

Warm clothes sale on rise as chill grips Lalmonirhat

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

As biting cold continues to cause sufferings to the people, sellers of warm clothes are doing brisk business in Lalmonirhat town and other areas of the district. The cold affected people are purchasing new and second-hand warm clothes at a higher rate than that of previous years.



PHOTO: STAR

Low income people come to makeshift stalls on the footpath near BDR gate in Lalmonirhat town to buy warm clothes as biting cold grips the northern region during the winter. The prices, however, seem too high for the poor people.

A y n a l M i a h, a rickshawpuller, who lives in a makeshift house on the embankment of the Teesta River at Kalmati village of Lalmonirhat sadar, said, "We have been suffering extremely due to severe cold for the last few days. So, I have come to the town to buy some second-hand warm clothes for my family members saving money from my daily income." Prices of the clothes are much higher compared to last year's, he added.

jackets, woolen blazers and sweaters, in his shop at BDR gate market in the town, said many well-off people were also buying the same products from the market. "Young people are visiting the market to buy second-hand clothes as their quality and designs are better than those of the new ones," he added.

Ramani Kanta Barman, a farm-labourer of Roypara in Lalmonirhat sadar, said he had bought two woolen sweaters for his children from a footpath shop near the railway station. "Quality of the clothes is very good. They even look fresh and comfortable to wear," he said.

Delowar Hossain, who sells second-hand warm clothes, including jeans

Jahangir Alam, owner of a garment shop at Shahan Shopping Complex at Purna Bazar Kalibari in the town, said, buyers, mostly from low-income group, have been flocking to his shop for the last few days.

Many shopkeepers at different hawker markets of the town told this reporter that demand for different varieties of shawls and woolen blankets is also high this year, and the prices of the warm clothes are comparatively higher this year than last year's.

30 shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

At least 30 shops were gutted in a fire at Tok Nayan Bazar in Kapasia upazila of the district yesterday noon. Police said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a bedding store of one Abdul Kadir and soon engulfed 29 adjoining shops. On information, five firefighting units from Monohardi in Narsingdi, Kishoreganj and Gazipur rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze after two hours of frantic effort.

Balloon seller killed, 5 hurt in gas cylinder blast

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

A balloon seller was killed and five others, including three children, were injured as a gas cylinder exploded in Boalkhali upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased was identified as Zakir Hossain, 40, son of Amir Hamza of Shariatpur district. Injured Md Sentu, 40,

Anwar 22, Sunny, 9, Shakib, 8, and Naimuddin, 8, local residents of the upazila, were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Victory Day. Jahurul Islam, convener of the fair committee, said all on a sudden, the gas cylinder blasted with a big bang when Zakir was selling balloon at the crowded place around 1:00pm. Assistant Superintendent of Police Shamim Hossain said an unnatural death case will be filed in this connection.

'Robber' killed in 'shootout' with cops

UNB, Brahmanbaria

An alleged robber was killed in a gunfight between his cohorts and police at Dharanti village in Sarail upazila early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Bashir, 40, a resident of the village. Receiving information that a gang of 10-12 robbers was taking preparation to commit a robbery at the village, a police team conducted a drive there around 3:00am, said Ali Arshad, officer-in-charge (OC) of Sarail Police Station.

Sensing the presence of the police team, robbers opened fire, prompting the law enforcers to retaliate. Bashir was shot and died on the spot while the rest of the gang managed to flee, the OC said, adding that three policemen were also injured during the gunfight.

Police recovered Bashir's body and sent it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Criminals set journo's bike afire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A motorbike belonging to Shariful Islam Jhokon, district correspondent of daily 'Bhorer Dak' and executive editor of local weekly 'Jamalpur Sangbad', was allegedly burnt by unidentified criminals in station area of Jamalpur town early yesterday.

Police, quoting the journalist, said Jhokon had parked his motorbike beside Shihab Printing Press in the area at around midnight and was working in the press. At around 2:00am, criminals set fire to the bike, said Abdul Awal, officer-in-charge of Sadar police station.

Being informed, fire fighters of Jamalpur Civil Defence rushed to the spot and doused the fire. "We are investigating the matter and trying to arrest the criminals involved," the OC said.

Rail bridge only means of crossing river for villagers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

People of three villages in Badiakhali union of Gaibandha Sadar upazila have been crossing a tributary of Karotoa River using a rail bridge for want of a footbridge over it.

Every day, hundreds of people, including students, cross the bridge risking their lives. The bridge is situated at Darerbatha, two kilometres off Badiakhali Rail Station, and has been used by the pedestrians and traders since the British regime.

No initiative has been taken till now to construct a footbridge beside the rail bridge to ease communication for the people of Narikelola, Simultari and Fulbari villages.

