

Create awareness about TB

Speakers tell Chandpur workshop

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Speakers at a workshop here yesterday laid special emphasis upon creating massive awareness among the common people about the symptoms and dangers of tuberculosis.

The workshop on awareness about 'symptoms and dangers of TB and how to control it' was held at the auditorium of Chandpur Shabitya Academy with National Anti-Tuberculosis Association Bangladesh (NATAB) of Chandpur unit President Prof Ahsanuzzaman in the chair.

They also stressed on how to control the TB through DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment Short Course / DOTS) System.

NATAB, Chandpur district unit, organised the programme.

Chandpur TB Clinic and Hospital's Consultant Dr Nusrat Begum was present as the chief guest on the occasion.

PADDY THRESHING MACHINE Farmers happy, labourers upset

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Farmers are happy but farm labourers are very upset over the use of mobile paddy threshers in the district.

Farmers have started using threshers as they do away with the need to hire labourers and also reduce the cost of paddy threshing.

Farmer Sumon Chandra Roy, 48, of Chaparhat village said he spent Tk 400 for threshing paddy on one bigha of land by a mobile paddy thresher, but it needs Tk 600 to Tk 700 to do the same work by farm labourers. The operators of the threshers offer their service by going to the farmers' doors, he added.

"We can save time by using threshers and there is also less chance of damage to the paddy," said farmer Abdul Jalil.

Farmer Nabir Uddin, 68, of Bhadaï village in Aditmari upazila said, "Of course, the machine is benefiting us, but farm labourers are very upset."

Farm labourer Subodh Chandra Barman, 50, of Chandrapur village in Kaliganj upazila said they are hired for harvesting paddy from the field, but not for threshing as farmers have started using machines for doing that. "The paddy thresher is our enemy as it has taken away our job," he added.

"We are not getting hired for threshing paddy this year as mobile paddy threshers have become very popular among the farmers in the village," said Hazrat Ali, 45, of Karnapur village in Lalmonirhat Sadar. "The machine is benefiting farmers, but taking away our livelihood," he added.

Joynal Hossain, 44, owner of a mobile paddy thresher in Kaliganj upazila, said it needs only one hour to thresh paddy of one bigha of land, whereas two labourers need one day for the same work. "Two litres of diesel are needed for running the thresher for one hour," he said, adding that there are eight machines in his village.

Owner Nur Islam, 50, of Lalmonirhat Sadar said there are at least 300 paddy threshers in five upazilas and each machine costs Tk 80 thousand to Tk 90 thousand.



Local administration during a drive yesterday removed structures in Stadium Bridge area of Tangail town to free the Louhajang river from illegal occupation.

PHOTO: STAR

Drive to free Louhajang from grabbers begins

At least 100 illegal structures on the river banks demolished

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The district administration in a drive removed at least 100 structures to free the Louhajang river from illegal occupation.

Government officials, teachers, journalists, freedom fighters and representatives of different environmental organisations and civil society were present during the drive.

Earlier, the administration asked the encroachers to remove their illegal structures on the Louhajang by November 15, otherwise drive would be launched to evict them on November 29.

Mohammad Sanwarul Haque, assistant commissioner (Land) in Tangail Sadar, said following the direction, they yesterday started the eviction drive and removed the illegal structures on the river.

Initially, the plan was to recover two-kilometre area from Beradoma Bridge to Hazra Ghat area under the municipality on the river, he said, adding that the drive will continue to free the river from illegal occupation.

In the last two months, the district administration took different initiatives, like distribution of leaflets, human chain programme and mass signature campaign to create

awareness among the townspeople.

Originating from Dhaleswari in Baisnabbari area in Sadar upazila the 76-kilometre-long river flows through the district town and falls into the Bangshai river in Jamurki area under Mirzapur upazila of the district.

Several local environmentalists said the river, a lifeline for townspeople, is almost dead due to mindless grabbing.

Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK)

Purbachal New Town Project, RAJUK
RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka

Invitation for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Providing Consulting Services for High Rise Apartment Construction Project at Purbachal New Town

1. Ministry	Ministry of Housing and Public Works.
2. Agency	Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK).
3. Name of the procuring entity	Chief Engineer (Implementation).
4. Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6. Expression of interest for selection of	Consulting Firm, Time Based.
7. EOI Ref. No.	RAJUK/Purbachal/EOI-01/2016-17.
8. Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	28/11/2016.
9. Procurement sub-method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
10. Development budget and source of funds	RAJUK's own fund.
11. Project name	Purbachal New Town Project.
12. EOI closing date and time	05/01/2017, 12:30pm.
13. Brief description of the assignment	Feasibility Study & Detail land use planning of selected high rise apartment block- (a) 8 Nos. Apartment Blocks, 205.21 Acres & (b) 9 Nos. Low Income Group Blocks, 89.48 Acres at different sectors of Purbachal New Town Project. The services includes Geotechnical Investigation, Detailed Architectural design and drawings of high rise apartment buildings at the high-rise apartment blocks. Structural & plumbing design, drawing & estimate of high-rise apartment buildings, electromechanical design and drawings of high-rise apartment buildings, water supply, sewerage & drainage systems of relevant blocks, utility system design of relevant blocks, waste disposal system design and detailed estimate & tender document preparation etc.
14. Implementation period of the project	The consulting services are expected to be implemented over a period of about 06 (six) months.
15. Experience, resource & delivery capacity required	Local firms, who have minimum 10 years experience of Architectural and structural planning, designing including land use planning, have permanent senior consulting architects, planners and engineers with necessary logistic support and capable of delivering complete design of 10 Nos. of High rise building within 05 years. Interested Firms should submit the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brochure summarizing their consulting capability, logistic facilities, areas of expertise and company profile. • All legal documents regarding the business. • Description of similar completed and ongoing assignments. • Availability of appropriate experienced technical professionals. • Audit report for financial capability.
16. Association with foreign firms is	Not encouraged.
17. Name of the official inviting EOI	A.S.M. Raihanul Ferdous.
18. Designation of the official inviting EOI	Chief Engineer (Implementation).
19. Address of the official inviting EOI	4th Floor, RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka.
20. Contact details of the official inviting EOI	Project Director, Purbachal New Town Project, RAJUK Annex Building, 7th Floor, Dhaka-1000. Telephone: 9554969
21. Other details	Envelope containing Application/Proposal (EOI) along with relevant supporting documents to be marked with "Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Providing Consulting Services for High rise Apartment Construction Project at Purbachal New Town" are to be submitted in the Office of the Project Director, Purbachal New Town Project, RAJUK Annex Building, 7th Floor, Dhaka-1000. No Application/Proposal after the EOI Closing Time will be accepted.

The RAJUK Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all EOI, either partly or in full without assigning any reason thereof.

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Father kills son over trivial matter in Patuakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A man killed his son at Islambag village under Galachipa municipality area of the district yesterday.

The deceased, Hasib Alam, 14, who took part in the recently concluded JSC (Junior School Certificate) examination from Galachipa High School, was son of Mohammad Lavlu of the village.

Police arrested Lavlu from Galachipa Upazila Health Complex premises for killing the boy, said Officer-in-Charge Abdur Razzak of Galachipa Police Station.

Quoting locals, Sub-inspector Mohammad Babul of the police station said an altercation took place between Lavlu and his wife Shamsunnahar over a trifling matter around 8:00am.

At one stage, Lavlu hit Hasib with a hammer on his head while he was asleep, leaving him critically injured.

Villagers took Hasib to Galachipa Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared him dead, the SI added.

Police produced the arrestee before a court in the evening that sent him to the jail, the OC said.

4 get life for killing man in Barguna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A Barguna court here yesterday sentenced four people to life imprisonment for killing a man in 2005.

