

Onrush of upstream water makes Dhalai River dykes risky

The people of haor areas in Kamalganj upazila of the district have been living in fear for the last few weeks as the onrush of water from upstream in the Dhalai River has washed away many homesteads.

Moulvibazar Water Development Board (WDB) officials said that water level at different points of the river rose yesterday, but was under the danger level. Some of the dykes have started breaking up, said Md Foizur Rob, executive engineer of Moulvibazar WDB.

This correspondent found that many dykes have started breaking up at Mokhabeel, Guler haor, Sreepur, Hiramoti, Shimultola, Katabeel, Adampur, Bongaon, Ghuramara, Najatkuna, Hiramati, Tilakpur, Kamalganj, Chaitannaganj, Alepur, Gopal Nagar, Karimpur, Ujirpur, Kapana Kapon, Ramapasa, Munshibazar Suranandapur and Ubahata villages under the upazila.

Islampur Union Parishad Chairman Abdul Hannan said floodwater has affected 1,000 families in his locality. Eight dykes have collapsed. WDB officials just visited the areas but did not take any action, he added.

Kamalganj Municipality Mayor Jewel Ahmed said six points in the embankment have started to break, and 40 points have become risky. Thousands of families living along the riverside are in fear of losing their croplands and homesteads, he added.

Local Mubarak Ali said villagers used sand filled sacks to protect the dyke, which had been repaired one month ago, but it did not work. They want the authorities to take steps to repair the dyke immediately.

Villagers have to take shelter on the flood protection embankments in the upazila due to the risky situation, locals said.

Foizur Rob said there is no budget for repairing the dykes, and a proposal has been sent to the higher authorities to allocate funds for the purpose. He could not give the number of dykes in the upazila.



Worried residents of Kurma village standing on the bank of the Dhalai River, which has been breaking dykes and washing away homesteads in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar for the last few weeks due to onrush of water from upstream.

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Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
Khulshi, Chittagong

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

EOI Reference Memo No. CVASU/ED/ESC/SER/01 Date: 20/09/2016

1	Ministry	Ministry of Education.
2	Procuring entity name	Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.
3	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
4	Expression of interest for selection of	Appointment of Architectural and Engineering Firm for Consultancy Services under Establishment of Second Campus of CVASU.
5	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method.
6	Budget and source of funds	GOB (Development).
7	Project code	-
8	Project name	Establishment of Second Campus of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.
9	EOI closing date and time	06/10/2016 at 4.00pm.
10	Brief description of assignment	Preparation of topographic map, site master plan, sub-soil investigation, preparation of architectural and engineering drawings, provision of all modern utilities & facilities to the structures, tender documents, estimates of quantities and cost, site supervision and necessary recommendations, supervision till DLP period, submission of monthly, half yearly and annual reports, preparation of as built drawing and master plans.
11	Experiences, resources, delivery capacity and other information required	(i) The intending consulting firm must have adequate number of qualified designers, architects, engineers and other technical key personnel on their pay roll. They have to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the similar nature of work. The intending firm should have experiences of internal design of laboratories, interior design of office buildings etc., (ii) Successful completion of similar nature of work under a single contract (at least one) for construction cost not less than Tk. 60.00 crore of any government/semi-government or autonomous organization during last ten years, (iii) The intending firm should have minimum ten years of experience in this line, (iv) Documentary evidences such as firms profile, brochures, summarizing their activities, facilities & area of expertise, up-to-date trade license, VAT, Income Tax, bank solvency certificates and experience certificates should be submitted, (v) A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards against the applicant may result in disqualification.
12	Other details (if applicable)	The short listed firms will be selected using selection method in accordance with PPR-2008 (ii) Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to short listed firms (iii) The interested firms shall have to submit three (3) sets of EOI in closed envelop with marking EOI for Architectural and Engineering Consulting Services.
13	Name, address & contact details of official inviting expression of interest	Shah Md. Zillur Rahman, Chief Engineer, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Pahartali, Chittagong-4225; Phone: 031-659093, 659492-3, Fax: 031-659620, e-mail: tkzillur2@yahoo.com
14	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

Shah Md. Zillur Rahman
Chief Engineer

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Escapee arrested, convict flees from jail gate

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An accused, who managed to flee from police custody in Jamalpur on Tuesday, was held again yesterday while a convicted drug peddler escaped from Sirajganj jail gate the day before.

