

Elderly men used as drug carriers in border areas

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Smugglers in border areas of Lalmonirhat and Kurigram districts are hiring old people to transport contraband drugs.

A 74-year-old man, Zahurul Islam Khandakar of Balarhat border under Fulbari upazila of Kurigram district, was arrested at Nizpara area in Lalmonirhat Sadar with one kg of hemp.

Zahurul, son of late Akbar Ali of the village, told police that he got Tk 1,000 for carrying contraband Indian drugs, with all expenditure paid by the smugglers.

A smuggler at Durgapur border in Aditmari upazila said many poverty-stricken senior citizens are engaged



PHOTO: STAR
An elderly man held with hemp wrapped around his body recently.

in transporting contraband drugs from border areas to other places. "Sometimes the carriers pretend to be patients going for treatment to a hospital or clinic," he added.

"Two years ago, poor

women of border villages were used for transporting contraband drugs, but the law enforcing agencies came to know about that, so we started using elderly people," said another smuggler.

Smugglers prefer people aged 65 to 75 years, who are energetic and can walk and travel by bus and train. The carriers are paid according to the quantity of the drugs.

Mahmudunnai, second officer of Lalmonirhat Sadar Police Station, said police caught Zahurul on a tip-off. "At first we didn't believe that the old man, who looked like a patient, was carrying drugs, but we found the hemp when we searched him," he added.

Boat carrying election materials sinks in river

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Ballot papers and other election materials for two polling centres in Faridpur upazila of Pabna were damaged as the boat carrying the materials sank in the Boral River yesterday.

The accident has made voting in today's union parishad elections uncertain in Ratanpur Government Primary School centre and Bilchakand Primary School centre in the upazila.

Habibur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Faridpur Police Station, said the election materials, including ballot papers, were being taken to the polling centres from the upazila headquarters when the boat sank at Bonwarinagar Ghat.

Around 25,000 ballot papers and other election materials were damaged, the OC added.

Md Saiful Islam, district election officer, said the Election

Commission has been informed about the matter.

"We are trying to arrange ballot papers and election materials to hold the election," the election officer added.

Away in Sherpur, at least 15 people were injured in a clash between the supporters of two chairman candidates in Chandrakona union under Nakla upazila of the district on Tuesday night, reports our correspondent.

Locals said the trouble began at around 10:00 when AL rebel candidate Kamruzzaman along with his supporters went to Boliwadi village to woo voters. AL candidate Saju Sayeed Siddiky's men riding 10 to 15 motorbikes reached the village and attacked Kamruzzaman and his men, prompting them to retaliate.

Being informed, law enforcers from Nakla Police Station went to the village and dispersed the clashing groups. The injured were taken first aid at local clinics.

Three Bagerhat youths charged with rape

UNB, Bagerhat

Four days after the arrest of three youths on charge of raping a schoolgirl and spreading the video footage via mobile phone at Alukdia village of Sadar upazila, police yesterday filed a case against the trio and some other unidentified people.

A police team conducted a drive and arrested the trio from the village on Saturday evening after receiving information that some youths were showing the video footage of a rape incident on mobile phones in front of the house of Shariful Sheikh at the village, said Ramesh Chandra Sen, sub-inspector (SI) of Bagerhat Model Police Station.

Police also seized the mobile phone where the video footage was stored, the SI added.

The arrestees are Shariful Sheikh, 18, Anwar Sheikh

alias Ano, 18, and Sohag Sheikh, 19, all hailing from the village.

SI Ramesh said the three forcibly took the schoolgirl, a Class VII student of Alukdia village, to a grove in the village and raped her on March 17. They also videoed the rape scene with a mobile camera and later showed the video footage to others, the SI added.

Md Mizanur Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Bagerhat Model Police Station, said police contacted the family members of the victim following the arrest of the three youths, but no one from the family has lodged any complaint in this connection.

On Sunday, the youths were shown arrested under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and produced before the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court.

Police yesterday filed a case

against the trio and some other unidentified persons under the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act 2000 and the Information and Communication Technology (Amendment) Act 2013.

Away in Mymensingh, a man was arrested from Krishapur area of Mymensingh town early yesterday on charge of raping a seven-year old girl, reports our correspondent.

The arrestee is Sumo Bhandari, 35, of the town's Krishapur area, said Md Kamrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

Sumo raped the girl, daughter of a day labourer, at Krishapur Malancha Colony area on Tuesday morning, the OC said, adding that she is now undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. Police later produced Sumo before a Mymensingh court that sent him to jail.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

3 kids drown in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulribazar

Three kids drowned in a pond at Purbo Dhol village in Sadar upazila of Habiganj district yesterday morning. The deceased are Afju Begum, 5, daughter of Ameer Uddin, Ruma Akhter, 4, daughter of Awlad Mia, and Jibon Mia, 3, son of Jahed Mia of the village. Police said the three accidentally fell into the pond while playing on its bank and drowned. Later, the bodies were recovered from the pond, said Md Nazim Uddin, officer-in-charge of Habiganj Police Station.

