

Good initiative

Fenchuganj villagers repair their road themselves

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

People of Dharan and Gazipur villages in Fenchuganj upazila of Sylhet set up an example by repairing a 400-foot-long road through daylong voluntary service yesterday.

Over 100 inhabitants of the two villages, mostly youths, continued the labour for nearly 11-hours from 6:00am till 5:00pm.

About one and a half month ago, some youths of the areas first sought help from general people and local influential though social media aiming to raise a fund of its estimated cost of Tk 2 lakh.

Since then, they were collecting donations and finally managed to collect the estimated amount and worked together to renovate the road.

The muddy road, linking the two

villages, was badly damaged during the flood earlier this year causing immense sufferings to the villagers.

People made repeated appeals to the authorities concerned to repair it, but to no effect, said Anil Das, a resident of Gazipur village.

They were hopeful about the repair work after local UP chairman visited their area months ago, Anil added.

Contacted, Ashraf Babul, acting chairman of Gilachhara union, said he tried to get the road repaired, but didn't get any allocation from the authorities concerned.

Moudud Ahmed Adil, one of those who took the initiative though social media first, said as they could not wait for long for allocation of fund, they have started repairing the road on self-help basis.



After the authorities concerned paid no heed to their appeals, people of Dharan and Gazipur villages under Fenchuganj upazila of Sylhet took it up on themselves to repair the damaged road through daylong voluntary work yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR



A fruiting hog plum tree at a roadside plantation in Madhya Korfa village in Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district.

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Roadside hog plum orchards create extra income in Pirojpur

HABIBUR RAHMAN with ANDREW EAGLE

The verges of the Pirojpur's highways have taken a new look over the past several years.

Locals have discovered the value in planting hog plum, known locally as "amra", which has turned the road shoulder in many places into a long, thin orchard.

"Traditionally we didn't know hog plum would grow well here," says Animesh from

Moddho Karfa village in Nesarabad upazila. "From seeing the success of neighbours I understood its potential as a fruit crop. I planted the trees myself six years ago."

"Nothing grows on the roadside," says hog plum grower Shamsul Arefin

from Mugerjhor village in Nazirpur upazila. "We sometimes planted timber trees but they take so long to mature. So five years ago I planted hog plum along the road adjacent to my land instead." Nowadays his trees are bursting with fruit.

Not only, according to local orchardists, have roadside hog plum plantations proved a money spinner but the eye-catching trees have added beauty to the Pirojpur countryside.

According to local agriculture officials widespread planting of roadside hog plum stands began about 8 years ago. Within 3 years the trees began to flower and, unlike many other fruits, growers do not need to spend much to cultivate hog

plum. Nor is their trouble in selling the fruit. "When our hog plums reach maturity, wholesale buyers arrive from different areas to buy them, says one grower from Pirojpur sadar upazila. "We get a good price for them."

Originally from the West Indies, hog plums, according to Nazirpur upazila agriculture officer Digbijoy Hazra, are nutritious as well as tasty. He says they are rich in vitamin C, calcium, carotene, sugar and iron.

"People's interest in planting hog plum trees is increasing day by day," he says, "They are planting the trees in their gardens, as orchards on their land and even along the roadsides."

Hog plum cultivation is profitable.

Mother, son die from burn injuries in Dhaka hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Two more members of a family lost battle for life on Wednesday, five days after they suffered serious burn injuries in a fire at Madilaha village in Phulbari upazila on Saturday.

Sufia Begum, 42, and her son Roni, 17, of the village, died at the burn unit of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University in Dhaka.

Earlier on Sunday, Monira Khatun, 15, daughter of Sufia, succumbed to her burn injuries at Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

Request For Proposal (RFP)

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- The firm / organization will be contracted by GIZ for a period of around two (2) years.

Interested parties can collect the detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) and other documents by email request through contract-bangladesh@giz.de mentioning in the subject line "Consultancy Services on Day Care Centre for Children of GIZ Staff"

Interested parties with relevant and proven experience shall submit technical offer and financial offer in a separate sealed envelope within August 25, 2016 to the reception desk of GIZ Office Dhaka, Road 90, House 10/C, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212. The envelopes shall be addressed to "GIZ Procurement & Contracts Unit" denoted with remark "Consultancy Services on Day Care Centre for Children of GIZ Staff".

