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With continuous onrush of floodwater from the upstream for over two days, water from the Juri River has flooded large areas, affecting around 20,000 families. This picture was taken at Gouripur village in Juri Upazila under Moulvibazar yesterday.

Beanibazar child marriage-free

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Beanibazar upazila in Sylhet has been declared free from child marriage as the first upazila in Sylhet division. The announcement was made at a meeting held at Beanibazar upazila parishad office yesterday afternoon.

In the meeting, Sylhet Divisional Commissioner Jamal Uddin Ahmed was the chief guest. Sylhet Deputy Commissioner Joynal Abedin and Beanibazar Upazila Nirbahi Officer M. Asaduzzaman were also present.

During the meeting, the officials declared that no child marriage would be held in Beanibazar upazila and strict action would be taken if anyone tried to arrange child marriage in the upazila. They declared the upazila to be the pioneer of child marriage free Bangladesh.

The divisional commissioner said child marriage is a curse. It has a bad impact on population growth and women's health, and also causes untimely death of women.

4 missing in Pabna

Rab denies allegation of arrest

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Four people, including three of a family, have been missing for the last ten days since May 10 in Pabna as plainclothes men introducing themselves as members of the elite force Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) allegedly arrested them.

Family members alleged that the plainclothes men introducing themselves as Rab members arrested the youths.

Denying the allegation of arresting the four, Md. Moniruzzaman, commander of Pabna Rab camp, said they do not know who arrested them. Rab, Pabna camp did not arrest them, he said, adding that they are not sure whether any other force were involved in nabbing them. Family members of the victims worried about the fate of the victims.

Of the youths, three were taken from Khagarbaria village of Faridpur upazila while the other from Ullapara in Sirajganj the same day.

The missing youths are Tikkah Sardar, 35, Ershad Miah, 30 and Saddam Hossain, 25 sons of Md Abdul Karim Member of village Khagarbaria and Dulal Hossain, 30, son of Mofazzal Hossain son-in-law of Abdul Karim of the same village. Police said the victims had enmity with local groups.

Dulal was an accused in local Jubo Dal leader Liton murder case, said Md. Habibur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Faridpur police station.

"Dulal went missing after the murder

incident. Police did not find him out. But the three others are not accused in the murder case, the OC said.

Talking to The Daily Star, Abdul Karim said Dulal was detained from Ullapara at about 2:00am on May 10 and the same night a group of plainclothes men arrested his three sons from their house in Khagarbaria at about 4:00am.

"They introduced themselves as members of Rab. The armed men put the handcuff to my sons and caught them from the house," Karim said. He said they went to the Pabna Rab camp the next day but they denied nabbing of my sons, Karim said adding that the police, however, did not take their complaint about the matter.

Officer-in-charge of Faridpur police station Md Habibur Rahman said they have informed the matter unofficially firstly and later lodged a general diary with the police station.

"We have been trying to find out the victims but no law enforcing agency takes the responsibility of nabbing them," the OC said. He said who caught them is not clear to them. The OC said they asked the victims' family to file a case but they did not follow.

Protesting the missing of three brothers hundreds of villagers staged a demonstration at the upazila headquarters. Later a protest rally was held at the Faridpur Poura Muktomoncho on Thursday.

No question

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squat as punishment. I accepted that," claimed Osman at a press conference at Narayanganj Club Community Centre.

Asked whether he would apologise for the public shaming of the teacher as people from all walks of life demanded an apology from him, he said, "There is no question of offering an apology even if I were to die."

"To whom will I offer an apology? The person who made derogatory comments on Allah got the punishment," the MP added.

Osman, however, admitted that he had violated law by humiliating the teacher. But in the same breath he said he did so to save the teacher from public wrath.

Earlier, the MP claimed that he had made Shyamal do squats holding his earlobes to save him from an angry mob after the teacher "hurt religious sentiments of Muslims".

But it is clear from the videos of the incident, which went viral, that Osman forced the headmaster to do squats and was also counting how many times he was squatting.

7 govt factories

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Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, green activist Syeda Rizwana Hasan yesterday said the government can't claim its moral authority to tell other factories to take necessary measures to stop environmental pollution as the state-run factories have failed to set up ETPs.

However, it's a positive sign that the government has at least "admitted" that the large public factories have been polluting environment, she stated.

"The government should set an example by preparing a time-bound plan to set up ETPs and taking other necessary measures to prevent pollution by its factories," said Rizwana, also the chief executive of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association.