Youth held with fake notes

UNB, Munshiganj

Police arrested a young man with 151 fake currency notes worth about Tk 75,500 from Shimulia ferry ghat in Louhajang upazila of the district on Tuesday. The arrestee is Rafique Sarder, 32, son of Motaleb Sarder of Swarna Ghosh village in Palong upazila of Shariatpur district. Sub-Inspector of Louhajang Police Station Nurul Huda said Rafique bought bread from a grocery at the ferry ghat and gave a note of Tk 500 denomination to the shopkeeper. As the shopkeeper found the note to be fake, he along with the help of local people caught Rafique and informed the police. The law enforcers rushed to the spot and recovered 150 more forged notes after searching Rafique's body. A case was filed in this connection.

Father, son electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A man and his son were electrocuted at Manik Bazar village in Kaliganj upazila of the district on Tuesday. The victims are Atiqul Islam, 35, and his son Barat Hossain, 6, of Hazrania village in the upazila. Police said Barat came in contact with a live electric wire of water pump at the house of their relative. Atiqul was electrocuted when he went to rescue his son. They died on the spot, said Manirul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kaliganj Police Station.

Drug peddler arrested

UNB, Rajshahi

Police arrested a drug peddler with 100 grams of heroin from Bidirpur in Godagari upazila of the district on Tuesday morning. The arrestee is Enarul Islam, 40, a resident of the area. Officer-in-Charge of Godagari Model Police Station SM Abu Farhad said, on secret information, a police team raided the area in the morning and arrested Enarul with the heroin. A case was filed against Enarul under the Narcotics Control Act, said the OC.

Minor boy murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulribazar

A seven-year-old boy was killed allegedly by his relative at Kurbadpur village in Kulaura upazila of the district on Tuesday. The deceased was identified as Masum Miah, son Masuk Miah of the village. Police and locals said aunt Sheuli Begum, 25, hacked the boy, leaving him critically injured following a family feud. The law enforcers arrested Sheuli from the spot, said Md Samsuduha, officer-in-charge of Kulaura Police Station.



PHOTO: STAR
Students of different educational institutions in Barisal demonstrate in front of Ashwini Kumar Hall in the city yesterday demanding punishment of the criminals who killed Sohagi Jahan Tonu, a student of Comilla Victoria College, on March 20.

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Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Management Circle
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Subject: Selection of Individual Junior Consultant (National)

In reference to the subject above, Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) is going to engage the following individual junior consultants (national) in the respective assignments under Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Management Circle. The service of the consultant would be counted on monthly basis and remuneration would be negotiated for the person's engagement of actually employed time, tentative tenure of employment will be approximately 12 (twelve) months which may extend depending on requirement for the task. The consultants would be working under the supervision of and reporting to the Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Management Circle, Dhaka North City Corporation. Required qualifications and experiences along with the main tasks to be performed by the consultants, in brief, are as follows:

| Consultant | Qualification and Experiences | Main Tasks |
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| a) Junior Consultant (Urban Landscape Design) | i. Minimum Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning/Master of Urban and Regional Planning or other relevant field; ii. Candidates shall have at least 5 (five) years of relevant experience as either an urban landscaping design/consultant or in roles where urban landscaping has been a major part of the job; iii. Candidates having advanced professional training(s) in urban landscaping design or membership of renowned institution(s) in the field of urban landscaping will be given preference; iv. The candidate will be self-motivated, with strong organizational and planning skills with the ability to work independently as a team player and under pressure. He/she will have strong interpersonal communicative skills, and the ability to organize and impart training to the project implementing staff on urban landscaping. | i. Planning, design, management, maintenance and monitoring functional and aesthetic layouts of built environment in urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. ii. Site visit to take necessary measurements of urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. iii. Co-ordinate with local residents, ward councilor, other departments of DNCC regarding landscaping design process. iv. Prepare landscape master plans of urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. v. Prepare power point presentations, 3D animations etc. of outputs as required by DNCC. Participate in meetings of beautification works, record the minutes and other administration of these meetings; vi. Prepare detailed working drawings, designs, specifications etc. of the beautification works in consultation with technical staffs, consultants, Executive Engineer/concern authority and other relevant stakeholders; vii. Supervision of beautification works, carryout any other relevant periodic duties that may be assigned by the Executive Engineer/concerned authority from time to time. |
| b) Junior Consultant (Urban Landscape Development) | i. Minimum B.Sc in Civil Engineering/Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning/Master of Urban and Regional Planning or other relevant field; ii. Candidates shall have at least 5 (five) years of relevant experience as either an urban development/consultant or in roles where urban development has been a major part of the job; iii. Candidates having advanced professional training(s) in urban development or membership of renowned institution(s) in the field of engineering will be given preference; iv. The candidate will be self-motivated, with strong organizational and planning skills with the ability to work independently as a team player and under pressure. He/she will have strong interpersonal communicative skills, and the ability to organized and impart training to the project implementing staff on urban development. | i. Planning, design, management, maintenance and monitoring functional and aesthetic layouts of built environment in urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. ii. Site visit to take necessary measurements of urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. iii. Co-ordinate with local residents, ward councilor, other departments of DNCC regarding landscaping design process. iv. Prepare landscape master plans of urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. v. Prepare power point presentations etc. of outputs as required by DNCC. Participate in meetings of beautification works, record the minutes and other administration of these meetings; vi. Prepare detailed working drawing, estimates, tender documents, etc of the beautification works in consultation with technical staffs, consultants, Executive Engineer/concern authority and other relevant stakeholders; vii. Supervision of beautification works, carryout any other relevant periodic duties that may be assigned by the Executive Engineer/concerned authority from time to time. |
| c) Junior Consultant (Urban Planning) | i. Minimum Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning/Master of Urban and Regional Planning/B.Sc honors in Environmental Science or other relevant field; ii. Candidates shall have at least 5 (five) years of relevant experience as either an urban planning/consultant or in roles where urban planning has been a major part of the job; iii. Candidates having advanced professional training(s) in urban planning or membership of renowned institution(s) in the field of urban and regional planning will be given preference; iv. The candidate will be self-motivated, with strong organizational and planning skills with the ability to work independently as a team player and under pressure. He/she will have strong interpersonal communicative skills, and the ability to organize and impart training to the project implementing staff on urban development. | i. Planning, design, management, maintenance and monitoring functional and aesthetic layouts of built environment in urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. ii. Site visit to take necessary measurements of urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. iii. Co-ordinate with local residents, ward councilor, other departments of DNCC regarding landscaping design process. iv. Prepare detailed planning and drawings, 3D animation etc. of the beautification works in consultation with technical staffs, consultants, Executive Engineer/concern authority and other relevant stakeholders; v. Supervision of beautification works and carryout any other relevant periodic duties that may be assigned by the Executive Engineer/concerned authority from time to time. |
| d) Junior Consultant (Urban Plantation) | i. Minimum B.Sc honors in Agriculture/B.Sc honors in Forestry/B.Sc honors in Environmental Science or other relevant field; ii. Candidates shall have at least 5 (five) years of relevant experience as either an urban plantation/consultant or in roles where urban plantation has been a major part of the job; iii. Candidates having advanced professional training(s) in urban plantation or membership of renowned institution(s) in the field of horticulture will be given preference; iv. The candidate will be self-motivated, with strong organizational and planning skills with the ability to work independently as a team player and under pressure. He/she will have strong interpersonal communicative skills, and the ability to organize and impart training to the project implementing staffs on urban development. | i. Planning, design, management, maintenance and monitoring functional and aesthetic layouts of built environment in urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. ii. Site visit to take necessary measurements of urban areas including public open spaces, parks, play grounds, gardens, streetscapes, plazas, burial grounds, memorials; recreation areas, etc. iii. Co-ordinate with local residents, ward councilor, other departments of DNCC regarding landscaping design process. iv. Prepare detailed plantation schedule, plant selection, plant budgeting, drawings etc. of the beautification works in consultation with technical staffs, consultants, Executive Engineer/concern authority and other relevant stakeholders; v. Supervision of beautification works and carryout any other relevant periodic duties that may be assigned by the Executive Engineer/concerned authority from time to time. |

The interested individuals are requested to submit their resume in a sealed envelope mentioning the post with a one-page cover letter expressing why the incumbent is suitable for the assignment. The application with attested copies of academic attainments would be submitted to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Management Circle, Dhaka North City Corporation, Nagor Bhaban (Extension), 64, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka on or before 18/04/2016; 5:00pm. The resume should include the information: (a) Name and Designation, (b) Date of Birth, (c) Present and permanent address with e-mail and telephones/cell number, (d) Information on all academic degrees including the proof of specializations, (e) List of most relevant experiences/assignments/research undertakings/studies (if any) accomplished, (g) Length of experiences (if any) in the relevant professional service, (h) Availability for the assignment. Persons who are already in employment shall send application through proper channel, otherwise they shall not be considered for appointment. The Authority reserves the right to accept any or reject all the applications or annul the selection proceedings.

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