

# Jubo League leader locks Gopalganj WDB office

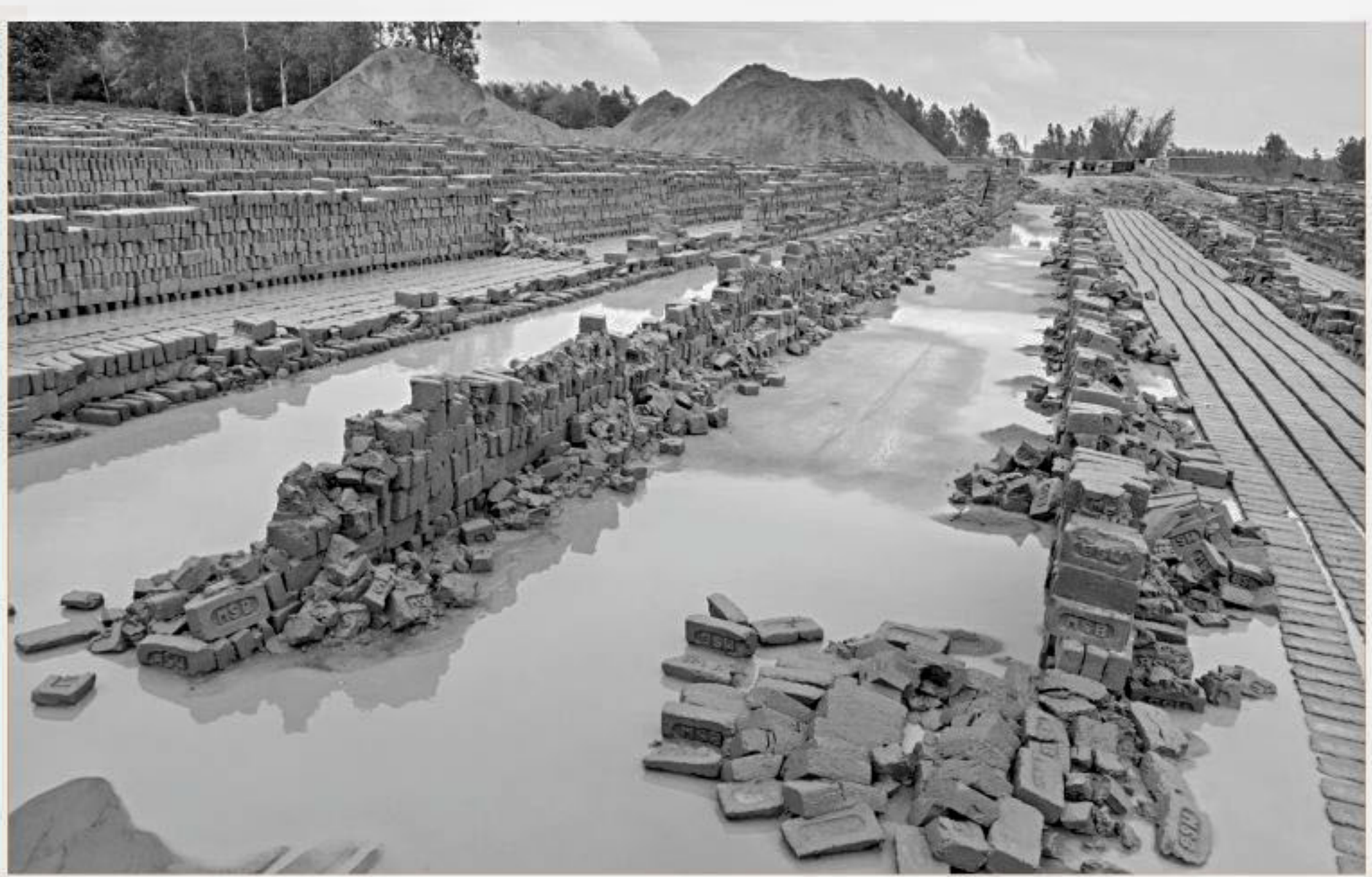
**Failure to get tender**  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A local Jubo League leader allegedly locked the office of the upazila Water Development Board (WDB) at Tungipara on Thursday because he did not get the tender of a work.

Mayor of Tungipara Municipality Sheikh Ahmad Hossain Mirja unlocked it the next day. Executive Engineer SM Mainuddin alleged that Tungipara Jubo League General Secretary Imdad Biswas locked the office because he did not get a tender of the work.

Mainuddin said Tk 5 crore was allocated for building a 4 kilometre-long earthen road from Katakhal to Tarail. Imdad locked the office as he applied for the work but Md Ilias Hossain, a contractor of Karim Group got it, Mainuddin said.