It is very risky to cross the bridge, and pedestrians often face difficulties when a train appears, said Hakimuddin, a trader of Badiakhali bazar. Carrying goods over the bridge is very difficult, and pedestrians often get injured when they slip on the sleepers, said Saiful Alam, another trader.

Very recently, one Nasimuzzaman Nishad, a Class X student of Badiakhali High School, received severe injuries when he jumped from the bridge to avoid a running train.

People have been demanding construction of a footbridge across the river for a long time, but the authorities concerned pay no heed to the demand.



PHOTO: STAR

People take risky walk on the rail bridge to cross this tributary of the Karotoa River at Darerbatha in Gaibandha Sadar upazila as there is no footbridge at the structure.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়
ঢাকা

তারিখঃ ১৫/১২/২০১৫ইং

নং-পম/সঃসেঃ-২/১৮২/১৫

মাইক্রোবাস ও সিডান কার ভাড়ার জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ে সার্বক্ষণিক দাপ্তরিক কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য মাসিক ভাড়ার ভিত্তিতে ১লা জানুয়ারী ২০১৬খ্রিঃ হতে ৩১ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৬ পর্যন্ত ০১ (এক) বছরের সময়ের জন্য ০৮ (আট)টি সিডান কার ও ০৩ (তিন)টি মাইক্রোবাস (বার সীট) ড্রাইভার, জ্বালানি ও মেরামতসহ সরবরাহ করার নিমিত্ত প্রকৃত মালিকদের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

লট নং	গাড়ির ধরণ	দরপত্র	সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	নিরাপত্তা জামানত (কার/মাইক্রোবাসের জন্য)
০১	সিডান কার	টাকা ১০০০/-	প্রতিটি কার এর জন্য টাকা ২০,০০০/-	
০২	মাইক্রোবাস	টাকা ১০০০/-	প্রতিটি মাইক্রোবাসের জন্য টাকা ২০,০০০/-	
১	দরপত্র আবেদনের সূত্র		পম/সঃসেঃ-২/১৮২/১২-	
২	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি		উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	
৩	বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস		বাংলাদেশ সরকার।	
৪	দরপত্র সিডিউল শেষ তারিখ	বিক্রয়ের	২৮.১২.১৫ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।	
৫	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়		২৯.১২.১৫ দুপুর ১২.০০টা পর্যন্ত।	
৬	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়		২৯.১২.১৫ বেলা ১২.৩০টা পর্যন্ত।	
৭	দরপত্র সিডিউল স্থান	বিক্রয়ের	সহকারী সচিব (সাধারণ সেবা-২) এর কার্যালয় (কক্ষ নং এম-১০৫), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।	
৮	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান		সহকারী সচিব (সাধারণ সেবা-২) এর কার্যালয় (কক্ষ নং এম-১০৫), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।	
৯	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান		সহকারী সচিব (সাধারণ সেবা-২) এর কার্যালয় (কক্ষ নং এম-১০৫), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।	
১০	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা		সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বয়ত্তশাসিত/খ্যাতনামা বেসরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানে কার/মাইক্রোবাস সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।	
১১	বিশেষ শর্তাবলীঃ			
ক) কার/মাইক্রোবাস সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র এবং এতদসংক্রান্ত কার্যাদেশের কপি, ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশনের সার্টিফিকেট, ইনকাম ট্যাক্স পরিশোধের সার্টিফিকেট এর সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।				
খ) মাইক্রোবাসগুলো ১২ সীটের আসনবিশিষ্ট কুশনযুক্ত হতে হবে।				
গ) কার ও মাইক্রোবাসের জন্য আলাদা দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।				
ঘ) এক বা একাধিক বা সকল গাড়ি/মাইক্রোবাসের জন্য দরপত্র দাখিল করতে পারবেন।				
ঙ) প্রতিটি কার/মাইক্রোবাসের রেজিস্ট্রেশন, ফিটনেস, ইন্সুরেন্সসহ বৈধ কাগজপত্রের কপি দরপত্রের সঙ্গে জমা দিতে হবে।				
চ) দরপত্র জামানত যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংকে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার সহকারী সচিব (সঃ সেঃ ১ ও ২), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে প্রদান করতে হবে।				
ছ) ভ্যাট, ইনকাম ট্যাক্স ইত্যাদি দরপত্রে উল্লিখিত দরের অন্তর্ভুক্ত হবে।				
জ) ড্রাইভারের বেতন, জ্বালানি ও মেরামত ব্যয় দরপত্রে উল্লিখিত দরের অন্তর্ভুক্ত হবে। এ সকল ব্যয় দরপত্রদাতাকে বহন করতে হবে।				
ঞ) কার ও মাইক্রোবাস ২০১০ সন হতে পরবর্তী যে কোন মডেলের হতে হবে।				
ট) ক্রেটিং, শর্তযুক্ত ও নিরাপত্তা জামানত ব্যতীত কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।				
ঠ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।				

