

Elderly woman found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

An unidentified elderly woman aged about 65 was found dead yesterday in a rice mill at Mazar Bazar under Ishwarganj upazila of the district.

Local people found the body lying at the corridor of the rice mill in the morning and informed the police.

Police sent the body to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Badrul Alam Khan, officer-in-charge of Ishwarganj Police Station, adding that no injury mark was found on the body.



Siltation and land grabbing are drying up the once mighty Dhanshiri river in Rajapur upazila of Jhalakathi, threatening to turn thousands of hectares of farmland barren. The picture was taken at Bagri recently.

PHOTO: STAR

Four Indians go home after serving jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Four gold smugglers returned to India yesterday through Benapole checkpoint after serving three years in a Bangladesh jail. A Jessore court sentenced them to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

They are Kamal Odhin, Ram Kumar, Rohit Ashok Malani and Rakesh Laxman.

The BGB arrested the four from a bus along with 36 gold bars at Chachra on Jessore-Benapole road.

Dhanshiri river dying

M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL, Jhalakathi

The great poet Jibananda Das would not wish to return to the bank of the Dhanshiri river if he knew about its present condition.

The mighty river is drying up day by day, which is destroying agriculture and fisheries on its banks.

Hundreds of hectares of farmland that used to be irrigated by the river only a decade ago remain unused for most of the year due to drying up of the river, farmers said.

"We would grow different kinds of crops on our lands in the past,

but it is not possible now as the river remains dry for most of the year," said farmer Tamij Uddin of Hailakathi village in Rajapur upazila.

"Vast areas of farmlands on both sides of the river cannot be used due to lack of irrigation water," said Rajapur Upazila Agriculture Officer Riaj Ullah Bahadur.

Both sides of the river used to be covered with winter vegetables and watermelons but now they are empty, he said, adding that the river should be protected for the future of agriculture on thousands

of acres of land under the two upazilas,

"I have to face loss because I can grow crops only once a year due to the water crisis," said Anwar Hossain of Pingri in Rajapur.

All kinds of water vessels plied the river only two decades ago, said Shajahan a trader in Rajapur Bazar. Though some small boats ply the river in the rainy season, nothing can move in the dry season, he added.

The river was excavated in 2010-11 at a cost of Tk 54 lakh according to the Water Development Board (WDB) of Jhalakathi, but locals

said the excavation was not done properly as it was carried out in a small section of the river.

The tidal water of Gabkhan Channel and Bishkhali river enters the Dhanshiri carrying huge amount of silt, which reduces the navigability of the river very quickly, said Md Jakir Hossain, executive engineer of PWD in Jhalakathi.

The Dhanshiri river has been included in a list of rivers in the southern areas that will be re-excavated, he said, adding that work will start after approval from the ministry concerned.

Bike ride to fulfil childhood dream

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A victim of poverty, which stalled his studies in childhood, day labourer Md Zahidul Islam started countrywide bicycle tour from Amtali upazila town in Barguna on Tuesday to create awareness about education.

The 30-year-old hailing from Sonakhali village in the upazila plans to visit 64 districts in the country in a year.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Md Nuruzzaman inaugurated the bike tour around 11:00am while Additional Superintendent of Police Tofayel Ahmed and Upazila Nirbahi Officer Mushfiqur Rahman were present at the function.

"Poverty stopped my studies during childhood and I had to work in a brick kiln and roadside hotel and do other low paid jobs. But I always felt the importance of education," said Zahidul, son of Eusuf Mridha.

"I want work to increase awareness so that all people will be motivated to get education to enlighten themselves, their family, society and the country as well," he said.



Day labourer Md Zahidul Islam starts countrywide bicycle tour from Amtali upazila town in Barguna on Tuesday.

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“শেখ হাসিনার উদ্যোগ, ঘরে ঘরে বিদ্যুৎ”

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০১) মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	ঃ বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানী ও বনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়/বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ
০২) প্রকল্প/প্রকল্পের নাম	ঃ আশুগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (এপিএসসিএল)
০৩) প্রকিউরমেন্ট মেথড	ঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র
০৪) ফরমের উৎস	ঃ আশুগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড-এর নিজস্ব ফরম
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০৬) দরপত্র দাখিল বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ২০/০৩/২০১৭ ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত
০৭) দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ২১/০৩/২০১৭ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২ঃ০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত
০৮) দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ২১/০৩/২০১৭ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২ঃ১৫ ঘটিকা
০৯) দরপত্র দাখিল বিক্রয়ের স্থান	ঃ ক) সরকারী প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (উৎপাদন), বিউএ, ওয়াশাভা ভবন (২য় তলা), মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা। খ) ব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থ), আশুগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আশুগঞ্জ, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া।
১০) দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার স্থান	ঃ ব্যবস্থাপক (প্রকিউরমেন্ট)-এর অফিস, এপিএসসিএল, আশুগঞ্জ, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া।
১১) সরবরাহকারী/সিদ্ধান্তের মেয়াদ	ঃ প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/সিদ্ধান্তের মেয়াদ (দরপত্র দাখিলের বার্ষিক শর্ত মোতাবেক)।
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ক)	এপিএসসিএল-এর ৩, ৪ ও ৫ নং ইউনিটের জন্য 5/2 Way Solenoid Valve with Coil সরবরাহকরণ।	টাকা ১,০০০.০০	টাকা ৩৫,০০০.০০	৬০ দিন
খ)	এপিএসসিএল-এর সুইচ-ইয়ার্ডের ঘাস-জঙ্গল পরিষ্কার করণ।	টাকা ৫০০.০০	টাকা ১৮,০০০.০০	০১ বছর
গ)	এপিএসসিএল-এর জেনারেটর সিস্টেম এর জন্য Spare Parts সরবরাহকরণ।	টাকা ৫০০.০০	টাকা ১২,০০০.০০	৬০ দিন
ঘ)	এপিএসসিএল-এর ট্রান্স ভল্টের টয়লেট মেরামত ও সংস্কার করণ।	টাকা ৫০০.০০	টাকা ৫,০০০.০০	৬০ দিন
ঙ)	এপিএসসিএল-এর জেনারেটর বিভাগের লাইটিং কাজের জন্য লাইটিং মাস্টারিসাল সরবরাহকরণ।	টাকা ৫০০.০০	টাকা ৫,০০০.০০	৩০ দিন
চ)	এপিএসসিএল-এর আইএডসি (ব্রক-এ) বিভাগের ব্যবহারের জন্য আসবাবপত্র সরবরাহকরণ।	টাকা ৫০০.০০	টাকা ৪,০০০.০০	৩০ দিন
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৩০)	বিশেষ শর্তাবলী	ক) দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য আশুগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আশুগঞ্জ, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া-এর অনুসারে বাংলাদেশ থেকে কোন নিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/ পে-অর্ডার আকারের মাধ্যমে পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে দরপত্র দাখিল করা করতে হবে। খ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/ বাতিল, সংশোধন, পরিবর্তন বা এডসসক্রান্ত যে কোন সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।		

