

Kids pledge social service in free time

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Eight primary school children of Madhya Dhanghara village in Gaibandha Sadar upazila have set a laudable example of rendering voluntary services that would bring beneficial effects for the society.

The eight kids, all students of Class V and playmates, initiated their noble venture by removing weeds from a bigha of aman field through free service during their weekly holiday of last Friday.

They are Mosharaf Hossain Miki and Jibon Ahmed of Shakhawat Hossain Memorial School, Ridoy Mia of Sabuj Sena Bidya Niketon, Sohag of Ashamoni Kindergarten School, Shipon, Limon Mia, Hitlu Ahmed and Ripon Mia of Madhya Dhanghara Government Primary School.

On Friday morning, the eight kids played football at a local ground. While returning home on foot along the boundary line of crop lands, they got down in an aman field and started removing weeds.

"I saw the kids removing weeds from the aman field of one Zoha Mia. All the weeds from one bigha of land got cleared as they worked for two hours. I was really happy to see their selfless work," said local farmer Mozammel Huq, an eyewitness of the act.

"We the playmates decided to do something good for the society during the leisure time, which would encourage others," said Mosharaf Hossain Miki.

"As part of our programme we have cleared weeds from a crop field, although we don't know the land owner. And we did it with bare hands," he added.

Appreciating the kids' initiative, Abdul Aziz, headmaster of Madhya Dhanghara Government Primary School, said, "We should encourage tender-minded children to develop good qualities."



Eight boys, all students of Class V, render free service to remove weeds from a paddy field at Madhya Dhanghara village in Gaibandha Sadar upazila on Friday.

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MP Amanur shifted to Kashimpur jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Ruling Awami League lawmaker Amanur Rahman Rana, accused in freedom fighter Faruk Ahmed murder case, was shifted to Kashimpur Central Jail-1 in Gazipur from Tangail District Jail yesterday.

He was shifted to the jail around 3:00pm with special security arrangement in direction of the higher authorities, Ritesh Chakma, jailor of Tangail District Jail.

On Sunday, a Tangail court sent Amanur, lawmaker of Tangail-(Ghatal) constituency, to jail after rejecting his bail petition in the murder case.

Having remained fugitive for about 22 months, the lawmaker surrendered before the court in the morning and pleaded for bail.

Freedom fighter Faruk, also former Tangail AL publicity secretary, was shot dead in Tangail town on January 18, 2013.

SLAUGHTER OF SACRIFICIAL ANIMALS Wastes still stink in Dinajpur town

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Wastes of sacrificial animals are polluting the environment in the municipality as the authorities concerned have not removed them till now.

Dinajpur municipality selected 36 places under its 12 wards for systematic slaughtering of the sacrificial animals this year. The selected places were mostly playing fields in the municipal area. Mayor of Dinajpur municipality Jahangir Alam said the step was taken to facilitate cleaning of the waste.

The municipality authorities were supposed to clean the waste within 48 hours, as per their pledge.

During a visit to different places in Dinajpur municipality on Saturday, this correspondent found that the wastes of sacrificial animals had not been cleaned, and waste bins were overflowing on to the road in most places.

People walk with their noses covered due to the stench of the wastes. "Such a scene is now common in Dinajpur," said Julfikar Ali of Dinajpur satellite town.

The situation is worse in Khetripara, Ramnagar, Balubari, Barabandar, Dinajpur Government College Moar, Suihari, Kalitola, Chhotorgulgola and Borogurgola, Baluaganda, Chowliapatty, Churipotty, Dinajpur Settelite Town and Phulbari Bus stand area.

"We requested the municipality authorities several times to maintain cleanliness of Dinajpur town, but the mayor never paid heed to our appeal," said Jamshed Ali of Kalitola area, adding that the waste matter not only pollutes the environment but can also lead to respiratory problems due to inhaling the toxic air near the waste dumping sites. The problem is quite common all over Dinajpur town, he added. The wastes release poisonous gases which are harmful for health. In a few places it was found that people set fire to the wastes, but the smoke of the wastes is also harmful for public health, locals said.

Journalists in Dinajpur raised the issue of cleaning at a meeting on Friday with M Iqbalur Rahim, lawmaker from Dinajpur Sadar and whip of the Jatiya Sangsad. The whip said he would talk with the ministry concerned about the issue.

Mayor Jahangir Alam said there is a shortage of manpower and waste dumping places. He is trying to clean the town as soon as possible with the existing manpower.

Former mayor Shafiqul Haq said existing manpower is enough for cleaning the wastes within 48 hours, but that work could not be done in last seven days because of negligence.

Executive Engineer of the Public Health Department in Dinajpur Murad Hossain said they are not working on this issue.

1500 poor deprived of VGF rice on Eid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

About 1500 ultra poor people of Tangbhanga union in Hatibandha upazila have been deprived of special allocation of VGF rice before the Eid-ul-Azha allegedly over a row between the union parishad (UP) chairman and local Awami League (AL) leaders.