আরিফ মোহাম্মাদ
সহকারী সচিব (সঃ সেবা-১ ও ২)
ফোনঃ ৯৫৫৫৩৯৬

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Bangladesh Power Development Board Invitation for International Tender (1st Re-Tender)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB).
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
6	Invitation for	Overhauling Work of Siddhirganj 210MW Power Station, BPDB, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj, Bangladesh on Turnkey Basis (1st Re-tender).
7	Invitation Ref. No.	Pur-363/2015
8	Date	09-12-2015
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (Single stage single envelope).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation) of BPDB.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14	Tender package No.	GR-1 (FY 2015-2016).
15	Tender package name	Overhauling Work of Siddhirganj 210MW Power Station, BPDB, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj, Bangladesh on Turnkey Basis (1st Re-tender).
16	Tender publication date	09-12-2015.
17	Tender last selling date	25-01-2016 during office hours.
18	Tender closing date and time	26-01-2016 at 11:00am (Tenders can be submitted on any date before closing time during office hours).
19	Tender opening date and time	26-01-2016 at 11:30am.
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
	Selling tender (principal)	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.
	Receiving tender document	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Not applicable.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers from all countries except the countries specified in TDS.
23	Brief description of goods or works	Overhauling Work of Siddhirganj 210MW Power Station, BPDB, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj, Bangladesh on Turnkey Basis (1st Re-tender).
24	Brief description of related services	As per tender document.
25	Tender document price	Not refundable BD Taka 10,000/- (ten thousand) only in the form of Pay Order in favour of Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot
	Nil	Overhauling Work
		Location
		Siddhirganj 210MW Thermal Power Station, BPDB, Narayanganj
		Tender security amount
		USD 5,00,000.00 or BDT 4,00,00,000.00
		Completion time
		Phase-1 (Supply of Spares/Equip./materials to the site): 390 days from the date of advance payment. Phase-2 (Service/actual overhauling work): 150 days from the date of Unit shutdown.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
27	Validity of tender and tender security	120 & 148 days respectively from tender opening date.
28	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abu Yousuf.
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Director.
30	Address of official inviting tender	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. 9550532, 9568132, Fax: 7126151
32	Special instruction	The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender or to annul the tender process or to reject any or all tenders at any time prior to contract award.
This tender will be performed according to "The Public Procurement Rules-2008".		

Md. Abu Yousuf
ID No. 1-0679
Director
Directorate of Purchase
BPDB, Dhaka

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GD-3877

Woman electrocuted

UNB, Benapole

A woman was electrocuted in Jessore Sadar upazila on Tuesday night. The deceased, Rawshan Ara, 35, wife of Rezaul Islam, was a resident of Andolpota village in the upazila.

Sub-inspector Sahabul Alam of Kotwali Police Station said Rawshan came in contact with an electric wire around 7:00pm while she was cleaning a fan of her room.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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4th Corrigendum to Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Name of Country: Bangladesh
Name of Project: Third Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-III)
Credit number: 4999-BD
IFB Title: Procurement of Laptop-3930 units
Package No. GD 308.01

Memo No. 38.151.180.007.113.00.374.2015-877; Dated: 15 December 2015

The Directorate of Primary Education (DPE)'s Invitation for Bids No. 38.151.180.007.113.00.374.2015-1858; Dated: 11 May, 2015 for procurement of 3930 units (Lot 1=1175 units, Lot 2=1346 units and Lot 3=1409 units) Laptop under package No. GD 308.01 published in The Independent on 12 May 2015, The Daily Star on 14 May 2015 and The Dainik Amader Shomoy (দৈনিক আমাদের সময়) on 12 May 2015. The 1st Corrigendum was published in The Independent on 25 June 2015, The Daily Star on 27 June 2015 and Dainik Amader Shomoy (দৈনিক আমাদের সময়) on 25 June 2015. The 2nd Corrigendum was published in The Independent on 18 August 2015, The Daily Star on 19 August 2015 and Dainik Amader Shomoy (দৈনিক আমাদের সময়) on 18 August 2015. The 3rd Corrigendum was published in The Independent on 24 September 2015, The Daily Star on 12 October 2015 and Dainik Amader Shomoy (দৈনিক আমাদের সময়) on 24 September 2015 is hereby amended as follows:

Para No.	Conditions to be amended	Previous Provision	Amended Provision
09.	The deadline for the submission of bid	Date: 17 December 2015 Time: 2:00pm Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT + 6 hrs)	Date: 11 February 2016 Time: 2:00pm Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT + 6 hrs)

All other aspects of the Invitation for Bids will remain unchanged. This corrigendum shall be an integral part of the bidding document.

F. M. Enamul Hoque
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for
Program Director, PEDP 3

GD-3902