A handcuffed young man, accused in a case for torturing his wife, who managed to flee from police custody soon after his arrest, was held at Zakirpara village in Baksiganj upazila of Jamalpur yesterday noon, reports our correspondent.

The arrestee is Billal Hossain, 30, husband of Moni Begum, 25, of Pakhimara village in the upazila.

Aslam Hossain, officer-in-charge of Baksiganj Police Station, said following a case filed by Moni, police arrested Billal from Pakhimara area on Tuesday night and handcuffed him.

While taking him towards the police station, there was a scuffle between Billal and a policeman. At one stage of brawl, he managed to flee from the scene, said the OC.

A convicted woman drug peddler managed to flee from the gate of Sirajganj District Jail on Tuesday, reports our Pabna correspondent.

After the incident, the authority suspended jail keeper Shamim Hossain for his negligence of duty while a case was filed accusing another jail keeper Ashraful Islam, said jailor Md Al Mamun.

A mobile court on Tuesday sentenced Kulsum Begum, 20, wife of Motaleb Hossain to one month's imprisonment in a drug peddling case at Saydabad village in Sirajganj Sadar upazila.

Kulsum was taken to the district jail gate in the afternoon but she managed to flee from the scene, he said.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest Kulsum, said the jailor.

2 women beaten over land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Two women were beaten up by their rivals over a land dispute at Moheshpur Amtoli village in Sadar upazila of the district on Tuesday.

The injured are eight-month-pregnant Aleya Begum, 20, wife of Monarul Islam, and Monarul's younger sister Ayesha Banu, 28, wife of Shamsul Haque.

Quoting locals, UP Chairman Nazrul Islam Chowdhury said there had been a longstanding dispute between Monarul Islam and Abul Hossain of the village over the ownership of a disputed land.

As Monarul and other male members of the family were not present Abul and his men, equipped with sharp weapons stormed into Monarul's house and vandalised four rooms around 4:00pm.

They also looted valuables and cash Tk 2 lakh from the house, Monarul said.

Aleya and Ayesha were beaten up mercilessly by the goons when they tried to resist them. They are undergoing treatment at Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital.

Officer-in-Charge Moshir Rahman of Sadar Police Station said he heard about the incident but none had filed any complaint in this regard yet.

Minor girl raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A seven-year-old girl was raped allegedly by one of her neighbours in Birganj upazila of the district on Tuesday evening.

Villagers caught the alleged rapist Abdul Halim, 32, son of Morshed Ali of Kabirajhat village in the upazila, from Battoli area and handed him over to the police.

Quoting victim's family members, police said Halim followed the girl and forcibly violated her when she went to the rooftop of Humayun Kabir's house around 7:20pm.

Hearing screams, her family members rushed to the spot, rescued her and took her to Birganj Upazila Health Complex.

Officer-in-Charge Akkas Ali of Birganj Police Station said a case was filed with the the police station accusing Halim in this connection.

Aman seedbeds poisoned

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Rivals destroyed aman seedbeds on one acre of land by pouring poison at Taktabunia village in Amtali upazila of Barguna due to enmity with the owner.

Local people discovered it when the seeds became discoloured on Tuesday, said land owner Kabir Mallik.

Family and local sources said Kabir prepared the aman seedbeds on the land that he inherited from his father.

In June, one Kulsum Begum, aunt of Raju Hawlader, neighbour of Kabir, filed a case with a court in the district, claiming ownership of the land.

Raju, his brother Alamgir Hawlader and their men destroyed the seedbeds due to enmity, alleged Kabir.

Md Nazrul Islam Sikder, member of Holdia Union Parishad, said a local gang destroyed the aman seedbeds.

Refuting the allegation, Alamgir said Kabir planned to file a case, accusing them on the issue as a case has been filed with the court over ownership of the land. Kabir himself poured poison on the land, he said.

Upazila Agriculture Officer Md Badrul Alam said the aman seeds became unfit due to the poison.

Pullok Chandra Roy, officer-in-charge of Amtali Police Station, said they would take steps after proper investigation.

Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation
115-120, Adamjee Court(Annex-1), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

1.	Division / Ministry	: Ministry of Textiles & Jute
2.	Agency	: Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC)
3.	Procuring Entity Name	: Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC)
4.	Procuring Entity District	: Dhaka.
5.	Invitation for	: Pre-qualification for Construction of 49 storied steel composite commercial building on sharing basis by developer on BJMC owned land at 99-Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
6.	Invitation Ref No	: 24.04.0000.704.01.012.16-96
7.	Date	: 20/09/2016
8.	Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (International)
9.	Budget and Source of Funds	: Developer's own resource.
10.	Project / Programme Name	: Construction of 49 storied steel composite commercial building on sharing basis by developer on BJMC's owned land at 99-Motijheel, Dhaka.
11.	Pre-qualification Publication Date	: 21/09/2016
12.	Pre-qualification closing Date & Time	: At 12.00 noon on 02/11/2016
13.	Name & Address of the office(s).	
	(I) Selling Pre - qualification Document	: i) Finance Division, BJMC, 115-120/Adamjee Court(Annex-1),2nd floor, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 (During Office time from 22/09/2016 to 01/11/2016)
	(II) Receiving pre-qualification Document.	: i) Office of the Project Director, (Director Planning), Adamjee Court(Annex-1), 4th floor, BJMC, Motijheel, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
14.	Eligibility of Applicant	
	(a)	The minimum number of years of general experience of the Applicant in construction works as Prime Contractor or EPC contractor or Developer shall be 10 years.
	(b)	A satisfactory completion of minimum forty (40) storied steel composite commercial building works of at least BDT 3000.00 million i.e. USD 37.50 million equivalent under one of contract(s) over a period of 10 (ten) years shall be required.
	(c)	The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than BDT 3200.00million i.e. USD 40.00 Million equivalent over the last Three (3) years.
	(d)	1. Experience in successful completion of minimum 01 (One) no. 40 (Forty) storied (min.) steel composite building plus three basement floors (min.) within last 10 (ten) years as an Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) or Design Build Contractor (DBC) contractor or Developer. 2. In case of joint venture with Bangladeshi Company, Experience in successful completion of minimum 01 (One) no. 2(Two) basement (min.) with total construction area 1860.00 Sqm within last 5 (Five) years as a Prime Contractors/Sub contractor/Management Contract/Developer issued by Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous Organization / Financial Institution / Industry or Private Organization of Bangladesh. Work order and work completion certificate issued by the employer not below the rank of Executive Engineer (work order & completion certificate must be submitted with the bid document). Real Estate Developer must be a member of REHAB and a certificate issued by an officer not less than the rank of General Secretary of REHAB. Cost of work completed by a real estate developer to be certificate by an Executive Engineer of PWD within the region where the organization has constructed the building. Alternatively, certificate from Bangladesh Association of Construction Industry (BACI) shall be acceptable. Work order & work completion certificate of basement work must be submitted and issued by employer.
	(e)	The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the Applicant shall be BDT 2000.00 Million i.e. USD25.00 Million equivalent.
	(f)	Others additional qualification criteria included in the Pre-qualification Document.
15.	Brief Description of works : Construction of 49 (Forty nine) storied high rise steel composite commercial building with four basement floors including Dismantling of existing structures, Plan and design approval from government agencies. Sub-soil investigation, Earth protection during construction of works by Shore piling with appropriate bracing/design, Piling, Raft/Mat foundation, Building Structures, Plumbing & Sanitary, Electrification, MEP System, Modern FACADE Systems, Fire fighting, HVAC, Smoke detector, High speed elevation, escalator, sub-station, CCTV Network system etc i.e all modern facilities of a building. (Land area 0.556 decimal, 2312.84 Sqm)	
16.	Pre qualification Document price	TK. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand) only.
17.	Name of official inviting pre qualification	Project Director of the Project (Director Planning)
18.	Designation and address of Official Inviting -prequalification	Director Planning, 115-120 Adamjee Court (Annex-1), 4TH floor, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Phone:+88-02-9565518 Email: bjmc.planning@gmail.com, Website: www.bjmc.gov.bd
19.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all pre-qualification applications without assigning any reason.	

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