



An abundantly yielding field of early variety of cauliflower, which is now a profitable venture for many farmers, in Khajura area under Jessore Sadar upazila.

PHOTO: STAR

Early winter vegetables benefit Jessore farmers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

The farmers in the Jessore region have started cultivating early winter vegetables abundantly as they find it more profitable than the other items.

Farmers in several bordering villages in the region are successfully producing toxic free early varieties of winter vegetables like Brinjal, bitter gourd, snake gourd and ridge gourd.

Officials at the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) said around 16,235 hectares of land in different upazilas of Jessore has been brought under vegetable cultivation this year.

The farmers started winter vegetables farming since the end of September this year, which usually begins in mid-November.

In recent years, the farmers in the region are using eco-friendly pheromone trap instead of harmful pesticides. For the last

few years, pheromone trap is gaining popularity among the farmers as it is eco-friendly and more useful.

Emdad Hossain Sheikh, deputy director at Jessore DAE, said they are encouraging the poor and marginal growers to cultivate early variety of the vegetables as it is more profitable for them.

The DAE official said they have provided high quality seeds to the growers so that they can grow different variety of vegetables abundantly.

Babulur Rahman, a farmer of Matikumro village in Sharsha upazila, said he has spent Tk 5,000 for cultivating bottle gourd on his two bighas of land and expected to earn around Tk 40,000 by selling the items.

The yields are much higher this season due to favourable weather and smooth supply of seeds and fertilizers, the DAE official added.

3 fishermen punished for defying ban

A CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Three fishermen were jailed for 15 days for defying ban on catching hilsa in the Padma river at Pachuria village in Alfadanga upazila of the district yesterday.

The convicts are Mannan Mollah, 55, Chan Mia, 50, and Saheb Sheikh, 45, of the village in the upazila.

A mobile court, led by Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Mohammad Abul Khaire, punished the fishermen in the morning.

Government imposed 22-day ban on catching hilsa starting from October 12 to help smooth breeding and growth of the popular fish, said the UNO.

Traffic control

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Putting barricades at Airport intersection, Uttara and Abdullahpur had a larger impact as vehicles could not cross Abdullahpur to take the detour.

Hundreds of vehicles were at standstill on Abdullahpur-Joydevpur road for five to eight hours, causing passengers, especially the elderly, women and children, to suffer.

"It took six hours to reach Abdullahpur from Joydevpur intersection," said Mobarak, who was coming to Dhaka from Mymensingh. "We knew that the east side of the Airport Road would be open but there was no movement of vehicles at all," he said, adding that he reached Mohammadpur smoothly through Beribandh-Mazar Road-Gabtolli once he got passed Abdullahpur.

"Our minor boy became sick and was crying all the time," he added.

There was also no prior announcements regarding temporary road closures at different points and intersections in the city before and after Xi went to the Bangabhaban, the Prime Minister Office (PMO) and Savar from Le Meridien Hotel. This had a cascading effect and clogged many city streets.

Tanzin Jahan, then a bride-to-be, went to a Mohammadpur parlour for her wedding makeup around 2:00pm. Once done, she started for Malibagh for her wedding ceremony but got stuck in traffic for about five hours.

She had to change her route several times and she finally reached the ceremony at 10:00pm. By that time many guests had left.

Expressing frustration, she wrote on her Facebook page, "R.I.P to all brides who had their wedding ceremony today, including me! #hail_dhaka."

Mobarak, Tanzin and many victims expressed disappointment at the authorities' failure to chalk out a proper traffic management plan that ensure security of VIPs and not cause people to suffer.

Urban transport expert Prof Shamsul Hoque believed the situation would not have been so bad had the traffic department alerted people four to five days ahead that certain roads would be off-limits and traffic would be diverted.

"It's very difficult to close a road when your road space is so small than what is required. Closing a road will have ripple effect and cause congestion in surrounding roads. But if people are alerted earlier and the traffic department sorted out a good traffic plan, congestion and sufferings will be less," opined Hoque who is a professor of Buet's civil engineering department.

In a congested city like Dhaka, he said the authorities should not put up barricades or close a road arbitrarily or without prior announcement.

The Daily Star approached two officials of the traffic department to know why they closed the roads and why their traffic management plans during Xi's visit had failed.

Both declined to comment.

FLIGHT DISRUPTION
Sources said alongside delays of departing flights, some incoming flights of foreign carriers were delayed in touching down at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport. The lone runway was closed for nearly one

hour during the arrival and departure of the Chinese president.

