



Like this man, locals have to take risky walk to cross the bamboo bridge on a canal at Galua on Nijgalua-Patakul road in Rajapur upazila under Jhalakathi district as the work for a concrete bridge nearby has remained stalled for years after construction of the foundation at one end.

# Bridge incomplete for years, thousands suffer

**M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL, Jhalakathi**  
Thousands of people including students are badly suffering as an under construction bridge over a canal near GK High School on Nijgalua-Pakapul road in Rajapur upazila under the district has remained incomplete for years. The work of the bridge started in 2011 and supposed to be finished within 2012 at a cost of Tk 43.38 lakh financed by Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) but the contractor constructed only one pillar on its east side in

last four years, said Md Lutfur Rahman, upazila engineer of LGED. "There was an iron bridge over the canal and we people of eight villages could use it to cross the canal for connecting with the upazila town. But at the time of starting the new construction, the contractor of demolished it, ignoring our request," said Nayon, a businessman of the area. A good number of students of Galua Primary School and GK High School situated beside the bridge have to cross the canal to attend classes.

As a temporary arrangement, locals have made a sako (a narrow bridge made of bamboo and wood) over the canal. "One of my classmates got injured and all his books were lost in the canal water as he fell from the sako recently," said Nayem, a Class V student of the primary school. A few days ago, a middle aged woman fell off the sako and it caused serious injuries to her waist, said Md Abul Hossain, senior teacher of GK High School. "Often we have to arrange bamboo and betelnut trees to repair the sako.

Some physically challenged students of our school regularly cross the sako with the help of others," he added. Women, patients and children are the worst sufferers due to lack of a concrete bridge over the canal. "I sent a letter to the construction firm several times for quick construction of the bridge but they did not pay heed," said the LGED engineer. Jahangir Hossen, the contractor of the bridge, said, "I could not finish the construction for some reasons. I will finish it within a very short time."

## 3 BNP men held for stabbing contractor

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Three BNP leaders, including the secretary of Sirajganj district unit of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal, were held early yesterday on charge of attacking a contractor at the district headquarters on Saturday night. The detainees are Mirza Abdul Jabbar Babu, 40, secretary of Sirajganj district unit of Jubo Dal; Minhaz Uddin alias Munna, 38, sports affair secretary of district unit of BNP, and Joynal Abedin Tara, activist of the unit and councillor of Sirajganj municipality. Md Habibur Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Sirajganj Sadar Police Station, said the arrestees along with their accomplices entered the house of Md Musa Sheikh, a leading construction contractor at SS Road in the town, and stabbed him at around 9:00pm. The victim filed a case with Sirajganj Sadar Police Station the same night, accusing five people, including the arrestees, the OC said.

## JCD leader hacked to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bhola

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Charfashion upazila unit (JCD) President Abdur Razzak, 35, was hacked to death by an unidentified gang near Chairman Bazar in the upazila on Saturday. Quoting locals, police said a gang of criminals hit Razzak with sharp weapons, leaving him critically injured. Locals took him to Bhola Sadar Hospital where the doctors declared him dead. Enamul Haque, officer-in-charge of Charfashion Police Station, said law enforcers are trying to unearth clue to the murder.

# Killing of mayor's son sparks protest

## 11 sued, Gobindaganj OC in Gaibandha closed for alleged negligence of duty

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Locals found the body stuffed in a sack in the morning and informed the police. Mayor Ataur Rahman



Ashikur Rahman Samya

Thousands of people blocked Bogra-Pabna highway in Gobindaganj upazila of the district for three hours on Saturday, protesting the brutal killing of Ashikur Rahman Samya, 16, son of Gobindaganj municipality Mayor and local Awami League leader Ataur Rahman Sarker. The agitators also demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the killers. They postponed the programme after police and local administration assured them of arresting the killers immediately. Police recovered the body of Samya, only son of the mayor, and a Class IX student of Gobindaganj High School, from behind Gobindaganj Community Centre on Eid Day, 14 hours after he was called out of their house by his three classmates.

Police picked up Hridoy, Rabeya, Runa, Sujan, Rafiqul, Al-Amin, Jakir Hossain and Shimul for interrogation. After preliminary investigation, police said there had been an altercation between the victim and Hridoy over a costly mobile phone set and previous disputes with some other friends. Hridoy, Jakir and Sajib tactfully called Samya out of the house and later killed him, they added. Victim's family members alleged that police did not take necessary steps even though they informed them (police) that Samya went missing on Thursday noon. Ashraful Islam, police superintendent of Gaibandha, said Officer-in-Charge ABM Jahidul Huq, of Gobindaganj Police Station, was closed to the district Police Lines on Saturday night for his negligence of duty.

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## Invitation for Tender (Works)

Tender Notice No. 02/EED/NZ/PGC/2015-16 Date: 22-09-2015

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education (MOE).
2. Agency	Education Engineering Department (EED).
3. Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Noakhali Zone.
4. Procuring entity code	2571
5. Procuring entity district	Feni district.
6. Invitation for	Works (Single Lots) WD-01.
7. Invitation reference No.	Memo No. OM/439/EED/Post Graduate (Part-4)/45/15
8. Date	03/08/2015.

### KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM) National.
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### FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and source of funds	GOB
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### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11. Project code	8064
12. Project name	Development of Post-Graduate Government Colleges at the District Headquarters for Improving Quality of Education (1st Revision).
13. Tender package No.	WD-1
14. Tender package name	Construction of 2-storied Administrative Building (with Computer Lab) with 5-storied foundation including sanitary, water supply & electrification works at Feni Govt. College, Feni.
15. Tender last selling date	19-10-2015.
16. Tender receiving date and time	20-10-2015 up to 1.00pm
17. Tender opening date and time	20-10-2015 at 3.00pm.
18. Name & address of the office(s)	
(a) Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Noakhali Zone.
(b) Selling tender document (others)	i) Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Noakhali district. ii) Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP), Noakhali district. iii) Office of the Assistant Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Feni district.
(c) Receiving tender document	i) Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Noakhali Zone. ii) Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Noakhali district. iii) Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP), Noakhali district.
(d) Opening tender document (place)	Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Noakhali Zone.

### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

19. Eligibility of tenderer (details in TDS)	a) Minimum 5 (five) years of general experience in construction work. b) Having experience in successful completion of at least 1(one) number of building work of amounting Tk. 145.00 lac during last 5 (five) years in a single tender in government/semi-government/ autonomous organization of Bangladesh. c) The tenderer shall have minimum liquid asset of Tk 45.00 lac (certificate must be within 28 days up to the date of receiving of tender). d) Who have minimum annual average construction turn over in the last five years of Tk. 240.00 lac. e) Satisfying other criteria laid down in the tender data sheet of the tender document (TDS).
20. Brief description of works	Civil, sanitary water supply & electrification.
21. Price of tender document (Tk.)	Taka 2000.00 (two thousand) only (non-refundable).
22. Tender security (stated in Sl. No. 23)	Requisite amount of tender security must be in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favour of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Noakhali Zone, Noakhali.

### PARTICULAR OF PACKAGE/LOTS.

Lot No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Time for completion of work
1	2	3	4	5
WD-1	Construction of 2-storied Administrative Building (with Computer Lab) with 5-storied foundation including sanitary, water supply & electrification works at Feni Govt. College, Feni	Sadar, Feni	Tk. 5,00,000.00 (five lac) only	455 days

### PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

24. Name of official inviting tender	Md. Arifur Rahman.
25. Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.
26. Address of official inviting tender	Education Engineering Department, Noakhali Zone, Noakhali.
27. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: No. 0321-61675, Email address: eednoazone@yahoo.com
28. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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## SNIPPETS

### 34 gold bar seized, one held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police arrested a man and seized 34 gold bars from his possession in Khetlal upazila of Joypurhat district on Friday afternoon. The arrestee is Ehsanul Haque Hero, 28, son of late Nurul Haque of Atapara area under Bogra Sadar upazila. Mollah Nazrul Islam, superintendent of police (SP) of Joypurhat, said a team of Joypurhat Detective Branch (DB), acting on a tip-off, stopped a microbus on the Joypurhat-Bogra highway at Nischintapur village in Khetlal upazila. They searched the vehicle and found the gold bars worth around Tk 1.62 crore under the driver's seat. Hero was driving the vehicle and there was no one else with him. The SP said the gold was being taking to Hili border under Hakimpur upazila of Dinajpur district to be sent to India. A case was filed in this connection, he added.

### Housewife found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Police recovered the body of a housewife from Dakkhin Sahrail village in Singair upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Rahima Akhter, 19, wife of Abul Khair, a farmer of the village. Quoting neighbours, police said after having dinner the couple went to their room around 11:00pm. Finding no response till 10:30am, neighbours peeped through the window of their room and found Rahima's body lying on the floor. On information, police went to the village, recovered the body and sent it to Manikganj Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. They couple often used to quarrel and blame each other for having illicit relations with others, police quoted neighbours as saying. Police said Khair might have strangled Rahima and fled the scene.

### Indian held with phensidyl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

An Indian national was arrested with 90 bottles of phensidyl near Hili border in Hakimpur upazila yesterday. The arrestee is Leflan Hembram, 38, son of Hopnath Hembram, of Paschim Aptair village under Hili Police Station in Dakkhin Dinajpur district of Paschim Banga. A BGB team, acting on tip-off, raided the bordering Noapara village in the morning and arrested Leflan with the contraband drug.

### Manikganj Shibir chief held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Police arrested the president of Manikganj district unit of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) from bus stand area on Saturday on charge of torching vehicles during the BNP-led 20-party alliance's countrywide blockade in January this year. The arrestee is Nurul Islam, 30, son of Abdul Gafur of Purbapara in Ghior upazila. Aminur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Manikganj Police Station, said the Shibir chief was wanted in six cases for torching vehicles.

# Clash over capture of water body leaves one dead, 50 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A man was killed and 50 others were injured in a clash between two groups over capture of a water body at Manduri village in Baniachang upazila of Habiganj District on Saturday. The dead was identified as Junab Ali, 40, son of Mahfil Miah of the village. The injured were admitted to Baniachang Upazila Health complex

and Habiganj Sadar Hospital. Locals said there had been a longstanding dispute between Shamsu Miah, former chairman of Manduri Union Parishad, and Mahtab Khan, a resident of the village, over catching fish in the water body. The clash ensued when the supporters of the two groups went to the water body for fishing at around 9:00am. The two groups, equipped with lethal weap-

ons, locked in a clash, leaving Junab Ali, a supporter of Shamsu Miah, dead on the spot and 50 others from both sides injured. On information, police went to the spot, dispersed the clashing groups and brought the situation under control. No case in connection with the incident was filed with Baniachang Police Station as of yesterday afternoon, said Officer-in-Charge Nirmalendu Chakraborty.



A large number of people stand in a queue at Majher Char in Nilkalm union of Haimchar upazila under Chandpur district to get meat on Saturday, the day after the Eid-ul Azha, as Islamic Relief Worldwide in cooperation with Maler Hat Jubo Sangha arranged distribution of meat from 50 slaughtered cows among 2250 families in the char (landmass emerging from riverbed) areas of the Meghna River. Such arrangement meant for the poor people, who are unable to sacrifice animals during the Eid-ul-Azha, has continued since 2010, said Nur Hossain Patwary, chairman of Haimchar upazila parishad.

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