The lifers are Nurul Islam, 45, his wife Jahanara Begum, 35, Siddikur Rahman, 40, and Abed Ali, 42.

Judge Abu Taher of Barguna District and Session Judge's Court also fined the convicts Tk 1 lakh.

In default, they are to suffer one year more in jail, said Additional Public Prosecutor Akhtaruzzaman.

According to the case statement, the convicts called Mizanur Rahman, 25, of Golbunia village in Pathorghata upazila, out of his house on September 9 in 2005 and slit his throat.

Mizan's sister Munni Begum filed a murder case with Pathorghata Police Station in this connection.

বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন

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আইএসপি লাইসেন্স নবায়ন সংক্রান্ত জরুরি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন (বিটিআরসি) লাইসেন্সিং প্রবিধানমালা অনুযায়ী সরকারের পূর্বনুমোদনক্রমে Internet Service Provider (ISP) লাইসেন্স প্রদান করে যা প্রতি ০৫ (পাঁচ) বছর অন্তর অন্তর নবায়ন বাধ্যতামূলক। নিম্নবর্ণিত ISP লাইসেন্সসমূহের মেয়াদ অতিক্রান্ত হওয়া সত্ত্বেও অদ্যাবধি নবায়নের আবেদন করা হয়নি। উল্লিখিত ISP লাইসেন্সসমূহের মেয়াদ অতিক্রান্ত হওয়ায় লাইসেন্সের কোন বৈধতা নেই। উক্ত লাইসেন্সসমূহের অধীনে সকল ISP কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করা হবে অবৈধ এবং বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ আইন, ২০০১-এর বিধান মোতাবেক শাস্তিযোগ্য অপরাধ। প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ থেকে ISP সেবা গ্রহণকারী গ্রাহকগণের স্বার্থ বিবেচনায় বিটিআরসি হতে এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি জারির তারিখ হতে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিনের মধ্যে নিম্নোল্লিখিত সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে তাদের স্ব-স্ব ISP লাইসেন্স নবায়নের নিমিত্ত আবেদন দাখিলের জন্য নির্দেশনা প্রদান করা হলো। উক্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের মধ্যে যদি কোন সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠান তাদের লাইসেন্স নবায়নে অগ্রহী না হয় সে ক্ষেত্রে বিটিআরসি-কে অবহিত করতে অনুরোধ করা হলো। প্রদত্ত সময়সীমার মধ্যে ISP লাইসেন্স নবায়নের আবেদন দাখিল করা না হলে পরবর্তীতে ঐ সকল লাইসেন্স-এর নবায়ন কার্যক্রম আর গ্রহণ করা হবে না এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট লাইসেন্স বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

