



Vehicles get stuck in a tailback stretching from Sagordi Bazar to Ruptoli Bus stand on Dhaka-Barisal Highway in Barisal often. The vehicular movement on the narrow road causes accidents. The photo was taken recently.

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Century old dispensary in sorry state

Poor patients deprived of free treatment facilities

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The century-old Phulbaria Dispensary, a health sub-centre at Phulbaria municipality, has been running its activities in a dilapidated tin-shed amid water-logging and piles of garbage.

Around 100 patients come to the sub-centre from different villages for treatment free of cost and medicines for 'general diseases' every day.

The dispensary was established by Maharaja Shashikanto Acharya Chowdhury, the then zamindar of Muktagacha of Mymensingh, on 97 decimals of land. It was the lone dispensary at that time.

Dr Md Asaduzzaman, medical

officer of the centre, said patients and the staff suffer due to the unhygienic environment. The menace should be addressed soon for rendering proper treatment in a hygienic atmosphere, the doctor added.

Phulbaria upazila sanitary inspector Mahub Hossain said the centre was under the district board and was used as the dispensary and office of the sanitary inspector. It was taken under the health ministry in 1973, he added.

In 2003, former minister for health and family planning Dr Captain (Retd) Mujibur Rahman Fakir said the centre would be

upgraded to a 10-bed child and mother healthcare centre, but the plan is yet to be materialised, the sanitary inspector said.

Dr Md Ataul Jalil, upazila health and family planning officer, said "I talked to the authorities concerned for urgent repair of the centre and development of its compound soon to render smooth treatment facilities.

To relieve pressure on the upazila health complex, the authorities should provide the centre with modern amenities, locals said.



The century-old Phulbaria Dispensary.

PHOTO: STAR

Cattle lifter killed in mob beating

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

An alleged cattle lifter was killed in a mob beating at Birnagar village in Panchbibi upazila of Joypurhat early yesterday.

The deceased is Dulal Hossain, 40, of Joypurhat Sadar upazila.

Police and locals said Dulal and five others entered the cattle shed of one Swapan Singh of the area around 3:00am.

Sensing their presence, Swapan screamed for help.

Later, the villagers encircled the area and caught Dulal. The angry mob then gave Dulal a good beating, leaving him dead on the spot.

Couple found murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachari

Police recovered the bodies of a couple from the shore of a lake in Matiranga upazila yesterday.

The deceased are Enamul Haq, 45, and his wife Parvin Akhter, 35.

Shamim, brother of Enamul, said the couple went out of the house on Tuesday afternoon and did not return since then.

The bodies bore several injury marks, said police.

Fun, love, care are what make a dream school

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At the inaugural session, the speakers identified lengthy school hours, congested sitting arrangement, and lack of teachers and library facilities as the major obstacles to children's learning.

They stressed the need for reducing teacher-student ratio and school hours, arranging extra-curricular activities and ensuring adequate infrastructural facilities at schools.

More teachers on subjects like English and mathematics have to be appointed

at schools, and stipends should be provided to students from poor families in cities, said the speakers.

At the plenary session on "Our Dream School and Quality Education We Get", the students unequivocally demanded reduction of school hours.

"Our school hours start at 9:00am and continue till 4:15pm with a tiffin break of just 30 minutes. We don't get any time to play. We cannot concentrate on our studies at home because we get exhausted by the time we reach home," said Nishat

Jannat, a class-V student of Panchagarh-2 Government Primary School.

She said school hours should be from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Manshia Roy Omy, a student from Sylhet, said, "Our dream school would be neat and tidy. And it would have such an environment where we wouldn't feel afraid to ask our teachers to explain something if we don't understand it."

Ridita, a class-V student of Khalishaduli Government Primary

School in Chandpur, said some unruly boys often taunt them at school, as it doesn't have any boundary wall.

Every primary school should have boundary walls, she added.

Marjan Tasnim, another class-V student of Adarsha Shishu Government Primary School, said the sitting arrangement at her school is congested, as three students have to sit on each bench.

"There should be cultural clubs at schools so that we can learn to sing, dance and recite poetry," she said.

Diba Debnath, a student of Palpara Government Primary School in Pirojpur, said, "We don't have any multimedia classroom in our school. If we get the facility, we would be able to easily learn difficult lessons on science."

Some students complained that their teachers don't take classes properly. They just give some lessons and leave classrooms.

Torifa Nazmina, headteacher at Meherpur's Garadope Government Primary School, said the students of class-I and II shouldn't be taught in the traditional system.

Rasheda K Choudhury, executive director of Campaign for Popular Education, said the issues that the students raised were essential for ensuring quality education.

She called upon the

students to practise what they learn at schools.

Abu Alam Mohammad Shahid Khan, former secretary at primary education ministry, said teachers should not only give students lessons at classrooms, but also should inspire them to dream big and help them materialise those.

Akram-Al-Hossain, additional secretary at the ministry, said the government would expand its stipend coverage to 1.30 crore students from 78 lakh from next month.

