



Labourers dig a pond on a cultivable land for fish rearing at Doljor village in Aditmari upazila of Lalmonirhat in Moulvibazar district. Farmers in the district are losing interest in paddy cultivation due to its low prices. PHOTO: STAR

LOW PADDY PRICES

Croplands turn into fish farms

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

A number of farmers in the district are using their lands for fish cultivation as they are losing their interest in paddy farming due to low prices. They have been turning their arable lands into fish farms in the hope of earning windfall profit, said grower Soleman Ali, 55, of Doljor village in Aditmari upazila. Another farmer, Nazrul Islam, 52, of the village, said he has been digging a pond on his eight bighas of arable land for fish cultivation as he incurred losses by paddy farming in the last few years. He turned his 10 bighas of arable land into pond farm three months ago, said Ataur Rahman, 65, a farmer of Sakoya village in Sadar upazila. "I hope to make a profit of Tk two lakh

from selling fishes during the month of December this year." Grower Hariraddo Barmon, 65, of Chaparhat village in Kaliganj upazila, said farmers' tendency to digging pond on arable land is being increased day by day as they are incurring huge losses in paddy farming. Earlier, some farmers, who earned a good profit from fish farming, inspired others to use their lands for fish culture, he said. Sarwar-Ull-Haque, deputy director of Lalmonirhat Agriculture Extension Department (AED), said they asked the farmers not to dig pond on arable land but many ignored it, showing the cause of losing capital in paddy cultivation. At least 300 ponds have been dug on about 3200 bighas of land in the last two years, he said.

Fire in Saudi factory kills 4 Bangladeshis

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four Bangladeshi workers were killed in a foam factory fire in Saudi Arabia yesterday. They are Asim, Jamal, Saddam and Amirul - all hailing from Khazura area of Naldanga upazila in Natore, said Officer-in-Charge Mustafa Kamal of Naldanga Police Station. Where in Saudi Arabia they lived and how the fire broke out could not yet be known.

Teacher gets life for raping girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A Tangail court yesterday sentenced a house tutor to life imprisonment for raping a 10-year-old schoolgirl in Bhanpur upazila in 2010. The convict is Tozaffal Hossain Hira, 29, of Faldia Dakshinpara area in the upazila, also a teacher of Faldia Childcare Home. Judge Shari Uddin Ahmed of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal also fined the convict Tk 20,000. In default, he is to suffer six months more in jail. According to the prosecution, on March 1, Tozaffal, a house tutor, called the victim girl, also a Class IV student, at his residence and raped her there.

BB moves to check

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On BB's instruction, several commercial banks, based on newspaper reports, have already made own lists of individuals involved in terrorism and terror funding, and sent them to their branches across the country, said insiders at the banks. Information on their accounts, if found, would be sent to the BFUI as per the direction. During meetings on July 19 and the next day, the BFUI asked the banks and financial institutions to send the correct and complete information of the names of the receiver in case money was deposited in or

withdrawn from the bank accounts being looked for. The banks were given a good number of other directives and were asked to follow them, said the insiders. The lists prepared by the banks have some names in common. They include names of the terrorists killed in the Gulshan siege, the Sholokia attack and the Kalyanpur raid, added the insiders. Tamin Chowdhury, who is believed to have masterminded Gulshan and Sholokia attacks, and sacked army major Syed Md Ziaul Haque, who police say has a hand in recent targeted killings, are also on the lists.

attack were mentioned. Sholokia "attackers" Abr Rahman and Shaiful Alam Mukaddil alias Shariful Islam were named too. The lists also have names of Abdullah, Abu Halim Naveem, Taj-Ul-Haque Rasik, Akfuzuzaman Khan, Sajjad Roof alias Orko, Atiatar Rahman and Zohab Hossain. They were killed in the raid on a militant den in Kalyanpur in the capital on July 26. Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh submitted a petition on July 31, saying medicines of the 34 companies were still on the mar-

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Shymal told journalists at a press conference that they issued show-cause notices to the 10 companies and five of those replied to their show-cause notices. "We have asked the commission to withdraw their banned products. We will take legal action against them if they do not follow our directive," he said at the DGDA building.