ISP লাইসেন্সধারী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণ নিম্নরূপঃ

Sl.	Operator Name	License No.	Issue Date	License Category
1	Insoft Systems Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(23)Insoft/2008-43	19-06-2008	Nationwide ISP
2	Bangladesh Trade Syndicate Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(45)BTSL/2008-29	19-06-2008	Nationwide ISP
3	M/s. IDS Bangladesh	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(59)IDS	19-06-2008	Nationwide ISP
4	Poly IT Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(67)Poly IT/2008-47	19-06-2008	Nationwide ISP
5	Shihab Trading House	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(105)Shihab/2009-106	05-01-2010	Nationwide ISP
6	New Edge Communications	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(109)New EDGE/2009-107	05-01-2010	Nationwide ISP
7	Prity International (Pvt) Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(117)Prity/2010-114	15-03-2010	Nationwide ISP
8	RAW BD Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(119)Raw/2010-115	04-04-2010	Nationwide ISP
9	GramBangla Systems Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(120)Gram/2010-119	21-07-2010	Nationwide ISP
10	Integrated Business Communication Networks System Ltd	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(122)IBCNS/2010-139	19-04-2011	Nationwide ISP
11	Peoples Telecommunication and Information Services Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(27)PTISL/2008-41	19-06-2008	Nationwide ISP
12	M/s. BK-Online	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(126)BK/2010-123	13-07-2010	Nationwide ISP
13	Cosmos Technologies Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(145)Cosmos/2010-135	01-03-2011	Nationwide ISP
14	B2M Technologies Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(147)B2M/2010-136	01-03-2011	Nationwide ISP
15	M/s. Sajid Trading	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(148)Sajid/2011-137	06-03-2011	Nationwide ISP
16	Fibernet Communications Ltd	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(73)Fiber/2008-19	18-06-2008	Nationwide ISP
17	Next Communication Technology	BTRC/LL/ISP-Nationwide(112)NCT/2009-108	05-01-2010	Nationwide ISP
18	Sirius Broadband (BD) Ltd	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(10)Sirius/2008-08	02-07-2008	Central Zone ISP
19	Arena Infotech Ltd.	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(21)Arena/2008-17	02-07-2008	Central Zone ISP
20	Advanced Online Ltd.	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(26)Advanced/2008-22	02-07-2008	Central Zone ISP
21	Dhaka Broadband Network Ltd. (DBN)	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(28)DBN/2008-24	02-07-2008	Central Zone ISP
22	Druti Network Ltd.	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(30)Druti/2008-26	02-07-2018	Central Zone ISP
23	Citech Cyber Net Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(33)CCL/2008-29	02-07-2018	Central Zone ISP
24	Sorob IT Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(35)Sorob/2008-31	02-07-2008	Central Zone ISP
25	M/s. Link IT	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(37)Link IT/2008-33	02-07-2008	Central Zone ISP
26	Data Net Corporation Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(8)DNC/2008-07	02-07-2008	Central Zone ISP
27	Global Network BD	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(96)Global/2009-88	05-01-2010	Central Zone ISP
28	M/s. Matrix Communication	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(98)Matrix/2009-89	05-01-2010	Central Zone ISP
29	Green Garden Network	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(97)GGN/2009-90	15-03-2010	Central Zone ISP
30	M/s. Radisson Technologies	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(101)Radisson/2010-91	24-03-2010	Central Zone ISP
31	M/s. Sky BD	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(103)SkyBD/2010-95	10-06-2010	Central Zone ISP
32	Eurotech Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(104)Eurotech/2010-96	13-07-2010	Central Zone ISP
33	M/s. Live Network System	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(118)Live Network/2011-102	17-08-2011	Central Zone ISP
34	M/s. Patriot	BTRC/LL/ISP-Central Zone(119)Patriot/2011-104	16-10-2011	Central Zone ISP
35	Global Information Network (BD) Limited	BTRC/LL/ISP-South East(6)Global/2008-03	21-07-2008	Zonal ISP (South-East Zone)
36	Spectra Net Ltd	BTRC/LL/ISP-South East(19)Spectranet/2008-14	21-07-2008	Zonal ISP (South-East Zone)
37	M/s. Touch Tel Online Systems	BTRC/LL/ISP-South East(39)TTOS/2008-37	11-09-2008	Zonal ISP (South-East Zone)
38	University of Chittagong	BTRC/LL/ISP-South East(40)Ctg University/ 2008-38	23-11-2008	Zonal ISP (South-East Zone)
39	M/s. Metaphor Cyber Net	BTRC/LL/ISP-South West(73)MetaPhor/2011-69	04-07-2010	Zonal ISP (South-West Zone)
40	M/s. Moulvibazar Broadband and Services	BTRC/LL/ISP-North East(57)MBS/2009	05-04-2010	Zonal ISP (North-East Zone)
41	M/s. Rangpur Net	BTRC/LL/ISP-North East(60)R.Net/2010	04-04-2010	Zonal ISP (North-East Zone)
42	M/s. Q. North Technologies	BTRC/LL/ISP-North East(59)Q.North/2009	19-04-2010	Zonal ISP (North-East Zone)

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