The report says Urea Fertiliser Factory Ltd in Ghorashal, Polash Urea Fertiliser Factory in Palash of Narsingdi and TSP Complex Ltd in Uttar Patenga of Chittagong produce 4.7 lakh tonnes, 95,000 lakh tonnes and 1.06 lakh tonnes of fertiliser a year. None of them have taken measures to check water and air pollution although the first two have environmental clearance certificates.

The Chhatak Cement Company Ltd in Sunamganj produces 1.9 lakh tonnes cement per annum. It neither has an ETP nor the

environmental clearance certificate, except for a dust collector. In 2013, the factory was served with a notice for hill-cutting.

The cement producer in 2000 had applied to the DoE for an environmental clearance certificate, but could not submit necessary documents and pay the fees. After an inspection of the factory in 2014, the DoE asked its authorities to submit the documents and pay the fees.

On Usmania Glass Sheet Factory Ltd in Kalurghat of Chittagong, the report says it produces 18.67 lakh square feet of glass sheets a year. But it has been operating without an ETP or environmental clearance certificate.

In 2010, the factory was fined over Tk 10 lakh for polluting the environment. The fine was later slashed to Tk 5 lakh following an appeal.

About Bangladesh Insulator and Sanitary Wear Factory in the capital's Mirpur, the study says it produces 3,400 lakh tonnes of insulator and sanitary wares a year. It has not taken "enough measures" to control environmental pollution.

Karnaphuli Paper Mills produces 30,000 lakh tonnes of paper a year, but it is running without any ETP or environmental clearance certificate. The mill was fined Tk 1.83 crore last year for polluting the Karnaphuli. The factory

authorities have appealed against the fine.

The factory has finally started working to check pollution after holding a meeting with the DoE this month, said the report.

The factories equipped with ETPs are Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Factory Ltd in Anowara of Chittagong, DAP Fertiliser Company Ltd in the port city, Shahjalal Fertiliser Company Ltd in Fenchuganj of Sylhet and Ashuganj Fertiliser and Chemical Company Ltd in Brahmanbaria.

The Daily Star last night called Hasan Mahmud chairman of the parliamentary standing committee of the environment and forests ministry, to know about the body's next course of action, but he did not answer his phone.

Google

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sustained in a pedestrian collision.

Google did not say whether it intended to implement the idea in its driverless vehicles.

"It does have some merit to it," said Andrew Morris, Professor of Human Factors in Transport Safety at Loughborough University.

"When pedestrian accidents happen, often the person is thrown up onto the bonnet and there may be injuries from that contact, but sometimes there are not.

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Quotation Invitation for Lease of Toll Collection of RHD Ferryghat

1.	Lease Quotation No.	PRD/LF/2015-2016 (3 rd Call).
2.	Name of work	Yearly lease for Toll Collection of Lebukhali Ferryghat at 190 th km. of Dhaka (Jatrabari)-Mawa-Bhanga-Barisal-Patuakhali Road under Patuakhali Road Division.
3.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	678 date: 18-05-2016
4.	Time limit for lease	1(one) year or 365 days from date of work order.
5.	Earnest money	10% (ten percent) of quoted.
6.	Eligibility	All contractors enlisted in RHD & economically solvent private company or person.
7.	Offices of selling lease quotation	(a) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Patuakhali. (b) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal. (c) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barguna. (d) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division-1, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka. (e) Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Patuakhali/Kuakata Road Sub-Division/1 st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Patuakhali.
8.	Office of receiving lease quotation	(a) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Patuakhali. (b) Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal. (c) Office of the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Patuakhali. (d) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patuakhali.
9.	Last selling date & time of lease quotation	14-06-2016 up to 05:00pm.
10.	Date & time of receiving lease quotation	15-06-2016 up to 12:30pm.
11.	Place, date & time of opening lease quotation	Place: Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Patuakhali. Date: 15-06-2016 Time: At 3:00pm.
12.	Price of lease quotation schedule	Tk. 2,000.00 (Taka two thousand) only.

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AB Bank

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NOTICE OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of AB Bank Limited will be held on **Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Senamalancha, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206, Bangladesh (Western side of Naval Headquarters on airport road), to transact the following business:

- Increase of Bank's authorized capital from Tk.600,00,00,000.00 (Taka six hundred crore) to Tk.1500,00,00,000.00 (Taka fifteen hundred crore) and necessary amendments in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bank.
The draft of the Special Resolutions proposed to be considered and passed for amendment of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bank as follows:
a) Resolved that Clause VI of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby amended by substitution of the words **Tk.1500,00,00,000.00 (Taka Fifteen hundred crore) divided into 150,00,00,000 (one hundred fifty crore) ordinary shares of Tk.10.00 each,** for the words **Tk.600,00,00,000.00 (Taka Six hundred crore) divided into 60,00,00,000 (Sixty crore) ordinary shares of Tk.10.00 each,** after the words "Company is" appearing in the 1st line of Clause-VI of the Memorandum of Association.
b) Resolved that Article 4 (a) of the Articles of Association of the Company be and is hereby amended by substitution of the words **Tk.1500,00,00,000.00 (Taka Fifteen hundred crore) divided into 150,00,00,000 (one hundred fifty crore) ordinary shares of Tk.10.00 each,** for the words **Tk.600,00,00,000.00 (Taka Six hundred crore) divided into 60,00,00,000 (sixty crore) ordinary shares of Tk.10.00 each,** after the words "Company shall be" appearing in the 1st line of Article 4(a) of the Articles of Association.
- Increase of paid-up capital of the Bank by issuing Rights Share @ 5:4R i.e., 4 rights share against existing each 5 shares to the shareholders at a price of Tk.12.50 per share (including a premium of Tk.2.50), after effecting stock dividend for the year ended 2015 and subject to approval from shareholders at the EGM and Regulatory Authorities.

By order of the Board
Sd/-
Mahadev Sarker Sumon FCA
Company Secretary

Dated: April 26, 2016.

NOTES:

- Record date: Tuesday, May 31, 2016.**
Shareholders' names appearing in the Share Register of the Company or in the Depository Register on the "Record Date" will be eligible to attend the meeting.
- A Member entitled to attend and vote at the above EGM can appoint a proxy to attend and on a poll to vote on his/her behalf. Form of Proxy duly stamped must be deposited at the Company's Registered Office at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the meeting and in case of default Form of Proxy will not be treated as valid.

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Memo No.LGED/EE-B/2016/1321

Date: 19-05-2016

e-Tender Notice No. 25/2015-2016

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, Details are given below.

Sl No	Name of Upazila	Description of work & Package No.	Tender Last selling (Date & Time)	Tender closing (Date & Time)	Tender Opening (Date & Time)	Salvaged Amount (Tk)
1	Dhunat	Construction of Dhunat Upazila Muktiyohda Complex Bhabon (UMC/BOG/DHU//15/C-239) Tender ID-57035	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (12.30 PM)	
2	Sherpur	Construction of Sherpur Upazila Muktiyohda Complex Bhabon (UMC/BOG/SHE//15/C-240) Tender ID-57036	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	20 June/16 (12.30 PM)	
3	Dupchanchia	Improvement of Uttar Sajapur-Dhap Sultangonj Hat Road from Ch. 1595-2395m & 3050-4620m & Const. of 4- Nos culvert at Ch.1760m, 1794m, 3117m & 3233m (IRIDP-2/BOG/DW-124) Tender ID -57038	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (12.30 PM)	80,646.00
4	Dupchanchia	Improvement of Islampur-Chalk Shohaga Road from Ch.00-520m (IRIDP-2/BOG/DW-125) Tender ID -57039	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (12.30 PM)	1,58,355.00
5	Dupchanchia	Improvement of Kathohali Police Box-Kathohali Village Road from Ch. 500-880m (IRIDP-2/BOG/DW-126)Tender ID -57040	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (13.00 PM)	
6	Nandigram	Improvement of Noondaha RHW-Mirzapur GC Road via Dhunder (Nadigram Part) Road from Ch. 5291-5387m, 6165-7853m & 9114-10557m & Const. of 1-No culvert at Ch.10329m (IRIDP-2/BOG/DW-127) Tender ID -57042	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (13.00 PM)	2,88,454.00
7	Nandigram	Improvement of Shimla-Bhabanipur Road from Ch.750-1520m (IRIDP-2/BOG/DW-128) Tender ID -57043	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (13.00 PM)	4,05,731.00
8	Nandigram	Improvement of Damdama-Gulia hat Road from Ch. 1500-2000m (IRIDP-2/BOG/DW-129) Tender ID -57044	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (13.00 PM)	-
9	Nandigram	Improvement of Belghoria-Bhartatulia Raod from Ch.300-1100m (IRIDP-2/BOG/DW-130) Tender ID -57045	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (13.30 PM)	1,19,7920.00
10	Nandigram	Improvement of Chandpur Village Road (Chanpur-Kamlagari via Chalkkaya) from Ch.506-1106m (IRIDP-2/BOG/DW-131) Tender ID -57046	14 June/16 (17.00 PM)	15 June/16 (12.00 AM)	15 June/16 (13.30 PM)	-

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks' branches up to 14 June/2016.

Further information and guide lines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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