He also added that they started to seize the drugs and antibiotics of all 34 companies. Their field-level officials across the country were confiscating the banned products every day. "We will strictly enforce the action against the companies soon after we receive the copy of the High Court verdict and directive of the ministry [health ministry]," the DGDA DG said. He also informed the journalists that they had

requested the people not to buy the products of the 34 companies through publishing advertisements in the newspapers. On June 15, the Appellate Division upheld an HC order asking the government to halt the production of low-quality drugs and antibiotics by these pharmaceutical companies. Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh submitted a petition on July 31, saying medicines of the 34 companies were still on the mar-

ket. It appealed for an HC order on the authorities to stop the marketing of substandard drugs and antibiotics and to withdraw them from markets. Responding to the petition, an HC bench of Justice Salma Masud Chowdhury and Justice Kazi Md Ejarul Haque Akondo passed the order on Monday. Petitioner's counsel Manzil Marshid told reporters that those drugs and antibiotics pose risk to people's health.

High Court orders judicial probe

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"per-functionary" as the investigation officer had failed to identify the perpetrators who compelled Shymal to sue in public. The investigation officer made the report without implicating the masterminds responsible for the degrading treatment of the headmaster in public. It was also noted that there was no logic behind this. People across the country are suffering from the electronic and print media. The judges cannot remain oblivious to such an incident, the HC bench said. "Law is above all. None is above the law. Everybody is subject to the law. It is the essence of rule of law."

judicial mind. Moklesur Rahman, sub-inspector of Bandar Police Station in Narayanganj, submitted the investigation report to the HC on August 7 through the Attorney General's Office, saying that people connected to the high school, including victim Shymal, had not brought any allegation against anybody. None made any statement against anybody and so, no legal step was taken against anybody, the investigation officer said. In the report, SI Moklesur Chowdhury said as saying that his humiliation was an "unexpected situation" caused by a rumour and that both he and MP Salim Osman were victims of the situation. Shymal told police that somebody on May 13 announced through a mike at the nearby mosque, that

he had made an objectionable comment about Islam, at the time when the school's managing committee was holding a meeting. Within sometime, angry people were chanting slogans "demanding my trial and that I walk around wearing a garland of shoes." "Some unknown angry people assaulted me. People of the managing committee tried to pacify them," Shymal said. When Salim Osman reached the school, angry people were chanting slogans "demanding my trial and that I walk around wearing a garland of shoes." He was then asked to squat "to calm them [protestors]," the headmaster told police. Meanwhile, rights organisation Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), which became a party of the suo moto rule, submitted a report to the court, saying the police report was fabri-

cated as the IO did not talk to anyone during the investigation. Citing the statement of Bandar Upazila Chairman Ataur Rahman Mukul, ASK said MP Salim Osman had instigated Shymal to squat to quell the situation. The organisation appealed to the HC for a judicial inquiry. Earlier on May 29, the education ministry submitted a probe report to the HC through the AG office, saying the school's managing committee had forced Shymal to resign based on an unproven allegation that he hurt religious sentiment of the Muslims. Relevant rules were not followed in suspending him, the ministry said, recommending that he should be reinstated. Later, Shymal was reinstated as headmaster of the school.