Tangbhanga UP office sources said 15 tons of rice allotted against 1500 ultra poor VGF card holders before the Eid-ul-Azha under the government's social safety net support programme.

Nabir Ali, 62, a VGF beneficiary of Pashchimgram village in the union, said each card holder is given 10kg of rice which is a good support for us before the Eid.

This time we have been deprived of the facility due to the disputes among local leaders, said day labourer Hares Ali, 52, of Tangbhanga village.

Hatibandha Project Implement Officer (PIO) Ferdaus Alam said he had approved a list of VGF beneficiaries before the Eid but the chairman didn't withdraw the allotted relief from the government warehouse due to some unknown reason.

We have asked the chairman to withdraw and distribute the relief within the next two days, the PIO added.

Selim Hossain, convener of the union unit of AL, said local ruling party leaders demanded 30 percent share from the total allotment of 1500 cards which the chairman declined.

UP chairman Atiar Rahman said the dispute has been solved and the relief would be distributed among the listed beneficiaries in time.

Thakurgaon Mahila AL's council held after 10 years

Draupadi Devi Agarwala and Monowara Chowdhury new president, secretary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

The triennial council of the district unit of Bangladesh Mahila Awami League (AL) was held at Thakurgaon Zila Parishad auditorium in the town yesterday.

The council, held after long ten years of formation of the last district unit committee in 2006, elected Draupadi Devi Agarwala and Monowara Chowdhury as president and general secretary of the newly elected committee respectively.

Organising Secretary of Mahila AL's central committee Yasmin Hossain inaugurated the council while district unit President of AL Dabirul Islam, also lawmaker from Thakurgaon-2 constituency, attended as chief guest.

After the inauguration, a colourful procession was brought out in the town which followed a discussion at the auditorium.

The country's women should be united with the spirit of the Liberation War to fight terrorism and militancy, speakers said at the discussion.

When Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is working to expedite the

country's development, BNP-Jamaat forces try to stop development by patronising terrorism and militancy, they said.

They urged all to come forward to combat the social menace.

Lawmaker from Thakurgaon-1 constituency Ramesh Chandra Sen was the main speaker at the discussion and district AL's General Secretary Sadek Quraisy, central leaders of Mahila AL Shikha Chakrabarti and Banasree Das, and former district Mahila AL's Women Affairs Secretary Aysha Siddika Tuli were special guests.

Lawmaker (reserved for women) Selina Jahan Lita was the chief coordinator of the council presided over by Draupadi Devi Agarwala, also convener of the former committee of the district unit of Mahila AL.

A total of 87 councillors attended the council, said district leader of Mohila Awami League advocate Zakia Sultana Mithu.

Second session of the council that ended in the evening elected new leadership for the district unit of the AL's front organisation for the next three years.

PCJSS office raided in Bandarban

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Army and police personnel jointly raided Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS) office in Bandarban on Sunday.

They raided the office in Madhyampara area of the town around 11:00pm following a detective report, said Bandarban zone commander Lt Col Haider.

"We have raided the office over specific information of illegal toll collection by leaders and activists of PCJSS," he said.

"We will return the seized items if we don't get any proof of toll collection in the devices," he added.

In the raid, a CPU modem, digital camera, mobile set, and a few important documents were seized, said Bandarban PCJSS Secretary Kya Ba Mong Marma in a press release.

PCJSS strongly condemned the sudden raid and harassment of their local leaders and activists by the law enforcers.

SP Sanjit Kumar Banik, however, said the drive was a part of anti-militancy operation across the country.



Huge garbage, including wastes from sacrificial animals, lies stacked on roads in different areas of Dinajpur municipality a couple of days after the Eid-ul-Azha celebrated on September 13, showing utter callousness of the authorities concerned regarding public health. The photo was taken from Khetripara in the town.

PHOTO: STAR

Bangladeshi shot by BSF

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A Bangladeshi was shot by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) in Telkupi border area under Shibganj upazila of the district on Sunday night.

The victim is Md Abir Ali, 23, son of Abdul Latif of the village.

Commanding Officer (CO) of BGB 9-Battalion in Chapainawabganj Lt Col SM Abul Ehsan said the Indian border guards shot at Abir when he was cutting the barbed wire fence near pillar number 180/7 around 8:00pm to enter India.

Missing youth found murdered

Suspect's house set on fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

The throat-slit body of a missing youth was found in a septic tank at Nayerhat village in Gobindaganj upazila yesterday.

After recovery of the body, relatives of victim Ibrahim Khalil, 20, set fire to the house of rival Wajed Ali of the village, suspecting his involvement in the murder.

Police picked up Hawa Begum, 45, wife of Wajed Ali, for interrogation, said Subrata Sarker, officer-in-charge of Gobindaganj Police Station.

Ibrahim, son of Wasimuddin of Saktipur village in the upazila, went missing on Wednesday, said the OC.

