, Rajon was beaten to death by Quamrul and several others in Kumargaon Bus Stand area of Sylhet Sadar upazila.

The perpetrators claimed that Rajon was trying to steal a rickshaw van.

One of culprits filmed the brutal torture on Rajon on a mobile and shared it in the social media.

Kamrul fled to Saudi Arabia after the incident. There he was held by Bangladeshis who handed him over to Saudi police.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agricultural Extension
Agricultural Support for Smallholders in South-Western Region of Bangladesh Project
Front Bld. 6th Floor, Khamarbari, Dhaka-1215

Invitation for Tender

Memo No-DAE/ASSRBP/Tender/Hand Sprayer-133/2015-16/137 Date: 01-09-2015

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Agriculture.
2.	Department/Agency	Department of Agricultural Extension.
3.	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Agricultural Support for Smallholders in South-Western Region of Bangladesh Project, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Khamarbari, Front Building (6th Floor), Room No-716, Dhaka-1215.
4.	Tender package name	Procurement of Hand Sprayer.
5.	Invitation for tender	Procurement of Hand Sprayer.
6.	Tended Ref. and date	DAE/ASSRBP/Tender/Hand Sprayer-133/2015-16/137 Date: 01/09/2015
7.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
8.	Source of funds	Government of Bangladesh.
9.	Development partner	Islamic Development Bank.
10.	Tender publication date	01-09-2015.
11.	Last date for selling tender document	05-10-2015 up to 5:00pm.
12.	Last date and time for submission of tenders	06-10-2015 up to 1:00pm.
13.	Tender opening date and time	06-10-2015 at 3:00pm.
14.	Price of tender document	Tk. 1000.00 (one thousand taka).
15.	Amount of tender security	Tk. 1,00,000.00 (one lac) Taka in the form of Bank Guarantee or Pay Order.
16.	Brief description of hand sprayer	As indicated in the tender document.
17.	Eligibility of tenderer	As indicated in the tender document.
18.	Name and address of the office(s) selling tender documents	Dr. Mohammad Shafiqul Islam, Project Director, Agricultural Support for Smallholders in South-Western Region of Bangladesh Project, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Khamarbari, Front Building (6th Floor), Room No-716, Dhaka-1215.
19.	Name and address of the office(s) receiving tender documents	Dr. Mohammad Shafiqul Islam, Project Director, Agricultural Support for Smallholders in South-Western Region of Bangladesh Project, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Khamarbari, Front Building (6th Floor), Room No-716, Dhaka-1215.
20.	Name and address of the office(s) opening tender documents	Dr. Mohammad Shafiqul Islam, Project Director, Agricultural Support for Smallholders in South-Western Region of Bangladesh Project, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Khamarbari, Front Building (6th Floor), Room No-716, Dhaka-1215.
21.	Brief description of goods	Procurement of Hand Sprayer.
22.	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. Mohammad Shafiqul Islam.
23.	Address of official inviting tender	Agricultural Support for Smallholders in South-Western Region of Bangladesh, DAE, Khamarbari, Front Building (6th Floor), Room No-716, Dhaka-1215.
24.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Project Director, ASSRBP, DAE, Dhaka. Phone: +88-02-9132584, Fax: + 88-02-9145870 Email: pdassrbp@gmail.com
25.	Tender will be evaluated	As per IDB Procurement Rule.
26.	Fund will be provided after getting fund from IDB against the procuring goods and related services.	
27.	The authority will preserve the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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16 sued on charge of killing Pabna 'pir'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Sixteen people, including nine detained aides, were sued for killing 'pir' (a revered religious instructor) Hazrat Maulana Mohammad Salahuddin Khan, alias Bishal, 30.

The detained aides are Hashem Ali Pramanik, 32, Md Mainul Islam, 35, Shafikul Islam, 32, Hashu Pramanik, 30, Md Ruhul Amin Firoz, 29, Sheikh Bazlur Rahman, 31, Md Masud Rana, 28, Aslam Ali, 47, and Md Nasir Uddin (age unknown).

The victim's grandfather filed a murder case with Atghoria Police Station on Sunday night, accusing 16 people, including the detained nine aides of the

'pir'. The rest are unidentified, police said.

In the case statement, the complainant stated that the accused shot his grandson, 'pir' of religious group Darbar-e Resalate Naqshbandi Mozaddedia Tarikat, when he was asleep in his room early Sunday, said sub-inspector (SI) Alamgir Hossain of Atghoria Police Station.

