



Mahogany saplings are on sale at Bagri bazar in Rajapur upazila of Jhalakathi. The photo was taken recently.

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MAHOGANY REPLACES FRUIT TREES Ecology under threat in Jhalakathi

M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL, Jhalakathi

Planting trees only for wood, ignoring fruit and medicinal ones, is a great threat to the ecological system as the number of animals and birds is decreasing rapidly for want of food.

More and more wood trees are being planted every year in the district while very few fruit trees are planted. People are interested in planting such trees due to the financial gain they will make when the trees are fully grown.

The reporter talked to at least 50 people who planted around 200 trees individually this year. Of them, only one planted five fruit trees.

"I planted only two hog plum plants while planting two hundred mahogany trees," said Masud of Kaibortokhali in Rajapur.

"I never thought of planting fruit or medicinal trees, while I plant many wood trees every year, including rain tree, mahogany and chambol, which will bring cash after 30 years," said Nurul Alam of Nalbunia under Nalchity.

"I sell around 3,000 mahogany plants on market day, but only 25 to 50 fruit trees and no medicine plants," said Abus Salam of

Bagri Bazar in Rajapur.

"It is surprising to me that people of the area are cutting fruit trees for planting woody plants," said Abu Bakar Siddik, deputy director of agriculture in Jhalakathi.

It takes 20 to 24 years for a wood tree to be ready for sale, while it takes two to three years to produce fruits after plantation. People plant such trees on roads, homesteads, and even agricultural land, he added.

"Mahogany trees are a threat to the ecological diversity of the area, affecting humans, birds and animals," said Suvro Kumar Das, chairman of the Department of Botany of Barisal University.

"About fifty species of fruit trees have disappeared from the areas in the last three decades due to mahogany trees. People should plant more fruit and medicine trees to keep the ecological balance," he added.

"Fish are also badly affected by the mahogany leaves that fall into the water and spoil it," said Protish Kumar Mallik, deputy director of fisheries in Jhalakathi.

"We have started planting fruit and medicinal plants on the roadsides," said Sayeed Nazrul Islam, the district forest officer.

Human organ trading continues

Two arrested in Joypurhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested two suspected members of human organ trading gang in Kalai upazila of Joypurhat yesterday.

The arrestees are Atiqur Rahman, 38, son of Abdur Rahim of Binoil village, and Jewel Rana, 30, son of Monsur Ali of Bagoil village in the upazila.

The arrestees used to lure the villagers into selling their organs, such as kidney and liver, said Major Hasan Arafat of Joypurhat Rab CPC-1 (crime prevention camp).

Police detected country's first organ trading network in Kalai upazila in 2011.

With the arrests, it is revealed that the gang still continues their activities in the area.

Their activities came to a halt following busting of the country's first organ trading racket in the area in late August of 2011. According to a list prepared by civil surgeon's office in Joypurhat, at least 42 people of Kalai upazila sold off their kidneys at that time.

In recent years, kidney transplantation took place at different hospitals in India and Singapore and brokers prepared passports with fake identities and addresses of the kidney donors. But before 2011, it happened at different hospitals in Bangladesh.

In 2011, Kalai police detected an organ trading network in the upazila. Later, 10 people, including Tareque Azam, ringleader of the network, were arrested from different places in the country.

The arrestees later got bail from the High Court and allegedly returned to the same trading, said police.

OVER ONE YEAR OF MISSING Jubo League man's skeleton found

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Police yesterday recovered the skeleton of a slain Jubo League leader, after over one year of his missing, from a septic tank of an abandoned house on Ramala Road of Thakurpara here.

The victim was identified as ATM Tarikul Hasan Titu, 32, youngest son of late Abu Taher Master of Gomoti residential area in Comilla.

Titu had been missing since July, 2015.

Sub-Inspector (SI) Shahidul Islam and SI Shah Kamal of Comilla Detective Branch (DB) of police arrested one Md Rafiqul Islam Limon from Chitora Mogbari Chowmohoni Road area, and seized a revolver and three bullets from his possession on August 28. They also arrested Hridoy, 30, from the area.

Limon is son of Abul Hashem of Ashoktola. On interrogation, Limon confessed that he and seven members of his gang shot Titu dead in Thakurpara Shashan area and hid the body in an abandoned house.

Comilla DB police recovered the skeleton following Limon's confession, said AKM Monjur Alam, officer-in-charge of DB police in Comilla.

Victim's brother ATM Rakibul Hasan said Titu was vice-president of Debidwer municipality unit of Jubo League and his youngest brother.

His mother and brothers demanded exemplary punishment to the killers.

46-year wait for a bridge in Bogra

MAMUN-UR-RASHID, Bogra

A bridge over the canal in Uttarpara Charmatha area in Pakullah union under Sonatola upazila of the district has not been built as yet despite assurances by public representatives and law-makers for the last 46 years.