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Rehabilitation

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the House, in a scripted answer.

The country witnessed some brutal militant attacks a few months ago followed by law enforcers' drives against militants.

Hasina said a significant number of militants have already surrendered as social awareness increased for a massive anti-militancy campaign.

Motivation and cooperation arrangements were being made for those who surrendered, said the premier.

Besides, she said, a correct list of persons suspected to be missing and fugitive militants has been prepared.

Hasina said a significant number of missing persons have already been traced and many returned home.

"It is one of the anti-militancy successes of the present government," she noted.

Hasina said effective measures would be taken through law enforcement and intelligence agencies to prevent people from being radicalised though online campaigns of militant outfits.

"A mass resistance would be put up in unison through a massive campaign against militancy taking along all the

political organisations, religious leaders, teachers, students, guardians, intellectuals, businesspeople and professional bodies," she said.

Bangladesh is a country of communal harmony and the people hate communalism and militancy, said Hasina, adding, "Terrorism, communalism and militancy are a threat to balanced development and security."

"The Awami League government took effective measures after coming to power following a zero tolerance policy against militancy. Bangladesh is now being considered as a role model in the world in curbing militancy," she said.

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Corrigendum

International Re-Tender No. 15.54.0000.023.14.653.16 issued on 05.02.2017 for "Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 150 Meter Television Transmission Self Supporting Tower for Bangladesh Television Chittagong Centre, Pahartoli" has been published dated on 05.02.2017 in The Daily Star and Daily Kaler Kontho shall be replaced as follows:

Sl No.	Tender name	Tender description	Tender document last selling date	Tender closing date and time	Tender opening date and time
01.	International Re-Tender No. 15.54.0000.02 3.14.653.16	Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 150 Meter Television Transmission Self Supporting Tower for Bangladesh Television Chittagong Centre, Pahartoli.	20.03.2017	21.03.2017 3:00pm BST	21.03.2017 3:10pm BST

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Date: March 02, 2017

Invitation for Enlistment

01.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
02.	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Tourism Board.
03.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
04.	Invitation for	Enlistment of Travel Agents for Ticketing.
05.	Invitation Reference No.	BTB (Travel Agency-Enlistment)/2017(497)
06.	Date	March 02, 2017.

KEY INFORMATION

07.	Procurement method	Limited Tender Method (LTM).
08.	Budget & source of funds	GOB

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

09.	Application closing date & time	Till March 16, 2017 up to 2.00pm.
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INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

10.	Eligibility of the applicant	A) For Travel Agents, at least 2 (two) years previous experience in ticketing with IATA, ATAB membership.
11.	Brief description	A) Provides Air Tickets for both domestic and international for BTB delegation to overseas.
12.	Price of Form/schedule	Tk. 1000.00 (one thousand) BDT only.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

13.	Name of the official inviting application	Dr. Md. Nasir Uddin.
14.	Designation of official inviting application	Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board.
15.	Address of official inviting application	Level-03, Building-02, BSL Office Complex (Hotel Intercontinental) 1, Minto Road, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.
16.	Contact details of official inviting application	Phone: 58315954-55, Fax: 58315300

The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all applications.

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Invitation for e-Tender

TENDER NOTICE NO: 04/EED/RAN/e-TENDER/TSC/2016-17 DATE: 01/03/2017

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Sl. No	Project Name	Package No & Name of Works	Tender ID	Last Date & Time of Selling Documents	Last Date & Time of Submission Documents
01	Establishment of 100 Technical Schools and College (TSC) in Upazilla.	WD-18; Construction of Academic (5-Storeyed) cum Administrative (4-Storeyed) Building with Workshop & Service Area (Single Storeyed) in/c Sanitary, Electrification & Rain Water Preservation Works along with Site Development, Construction of Internal Road, Boundary Wall, Gate and Installation of Deep Tube-Well (Type-A) at Kawkhali Upazila under Rangamati District.	89213	29-Mar-2017 16:00	30-Mar-2017 12:30

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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