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e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by System Analyst, Banani, Dhaka, Dhaka North City Corporation for the procurement of:

Sl No.	Tender ID No./Invitation reference No.	Name of works	Last date and time for tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1	ID-63589 e-GP/46.207.018.05.00.144.2016 dt: 08.05.2016	Procurement of Goods, Office Equipment & Accessories for the Entrepreneur of Nagar Digital Center under DNCC (FY: 2016-17)	28-Aug-2016 at 12:00 noon	28-Aug-2016 at 12:00 noon

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WORLD BANK GROUP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REI 17-0034: OFFICE CLEANING SERVICES, WORLD BANK GROUP, DHAKA

Deadline: August 27, 2016

The World Bank Group (IBRD & IFC) invites statement of qualification on which to base the selection of firms for providing office cleaning services for its offices in Dhaka.

The firm shall have a minimum of five (5) years' experience, minimum revenues of BDT Thirty (30) Million per annum, required licenses to offer mentioned services and a permanent office in Dhaka. Interested firms who wish to receive REI package should send an email expressing their interest to the email id: rtshakur@worldbank.org on or before **August 27, 2016** with the following information:

- Solicitation Number: 17-0034
- Company Name, Address and Telephone Number
- Contact Person Name, Title and Email Id

HIRA MURDER

Punishment to killers demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Local people, including women and children, formed a human chain under the banner of Shokahato Pouro Thakurgaonbashi (shell-shocked people of Thakurgaon Municipality) at Thakurgaon Intersection in the town yesterday, demanding exemplary punishment to the killers of Husain Imam Hira, who was killed on August 10, 2014.

They also submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Mukesh Chandra Biswas, reiterating their demand.

Hira, 25, was son of Nur Islam of Santinagar area in the municipality.

Hira's father, elder sister Sima and friend Sourav Das spoke at a discussion meeting following the human chain.

The speakers alleged that though two years have passed since the murder, the investigation is going on at a snail's pace, and the cohorts of 'butcher Zakir' are still at large.

Quoting locals, police said Hira and his friend Zakir Hossain, 26, son of late Nazrul Islam of the same area, engaged in an altercation in the first week of August, 2014.

As a sequel to the altercation, Zakir along with several youths went to Hira's house on August 10, but Hira was not at home.

On returning home, Hira came to know that Zakir had threatened to kill him. At this, Hira went to Zakir's house at about 7:30pm and engaged in an altercation.

At one stage, Zakir stabbed Hira, leaving him seriously injured. He succumbed to his injuries on the way to Rangpur hospital.

Police arrested Zakir, his brother Khaled and his mother Khotiza Begum from Khochabari village under Thakurgaon Sadar upazila while they were fleeing.



CAR FOR SALE

Sealed tenders are invited for sale of car **Registration No. DHAKA:METRO-KHA-12-6150, 1300cc, Model-2008, TOYOTA YARIS** in excellent running condition. The vehicle can be inspected in front of our Dilkusha Branch Office, 2, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka on 16th & 17th August, 2016 between 11:00 AM and 02:00 PM.

Tender must be dropped in the Tender Box kept at Hadi Mansion (6th Floor), 2, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 accompanied by DD/Pay Order for 5% of the quoted value in favour of Green Delta Insurance Co. Ltd. by 3:00 P.M. on 17th August, 2016. The tender shall be opened in the Dilkusha Branch (6th Floor) of Hadi Mansion on 18th August, 2016 at 12:00 noon in presence of bidders, if present.

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NB: 4% VAT will be added with the quoted price.

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2.	egpdscmechxen02	Supply and installation of spare parts and local maintenance works for Chain Mounted Heavy Equipments used at Matuail Landfill Site during Eid-Ul-Azha, 2016	63224	22/08/2016 up to 5:00pm	23/08/2016 up to 12:00 noon
3.	egpdscmechxen03	Supply and installation of spare parts (as per sample) and local maintenance work for different types of vehicles and equipments for temporary Cattle Market cleaning and road maintenance works	63227	22/08/2016 up to 5:00pm	23/08/2016 up to 12:00 noon

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