A significant number of passengers of Biman and foreign airlines missed their flights being unable to reach the airport in time, sources at the airport told The Daily Star.

"International passengers, who have missed their flights, will get the chance to fly to their respective destinations. But for this they will have to pay extra, between \$20 and \$40, depending on the particular airlines' rules," a top official of Biman Bangladesh Airlines said over the telephone.

An official of flight operations and central control of Biman said a total of 23 flights of the national flag carrier, domestic and international, were delayed between 30 minutes and two hours due to the traffic mess on Friday and Saturday.

An official of the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh said it was a general practice on safety grounds that the runway remains closed 30 minutes before and after the arrival and departure of any VIP flight.

"We inform respective airlines to reschedule their flights that were supposed to either arrive or depart," said the CAAB official.

Flights of foreign airlines, including Fly Dubai, China Airlines, Mihin Lanka, Jet Airways, Etihad Airways, Emirates, Malaysia Airlines, Firefly, Air Arabia, and Thai Airways, among others, were the victim of flight disruption, sources said.

(As a mark of respect for our honourable guest, we held back publishing this story, which was prepared much earlier.)

POLICE RECRUITMENT TEST IN PABNA

5 with fake FF certificates sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Five people, arrested on charge of using fake certificates of freedom fighter (FF) to get police constable's job, were sent to jail in Pabna yesterday.

Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Rezaul Karim sent them to jail when they were produced before the court.

The accused are Rabiul Karim, son of Faraz Ali of Gobindapur village, Rahmat Ullah, son of Nazim Uddin of Gopalpur, Amirul Islam, son of Asab

Ali of Gobindapur, Hafizur Rahman, son of Amanat Ali of Satbaria, and Jel Haque Ali, son of Younus Ali of Gobindapur in Bhangura upazila.

Earlier on the day, police arrested the five after they were finally selected in a police recruitment test for the post of constable under the quota for sons of freedom fighters, said Md Abdur Razzak, officer-in-charge of Bhangura Police Station.

One hundred and seventy five people were selected in the recruitment test held in the district on September 25, he said.

During police verification, the FF certificates submitted by the arrestees were found fake, the OC said, adding that each arrestee managed fake FF certificate paying Tk six lakh to a syndicate.

They are trying their best to identify the men of the syndicate, said the police official.

Earlier on September 8, Anti Corruption Commission arrested nine police constables on charges of using fake FF certificates to get their jobs from Sirajganj's Belkuchi upazila.

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	Ref. No.39.00.2675.252.07.012.2016	Dated : 19.10.2016

Invitation for International Tender Notice

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Science & Technology
2. Agency	Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission
3. Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Establishment of Positron Emission Tomography – Computed Tomography (PET-CT) with Cyclotron Facilities
4. Procuring Entity Code	Not applicable
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6. Invitation for	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Dual Modality PET-CT scanner with accessories at the Oncology Building of BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
7. Invitation Ref No	39.00.2675.252.07.012.2016
8. Date	19-10-2016

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB
11. Development Partners	None

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project / Programme Code	7500
13. Project / Programme Name	Establishment of Positron Emission Tomography – Computed Tomography (PET-CT) with Cyclotron Facilities
14. Tender Package No.	GDI
15. Tender Package Name	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a Dual Modality PET-CT scanner with accessories at the Oncology Building of BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
16. Tender Publication Date	19-10-2016
17. Tender Last Selling Date	13-12-2016
18. Tender Closing Date and Time	14-12-2016, 12:00 Noon
19. Tender Opening Date and Time	14-12-2016, 12:15 PM

20. Name & Address of the office(s)
Office of the Project Director, "Establishment of Positron Emission Tomography – Computed Tomography (PET-CT) with Cyclotron Facilities", 7th floor, Block-D, National Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (NINMAS), BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Selling Tender Document
Tender document will be available from the Accounts Branch, National Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (NINMAS), BSMMU Campus, Block-D, 10th floor, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, on prior permission from the Undersigned.

Receiving Tender Document
Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of the Project Director, "Establishment of Positron Emission Tomography – Computed Tomography (PET-CT) with Cyclotron Facilities", 7th floor, Block-D, National Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (NINMAS), BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Opening Tender Document
Committee Room of the National Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (NINMAS), BSMMU Campus, Block-D, 7th floor, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. If there is any transport disruption or Govt. holidays on the above mentioned dates of the tender, the next normal working day will be considered as valid dates of dropping and opening of the tender.

21. Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)
Not applicable

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22. Eligibility of Tenderer
While purchasing tender documents tenderer have to submit and attach with app/schedule (i) Current year trade license (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (iii) Up-to-date C.C.I. & E. and Bangladesh Bank Registration (iv) Eleven digit VAT Registration Certificate (v) Manufacturer's authorization certificate (vi) At least five years' experience of supplying similar goods and related services.

23. Brief Description of Goods or Works
Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Dual Modality PET-CT scanner with accessories at the Oncology Building of BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

24. Brief Description of Related Services
Tenderer shall supply and install the goods in the Oncology Building of BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, of their own cost.

25. Price of Tender Document
Tk. 5000/- (Taka five thousand) only per set (Non refundable)

26. Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time in Weeks/Months
I	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Dual Modality PET-CT scanner with accessories at the Oncology Building of BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.	Oncology Building, BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.	BDT 30,00,000/= (Taka Thirty lacs only) In the form of Bank Guarantee from renowned international bank supported by a Bangladeshi Bank	09 Months

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Nurul Islam						
28. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director						
29. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director, "Establishment of Positron Emission Tomography-Computed Tomography (PET-CT) with Cyclotron Facilities", 7 th floor, Block-D, National Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (NINMAS), BSMMU Campus, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.						
30. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Tel. No.</th> <th>Fax No.</th> <th>e-mail</th> </tr> <tr> <td>880-2-55165846</td> <td>880-2-55165846</td> <td>nurulislam_40@yahoo.com</td> </tr> </table>	Tel. No.	Fax No.	e-mail	880-2-55165846	880-2-55165846	nurulislam_40@yahoo.com
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31. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	This tender shall be governed by "The Public Procurement Act 2006 and The Public Procurement Regulations 2008".						

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Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University
 Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.

Invitation for Tender

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. V
2. Agency	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Shahbag, Dhaka. V
3. Procuring Entity Name	Chairman, Central Purchase Committee, BSMMU. Dhaka-1000
4. Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka-1000. V
6. Invitation for	Procurement of Medical Equipment.
7. Invitation Ref No	BSMMU/2016/10600
8. Date	17/10/2016. V

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (NCT)	V	As Per PPR-2008	V
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and Source of Funds	Own & Gob	V
11. Development Partners (if applicable)	None	

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project / Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A
13. Project / Programme Name (if applicable)	N/A
14. Tender Package No.	BSMMU/2016/96
15. Tender Package Name	Invitation for Procurement of Medical Equipment.
16. Pre-Tender Meeting (optional)	N/A

Date		Time	
17. Tender Publication Date	18/10/2016	V	
18. Tender Last Selling Date	08/11/2016	V	
19. Tender Closing Date and Time	10/11/2016	V	12:00 Noon
20. Tender Opening Date and Time	10/11/2016	V	12:15 PM

21. Name & Address of the office(s)
Address

- Selling Tender Document (Principal) Registrar Office, Block- B, Room-218, BSMMU, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
- Selling Tender Document (Others) Pro-VC (Research & Development), Pro-VC (Admin), Pro-VC (Academic) Treasurer office, Director (Hospital) Office, Director (Finance) Office.
- Receiving Tender Document Office of The Pro -VC (Academic) & Chairman, Central Purchase Committee, Room No.109 Block-B (1st Floor), or Milon Hall, BSMMU Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
- Opening Tender Document Office of The Pro -VC (Academic) & Chairman, Central Purchase Committee, Room No.109 Block-B (1st Floor), or Milon Hall, BSMMU Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22. Eligibility of Tenderer	Tendered who have experience in supplying Medical Equipment. (Detail can be seen in STD)
23. Brief Description of Goods	Medical Equipment.
24. Brief Description of Related Services	Shown in Tender Schedule.
25. Price of Tender Document (BDT)	5,000.00 (Five Thousand Taka Only) Non Refundable.

Package No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (BDT)	Completion Time in Day/ Weeks / Months
26. BSMMU/2016/96	Procurement of Medical Equipment Lot: 01 - 04	BSMMU Campus.	Lot No. 01. = 2,00,000 Lot No. 02. = 4,00,000 Lot No. 03. = 1,50,000 Lot No. 04. = 3,00,000	120 days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Prof. Dr. A.S.M. Zakaria
28. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic) & Chairman Central Purchase Committee
29. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Room- 109, Block- B, BSMMU, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
30. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender Phone	8615010
31. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders	

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