Sabbir Bin Shams, executive director at the Centre for Research and Information, suggested increasing the number of teachers and giving them managerial responsibilities.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Primary Education Minister Mostafizur Rahman said this sector saw several changes, especially in enrolment and gender parity, but more needs to be done.

"It would be possible to ensure quality education if everyone works proactively," he said.

Motabar Hossain, chairman of the parliamentary standing committee on primary and mass education ministry, Humayun Khalid, secretary of the ministry, and Mohammad Alamgir, director general of the Directorate of Primary Education, among others, spoke.



Dhaka North City Corporation

Office of the Project Director
Improvement of Different Damaged Road
Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath
Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation
Nagar Bhaban, 81, Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan, Dhaka

Ref. No- 46.207.000.09.02.01.2016

Date: 28/06/2016

Request for Expression of Interest (Firm)

Consultancy Service for Supervision, Design Review & As-built Drawing Preparation for Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation

- Ministry/Division : Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Co-Operative.
- Agency : Dhaka North City Corporation.
- Procuring entity name : Project Director, Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation.
- Procuring entity code : 3705-4728
- Procuring entity district : Dhaka.
- Expression of interest for selection of : Consulting Firm.
- EOI Ref. No. : 46.207.000.09.02.01.2016
- Date : 28/06/2016
- Procurement method : Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) of PPR-2008.

- Budget and source of funds : GoB & DNCC.
- Development partner (if applicable) : N/A
- Project/programme code (if applicable) : -
- Project name : Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation.
- EOI closing date & time : 21/07/2016, Time: 1:00pm.
- Brief description of assignment : Supervision, Design Review & As-built Drawing Preparation for Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation. The scope of works shall include (but not limited to) the following components:

- Full time supervision and monitoring of construction works for ensuring quality and progress
- Proper documentation of field work such as site order book, keeping records
- Preparation of monthly and quarterly progress report and suggestions to reschedule (if necessary)
- Review of design and drawings of works (where necessary)
- Preparation of As-built drawings and Project Completion Report (PCR) along with all documents.
- Local consulting firm who have minimum 05 (five) years of general experience in the related field.
- The consulting firm shall have experience as prime consultant for at least 01 (one) number similar type of consultancy service during the last 10 (ten) years.
- General information including legal documents i.e. Company

- registration/trade license, TIN & VAT registration certificate, Income Tax certificate etc.
- List of similar nature consulting services completed and in progress.
- Relevant experienced and professional qualified personnel & staffs.
- Availability of resources to carry out the assignment.
- Administrative strength, logistics (office space, list of equipment, Transport etc.) and financial capability etc.

- Other details : (a) A consultant may associate with other local consultants to enhance their qualifications. In that case, the JVCA agreement shall be submitted along with the EOI proposal.
(b) Envelope containing EOI proposal along with relevant supporting documents to be sealed and marked with "Expression of Interest (EOI) for providing Consultancy Services for Supervision, Design Review & As-built Drawing Preparation for Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation."
(c) No proposal after the EOI closing time shall be accepted.

- Associate with foreign firm is : Not applicable.

Package No.	Phasing of services	Location	Indicative start date	Indicative completion date
S1	Consultancy Services for Supervision, Design Review & As-built Drawing Preparation for Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation	Dhaka	1st October 2016	30th September 2018

- Name of the official inviting EOI : Syed Qudratullah.
- Designation of the official inviting EOI : Project Director, Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation.
- Address of the official inviting EOI : Office of the Project Director, Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation, Nagar Bhaban, 81, Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan, Dhaka.
- Contact details of the official inviting EOI : Office of the Project Director, Improvement of Different Damaged Road Infrastructure including Drains and Footpath Construction under Dhaka North City Corporation, Nagar Bhaban, 81, Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan, Dhaka, Phone: 9840044, Fax: 880-2-9840311, E-mail: qudratdccc@gmail.com
- The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOI's without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Syed Qudratullah
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Project Director

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Corrigendum Notice

This is to inform all concerned that the following correction have been made in the "Invitation for Tenders" by this office Memo No. ২৫.৩৬.০০০০.৪১০.১৪.০১৪.১৫-১৬৯১ উন্নয়ন শাখা-২ তারিখ: ৩০/০৬/২০১৬খ্রিঃ। IFT No. 02/2015-16 Dated 30/05/2016 for "Construction of 6 (six) storied Hospital Bldg. with 10 (ten) storied foundation having one basement in/civil, internal sanitary & water supply, internal electrification, external water supply, underground water reservoir, gas connection and compound drain at Sirajganj".

Sl No.	Description	As mentioned in tender notice and document	To be replaced as
1	2	3	4
1	Tender last selling date	10/07/2016 During office hours	19/07/2016 During office hours
2	Tender closing date and time	11/07/2016 12:00 Noon	20/07/2016 12:00 Noon
3	Tender opening date and time	11/07/2016 03:00pm	20/07/2016 03:00pm

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum will be a part and parcel of the said tender.

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