"Darbar-e Resalate Naqshbandi Mozaddedia Tarikat was started by Salahuddin's maternal grandfather Lutfor Rahman of Char Narina in Shahjapur of Sirajganj. After the death of Lutfor, my grandson received the leadership of the group and also got Lutfor's property. This

resulted in enmity with his maternal relatives," the complainant said.

Dispute over leadership of the group and its property was behind the murder of Salahuddin, according to the primary inquiry, SI Alamgir said, adding that more information about the incident will be uncovered after quizzing the detained aides.

Police produced the detained aides of the 'pir' before the judicial magistrate's court yesterday, seeking seven days' remand. The court sent them to jail and will fix the date of hearing on the remand prayer today, the SI said.



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People of three villages of Shibganj upazila under Chapainawabganj district form a human chain in front of the Local Government Engineering Department in Chapainawabganj town yesterday demanding repair of a badly damaged road in Sonamasjid land port area.

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Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC)
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh
Invitation for International Tender

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC).
3.	Purchaser name	Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC (Revised).
4.	Purchaser code	Not use at present.
5.	Purchaser district	Dhaka.
6.	Invitation for	Goods.
7.	Invitation Ref. No.	15.060.014.17.02.065.2015
8.	Date	8th September, 2015.

KEY INFORMATION
9. Procurement method: Open Tendering Method (ICT).

FUNDING INFORMATION
10. Budget and source of funds: GOB.
11. Development partners (if applicable): N/A.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION
12. Project/programme code (if applicable): N/A.
13. Project/programme name (if applicable): Modernization & Extension of BFDC (Revised).

14. Tender package No.: GDZ.
15. Tender package name: Procurement of different types of Camera Lens.
16. Tender publication date: 8th September, 2015.
17. Tender last selling date: 28th October, 2015.
18. Tender closing date and time:
29th October, 2015 (Lot-3, Zoom Lens) 12:00 noon (BST)
2nd November, 2015 (Lot-1 & Lot-2, Prime Lens) 12:00 noon (BST)

19. Tender opening date and time:
29th October, 2015 (Lot-3, Zoom Lens) 12:30pm (BST)
2nd November, 2015 (Lot-1 & Lot-2, Prime Lens) 12:30pm (BST)

20. Name & address of the office(s):
-Selling tender document (principal): Deputy Director (Finance), Modernization & Extension Project of BFDC (Revised), Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
-Selling tender document (others): N/A.
-Receiving tender document (principal): Office of the Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC (Revised), Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
-Receiving tender document (others): N/A.
-Opening tender document: Conference Room of BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

21. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional): 4th October, 2015, 12:00 noon (BST), Conference Room of BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER
22. Eligibility of tenderer: (a) Reputed manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized supplier having at least 5 (five) years overall experience in supply of goods and related services.
(b) Other eligibility of tenderer as stated in tender document.

23. Brief description of goods: Procurement of different types of Camera Lens.

24. Brief description of related services: Installation, Training, Testing & Commissioning etc.

25. Price of tender document: Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only for each lot.

26.	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time in weeks/ months
	Lot-1	Procurement of different types of Camera Lens (Prime Lens)	BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh	Amount of tender security BDT 2,00,000.00 (two lac) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from any schedule bank of Bangladesh or 2600.00 US dollar (two thousand six hundred) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a foreign bank which must be counter guaranteed by any schedule bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC.	03 (three) months from the date of L/C opening
	Lot-2	Procurement of different types of Camera Lens (Prime Lens)	BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh	Amount of tender security BDT 3,00,000.00 (three lac) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from any schedule bank of Bangladesh or 4000.00 US dollar (four thousand) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a foreign bank which must be counter guaranteed by any schedule bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC.	03 (three) months from the date of L/C opening
	Lot-3	Procurement of different types of Camera Lens (Zoom Lens)	BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh	Amount of tender security BDT 4,00,000.00 (four lac) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from any schedule bank of Bangladesh or 5200.00 US dollar (five thousand two hundred) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a foreign bank which must be counter guaranteed by any schedule bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC.	03 (three) months from the date of L/C opening

PURCHASER DETAILS
30. Name of official inviting tender: Laxman Ch. Debnath.
31. Designation of official inviting tender: Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC (Revised) and Director (Admin & Finance).
32. Address of official inviting tender: Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
33. Contact details of official inviting tender: Tel No: 88-02-9110035 Fax No: +88-02-9137280 E-mail: info@fdc.gov.bd
34. The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

Laxman Ch. Debnath
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