People of at least five villages have to cross the canal by small boats or by using a single-bamboo bridge, risking their lives. Many villagers have fallen from the bridge and sustained injuries.

Newly elected Pakullah Union Parishad Chairman, Zulfikar Ali Shanto, said he would build the bridge during his tenure.

Upazila Engineer of Local Government Engineering Department Sonatola, Shaikat Das said he would inform the higher authorities about the need to build a bridge over the canal.

Dinajpur-Dhaka trip to get faster

Minister opens newly built broad gauge lines Sept 2

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Train journey to Dhaka from Dinajpur is to be faster as Ekota and Drujojan Express on the route will be using the newly built broad gauge lines from September 2.

Railway Minister Mujibul Haque is likely to flag off the two intercity trains on the day, said Showkat Jamil, divisional traffic officer (DTO) of Pakshi under Western Railway zone.

Passengers of the region hailed the deci-

sion as it was taken before Eid.

Each train can carry 900 passengers while existing trains can accommodate 605 passengers.

The journey between Dinajpur and Dhaka will take 10 hours instead of 11 hours, said railway officials in Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur.

Intercity train between Dhaka and Panchagarh will be available soon, they said.

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e-Tender Notice

An e-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the following goods procurement:

Serial No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of work	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time	Opening date and time
1	61795	GD 5.1	Furniture for	27 September, 2016	28 September, 2016	28 September, 2016
2	61896	GD 5.2	Commissionerate including Division and Circle: Dhaka, Chittagong, Comilla, Sylhet, Rangpur, Jessore, Rajshahi	Time: 05:00pm	Time: 01:00pm	Time: 02:00pm

2. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and on offline/hard copies will be accepted.

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

4. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branch up to 17.00 hours on previous day of receiving tender.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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TANGAIL ZONE, TANGAIL.

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT).

Tender Notice No: 01/EE/EED/TZ/D.O.S.N.G./ICT Facilities/2016-2017, Date: 29/08/2016.

01.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Education (MOE)			
02.	Agency	: Education Engineering Department (EED).			
03.	Procuring Entity Name	: Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Tangail Zone, Tangail.			
04.	Procuring Entity Code	: 2571			
05.	Procuring Entity District	: Tangail.			
06.	Invitation for	: Works.			
07.	Invitation Reference No.	: Momo No. 37.07.0000.015.19.858.13. 1431.			
08.	Date	: 18.07.2016.			
KEY INFORMATION					
09.	Procurement Method	: Limited Tendering Method (LTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10.	Budget and Source of Funds	: GOB.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
11.	Project Code	: 5/2531/5015/7016.			
12.	Tender package No.	: 01.			
13.	Tender package Name.	: Stated in the Sl. No. 22			
14.	Tender Publication Date.	: 31.08.2016.			
15.	Tender Last selling Date	: 19.09.2016 During Office hours.			
16.	Tender Closing Date and time	: 20.09.2016 Up to 1:00 PM.			
17.	Tender Opening Date and time	: 20.09.2016 at 2:00 PM.			
18.	Name and address of the office (s)	:			
(a)	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	: Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Tangail Zone, Tangail.			
(b)	Selling Tender Document (Others)	: i) Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Tangail District. ii) Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP), Tangail District. iii) Office of the Assistant Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Tangail District.			
(c)	Receiving Tender Document	: i) Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Tangail Zone, Tangail. ii) Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Tangail District. iii) Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP), Tangail District.			
(d)	Opening Tender Document	: Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Tangail Zone, Tangail.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
19.	Eligibility of Tender	: a) Enlisted Contractor of Education Engineering Department A-1 who have deposited their up to date License renewal fees 2015-16. b) Up to date Income Tax clearance certificate & Trade licence. c) Up to date VAT Registration Certificate. d) Satisfying the other criteria laid down in the Tender Schedule. e) If the lowest evaluated price exceeds more than 5% (Five Percent) less or above than the official estimated amount then the tender will be rejected without assigning any reason whatsoever. f) The revised PPA-2006 & PPR2008 will be follow.			
20.	Brief Description of works	: Vertical Extension work (2nd & 3rd floor) of Academic Building including Sanitary, Water Supply and Electrification works of Selected Non-Government Colleges.			
21.	Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	: Tk. 1,500.00 (One Thousand five hundred) only (Non-refundable).			
22.	Particular of Packages:				
Pac No	Identification of Package	Location	Official Estimated Amount (Taka)	Tender Security Amount (Taka)	Completion Time
1	Rajabari College	Mirzapur Upazila, Tangail	1,21,86,676/=	3,00,000/=	12 Months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS.					
23.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	: Md. Ali Imam.			
24.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	: Executive Engineer.			
25.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	: Education Engineering Department, Tangail Zone Tangail			
26.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	: 0921-61346			
27.	All Tenders must be accompanied with Tender Security of amount as mentioned above against each package in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Tangail Zone, Tangail.				
28.	Tenderer may deliver their Tenders personally or by any means including Courier Service, Registered Mail with Acknowledgement due etc and Tenders must reach the mentioned offices on or before the deadline for submission of Tenders. But Tenders received after the deadline will not be accepted.				
29.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders without assigning any reason.				
30.	If the lowest evaluated price exceeds more than 5% (Five percent) less or above than the official estimated amount, then the Tender will be rejected without assigning any reason whatsoever.				
31.	The revised PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 published in Bangladesh.				
32.	The Contractor will quote the rate in figures and words.				
33.	In case of more than one responsive lowest bidder, the contractor will be selected by open lottery.				