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Invitation for Tender

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IFT No.02/2016-2017

Memo No:	02-02,000-149-14-1408-16-1504	Date:	08.08.16
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing & Public Works	
2	Agency	Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (RAJUK)	
3	Procuring Entity Name	Chairman, Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (RAJUK)	
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.	
5	Invitation for	Tender for Goods & Related Services	
6	Invitation Ref No	RAJUK/UAP (E-M)-02/2016-2017	
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)	
8	Budget and Source of Funds	RAJUK's Own Fund	
9	Tender Package No.	GD/UAP (E/M)/2016-17/S/01/Lot-01 & GD/UAP (E/M)/2016-17/S/01/Lot-02	
10	Tender Package Name	i) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 02Nos 800KVA , 11/ 0.415Kv, 50Hz Electric Sub- station for the Building No: 3C & 3D of Lot-17 under the Project of "Construction of Residential Apartment Building for Low & Middle Income Group of people at Sector -18 of Uttara Model Town (3 rd Phase) Dhaka". ii) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 02Nos 800KVA , 11/ 0.415Kv, 50Hz Electric Sub- station for the Building No: 14A & 14B of Lot-20 under the Project of "Construction of Residential Apartment Building for Low & Middle Income Group of people at Sector -18 of Uttara Model Town (3 rd Phase) Dhaka".	
11	Tender Last Selling Date	Up to 4.00 PM, Date: 05/09/2016	
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date: 06/09/2016 Time: 12.30 PM	
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	Date: 06/09/2016 Time: 2.30 PM	
14	Name & Address of the office (s) a) Selling Tender Document	Manager, Sonali/Agan/Janata Bank, RAJUK Bhaban Branch, Dilkusha, Dhaka.	
	b) Receiving Tender Document	(i) Office of the Member (Development), RAJUK, Dhaka. (ii) Office of The Chief Engineer (P & D), RAJUK, Dhaka. (iii) Office of The Project Director (UAP), RAJUK, Dhaka. (iv) Office of The Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka. (v) Office of The Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Dhaka	
	Date, time & Place of Opening Tender Documents	Tender will be opened on 06/09/2016 at 2.30 P.M. by the Tender Opening Committee at the office of The Chief Engineer (P & D), 4 th Floor, RAJUK Annex Bhaban, Dilkusha, Dhaka-1000. The intending tenders or their representatives bearing Authorization letters may remain present during opening of the tenders.	
15	Eligibility of Tenderer	This invitation for Tender is open to all eligible Reputed contractor/contractors as mentioned below as further detailed in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) of the Tender Document. a) The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the electro-mechanical works shall be five (05) years for Lot.01, 02. b) The minimum specific experience of the Contractor(s) at least 01 (One) contract of Supply and Installation of Sub-station successfully completed within the last five (5) years with a value of at least Tk. 150.00 Lac (One hundred fifty lac) only for each lot Government/ Semi-Government/ Autonomous Bodies within Bangladesh. c) The required Average Annual Turnover for supply or Production of goods for the last five (05) years shall be minimum (i) Tk. 220.00 (Two hundred Twenty lac) only for each lot individually. [Certificate of turnover should be basis of supply certificate/ payment certificate to be submitted along with the Tender]. d) The minimum amount of Liquid Assets or Working Capital or Credit facilities of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 160.00 Lac (One hundred sixty lac) only for each lot individually [Document submitted along with the Tender must be issued in between Publication date & Submission date of the Tender]. e) Tenderer must have up-to-date ABC category Contractory & Electrical Supervisory License from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board. f) The Tenderer must have up-to-date Income Tax clearance Certificate from the NBR with TIN up-to- 2014-2015. g) The Tenderer must have up-to- date VAT Registration Certificate. h) The Tenderer must have up-to- date valid Trade License. ** Attested copies of documents mentioned above in SI. No. a, b, c, e, f, g & h must be submitted along with the tender. ** Years/Dat counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper in case of a, b & c.	
16	Installation of Works	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 02Nos 800KVA , 11/ 0.415Kv, 50Hz Electric Sub-Station	
17	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 1000.00 (One thousand five hundred) Only for each lot.	
18	Original money receipt of purchasing Tender document with all other wanted documents (Photocopy duly attested) must be submitted along with the Tender.		
19	Package no.	Identification of Package	Location
i)	GD/UAP (E/M)/2016-17/S/01/Lot-01	i) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 02Nos 800KVA , 11/ 0.415Kv, 50Hz Electric Sub- station for the Building No: 3C & 3D of Lot-17 under the Project of "Construction of Residential Apartment Building for Low & Middle Income Group of people at Sector -18 of Uttara Model Town (3 rd Phase) Dhaka".	Block-A Sector 18, Uttara Model Town (3 rd Phase)
ii)	GD/UAP (E/M)/2016-17/S/01/Lot-02	ii) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 02Nos 800KVA , 11/ 0.415Kv, 50Hz Electric Sub- station for the Building No: 14A & 14B of Lot-20 under the Project of "Construction of Residential Apartment Building for Low & Middle Income Group of people at Sector -18 of Uttara Model Town (3 rd Phase) Dhaka".	Block-A Sector 18, Uttara Model Town (3 rd Phase)
20	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Anwar Hossain	
21	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Chief Engineer (P & D)	
22	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Chief Engineer (P & D), 4 th Floor, RAJUK Annex Bhaban, Dilkusha-1000.	
23	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone No: 02-9588524 (office).	
24	a) The Tender Security shall be at the Tenderer's option, be either in the form of a Bank Draft or Pay order or Bank Guarantee in favour of the Chairman, RAJUK from any Scheduled bank of Bangladesh. b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.		

(Signature)
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