Informed by locals, police recovered the throat-slit body from the septic tank near the house of Wajed Ali yesterday afternoon and sent it to Gaibandha Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy, he said.

Family sources said an affair developed between the victim and college girl Seema, daughter of Wajed Ali, but both the families refused to accept their relationship.

On September 14, Seema allegedly committed suicide by taking poison and since then Ibrahim remained missing.

Police suspected that rival group might have murdered Ibrahim for taking revenge.

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Invitation for Tenders (IFT-Goods)

1.	Agency	The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI)		
2.	Procuring Entity Name	President, FBCCI		
3.	Procuring Entity Code	Not used		
4.	Invitation for	Pkg-I: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1000 KVA Sub-station works. Pkg-II: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 400 KVA (Prime) Diesel Generator set & Related Services.		
5.	Invitation reference no. & date	Memo no. FBCCI/HB/Sub-station-Generator/16/306, 20 September, 2016		
6.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
7.	Budget and Source of Funds	Own fund/GoB		
8.	Tender selling date & time	20 September, 2016 to 17 October, 2016 During office hours 10:00AM to 4:00PM & Saturday 10:00AM to 2:00PM		
9.	Tender closing date & time	18 October, 2016, at 12:00 noon		
10.	Tender opening date & time	18 October, 2016, at 01:30 PM		
11.	Name & Address of the office(s)	FBCCI Office, Federation Bhaban, 60, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000		
	a. Selling Tender Document	FBCCI Office, Federation Bhaban, 60, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000		
	b. Receiving Tender Document	FBCCI Office, Federation Bhaban, 60, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000		
12.	Place of opening Tender Document	FBCCI Office, Federation Bhaban, 60, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000		
13.	Eligibility of Tenderer	<p>Tenderer(s) shall have to fulfill the following eligibility criteria:</p> <p>i. Tenderer(s) shall be Manufacturer or Principal from eligible source countries to participate in the Tender through their authorized local Agent in Bangladesh for Pkg no. I & Pkg no. II.</p> <p>ii. Tenderers shall have minimum 5 (five) years specific experience for Pkg no. I & Pkg no. II.</p> <p>iii. Experience in successful completion of minimum 2 (two) nos. of supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of minimum 1000 KVA Sub-station for Pkg. no. I and minimum 2 (two) nos. of supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of minimum 500 KVA Generator for Pkg. no. II in the last 4 (four) years in Bangladesh. Experience Certificate has to be issued by an Officer similar to the Rank of Executive Engineer with his contact number.</p> <p>iv. Tenderer(s) must have Credit line facilities and or Liquid assets at least Tk. 75 lac on tender publication date for each Pkg. no. I & Pkg. no. II supported by documentary evidence.</p> <p>v. Tenderer(s) must have complete physical facilities to provide after sale services during and after the warranty period is over for Pkg. no. I & Pkg. no. II.</p> <p>vi. Tenderer(s) shall have up to date valid Trade License, Income Tax Certificate with TIN No, VAT Registration Certificate and ABC Electrical Supervisory License for Pkg. no. I & Pkg. no. II.</p> <p>N.B. The intending tenderer(s) shall have to submit attested copies of the following Certificates along with application to the Project Director in the Letter Head of the Company to purchase the Tender document(s):</p> <p>i. Certificates confirming the experiences as stated in clause (ii) and (iii) of the Eligibility of Tenderer(s).</p> <p>ii. Up to date valid Trade License, Income Tax Certificate with TIN No, VAT Registration Certificate and ABC Electrical Supervisory License.</p>		
14.	Price of tender Document (Tk.)	Pkg-I : Tk. 2500.00 (Two thousand five hundred) only, non refundable Pkg-II : Tk. 2000.00 (Two thousand) only, non refundable		
15.	Pkg. no.	Name of the Work	Location	Tender Security
	Pkg- no. I	Pkg-I :Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1000 KVA Sub-station works.	25, ShahidNazrul Islam Sarak, Hatkhola, Dhaka-1000	Tk. 3,15,00,00.00 (three lac fifteen thousand in the form of Pay order/Bank draft in favour of FBCCI)
	Pkg- no. II	Pkg-II: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 400 KVA (Prime) Diesel Generator set & Related Services.	25, ShahidNazrul Islam Sarak, Hatkhola, Dhaka-1000	Tk. 1,85,000.00 (one lac eighty five thousand) in the form of Pay order/Bank draft in favour of FBCCI
16.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mir Shahabuddin Mohammad		
17.	Designation of the Official Inviting Tender	Secretary General, FBCCI		
18.	Address of the Official Inviting Tender	Federation Bhaban, 60, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000		
19.	Contract Details	Secretary General Tel-PABX- 9560102-3, 9564174, 9560590 e-mail no- fbcci@bol-online.com, Website : www.fbcci-bd.org		
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			
21.	Special instruction (a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of works will be guided as per rule of " The Public Procurement Rules 2008 and public Procurement Act-2006.			

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