(Signature)
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World Vision closes activities in Haluaghat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

For nearly a half of a century, World Vision Bangladesh has improved the health status, nutrition and education rate in Haluaghat upazila by implementing different development programmes.

The speakers at a cultural programme thanked the non-governmental organisation (NGO) for its role in developing the livelihood of the backward community for the last 44 years, marking the closure of its activities in the upazila.

They also appreciated the organisation for its support and contributions for the rural economic development.

The NGO started its work in Haluaghat in 1972.

'JMB' man held in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police arrested a listed Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) man from Chankanda area in Phulbaria upazila of the district on Monday.

The arrestee is Khairul Islam alias Abdullah, 28, of Chankanda village in the upazila.

Abdullah had been absconding, said Rifat Khan Rajib, officer-in-charge (OC) of Phulbaria Police Station.

Abdullah was taken to the office of Mymensingh police superintendent at noon for interrogation, the OC said.

Superintendent of Police in Mymensingh Syed Nurul Islam said they were investigating whether he was involved in militant activities.

খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, খুলনা
রেজিস্ট্রারের কার্যালয়
(একাডেমিক শাখা)
স্মারক নং-খবি/একা-১৮৭/২০১৬-৫৪২ তারিখঃ ২৮/০৮/২০১৬খ্রিঃ

প্রথম বর্ষ স্নাতক/স্নাতক (সম্মান) শ্রেণিতে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

শিক্ষাবর্ষঃ ২০১৬-২০১৭

খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ডিগ্রী স্নাতক এবং চারুকলা ইনস্টিটিউটের অন্তর্ভুক্ত মোট ২৮টি ডিগ্রিসিঙ্গে ২০১৬-২০১৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে প্রথম বর্ষ স্নাতক/স্নাতক (সম্মান) শ্রেণিতে নিম্নবর্ণিত সময়সূচি অনুযায়ী ভর্তি পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে।

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বিজ্ঞান, প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তিবিদ্যা স্কুল (E) (টাকা ৩০০/-)	এসএসসি/সম্মান-৪.৫, এইচএসসি/সম্মান-৪.৫ এইচএসসি-তে গণিত-৪.০, পদার্থ-৪.০, রসায়ন-৪.০ ও ইংরেজি-৩.০	০৩/১১/২০১৬ বৃহস্পতিবার	সকাল ৯.০০-১১.০০
জীব বিজ্ঞান স্কুল (L) (টাকা ৫৫০/-)	এসএসসি/সম্মান-৪.৫, এইচএসসি/সম্মান-৪.৫ এইচএসসি-তে গণিত-৪.০, জীববিজ্ঞান-৪.০, রসায়ন-৪.০, পদার্থ-৪.০ ও ইংরেজি-৩.০	০৩/১১/২০১৬ বৃহস্পতিবার	দুপুর ১.০০-২.৩০
চারুকলা ইনস্টিটিউট (F) (টাকা ৩৫০/-)	এসএসসি/সম্মান-৩.৫, এইচএসসি/সম্মান-৩.৫	০৩/১১/২০১৬ বৃহস্পতিবার	বিকাল ৩.৩০-৫.০০
ব্যবস্থাপনা ও ব্যবসায় প্রশাসন স্কুল (B) (টাকা ৩০০/-)	এসএসসি/সম্মান-৪.৫, এইচএসসি/সম্মান-৪.৫	০৪/১১/২০১৬ শুক্রবার	সকাল ৯.০০-১০.৩০
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কলা ও মানবিক স্কুল (A) (টাকা ৩৫০/-)	এসএসসি/সম্মান-৪.০, এইচএসসি/সম্মান-৪.০ বাংলায় ভর্তিহুসের এইচএসসি-তে বাংলায়-৩.৫ ও ইংরেজিতে ভর্তিহুসের এইচএসসি-তে ইংরেজিতে-৩.৫	০৫/১১/২০১৬ শনিবার	সকাল ৯.০০-১১.০০
আইন স্কুল (LJ) (টাকা ২৫০/-)	এসএসসি/সম্মান-৪.৫, এইচএসসি/সম্মান-৪.৫ এইচএসসি-তে ইংরেজি-৩.৫	০৫/১১/২০১৬ শনিবার	বিকাল ২.৩০-৪.০০

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