"We informed the deputy commissioner of Gopalganj, superintendent of police, and office-in-charge of Tungipara Police Station about the matter. Mayor of Tungipara unlocked the office on Friday," Mainuddin said. Imdad said, "Some office staff took money from me but they did not give me the work. There was some disturbance at the WDB office, but I did not lock the office."



Raw bricks lie damaged at a brick field at Yakubpur village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila as sudden rain on Friday night caused huge damage to unbaked bricks in different upazilas, and right, a potato grower in Munshiganj's Louhajang upazila removing rainwater from his field.



# Naogaon polytech student murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A student of Naogaon Polytechnic Institute was stabbed to death on Friday.

The deceased was Shyamal Chandra, 19, son of Gopal Chandra of Sonapur village in Patnitola upazila of Naogaon, and a 6th semester student of Computer Science of the institute.

Police said a gang of 5/6 stabbed Shyamal near the institute around 8:00pm.

He was rushed to Naogaon General Hospital and later shifted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) as his condition worsened.

But, the RMCH authorities referred him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Yesterday morning, he died on the way of Dhaka.

As the news of his death spread, students of Naogaon Polytechnic Institute agitated, demanding immediate arrest of the killers.

Superintendent of Police Mozammel Haque said three people were arrested in connection with the killing.

# Spring rain puts curse on potato, bricks

**The sudden downpour harms potato in Munshiganj and damages raw bricks in Thakurgaon**

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Incessant rain for the last three days has brought woes to the potato farmers in Munshiganj while about 60 brickfields in Thakurgaon have suffered a blow due to sudden shower on Friday night.

The rain in Thakurgaon damaged huge quantities of raw bricks which were piled up in the open fields.

As there is very slight chance of rain at this time of the year, most of the brickfield owners kept the raw bricks under the open sky for drying.

Thakurgaon Brickfield Owners Association President Murad Hossain

said on an average around 5 lakh raw bricks in each of the brickfields have been damaged due to the rain.

The extent of losses could go up to Tk 4 crore, he said.

Besides, the rain has doused the fires of several brick kilns, Murad added.

Mosharul Islam, owner of ZMB Bricks at Barunagaon village in Sadar upazila said he incurred a loss of Tk 10 lakh as the rain damaged his 8 lakh raw bricks which were piled for drying.

A number of brick kiln owners claimed that they will have to face trouble this year as most of them took

loan from different banks and non-governmental organisations.

Away in Munshiganj, incessant rainfall in the last three days has added to the woes of the potato growers in the district and ruined their hopes.

A number of growers in Sadar and Louhajang upazila claimed that the potatoes which were left on the fields in the ongoing harvest period would be completely damaged due to the rainfall.

According to Department of Agriculture Extension in Munshiganj about 39,300 hectares of land were brought under potato farming in the district this season.

# None takes JMB leader's body

**Amijul's body lying in hospital for 10 days**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Ten days into his killing in a 'gunfight' at Sherpur under the district, no relative of Neo JMB leader Amijul Islam has come to take the body from Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital in Bogra as of yesterday.

Amijul, 24, Neo JMB's military commander of the northern region, was living with his mother and her second husband Aatur Rahman at Bujruk Rajarampur village of Rajshahi's Godagari upazila.

Amijul's mother Laili Begum said, "Police told me to take the body. But I am suffering from severe weakness and high pressure and my husband does not support me to take the body. I begged to the police to send my son's body."

Abdul Jalil, additional superintendent of police in Bogra, said, "Amijul's relatives should come to take the body. Police can extend help for sending it if they apply to the police station concerned. Otherwise, it will be finally handed over to Anjuman-e-Mofidul Islam for burial."

# Barber found dead in canal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The body of a man was recovered yesterday from a canal in Alangi bazar area under Alangi union of Dhunat upazila of the district.

The deceased was identified as Biplob Kumar, 22, son of Dipu Kumar Shil of the area.

Police, quoting family members of the deceased, said Biplob was a barber in the bazar, adding that he went missing on Friday afternoon while returning home from his shop.

His father found the body when he went to cut grass nearby a canal yesterday.

Officer-in-Charge of Dhunat Police Station Mizanur Rahman said no injury mark was found in the body, adding that he might have been strangled.



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# Punish attackers, return land: Demand Santals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Indigenous Santals formed a human chain along Rangpur-Bogra highway at Gobindaganj in the district yesterday demanding return of their forefathers' land and punishment of those involved in torching and looting their houses in the name of eviction at Sahebganj sugarcane farm in November last year.

Around 500 Santal men, women and children moved from Madarpur and Joypurpara, beating drums while parading around seven kilometres, to attend the programme organised by Jatiya Adivasi Parishad and Bagda Farm Bhumil Uddhar Sangram Committee.

The then Pakistan government in 1950s acquired 1842 acres of lands mostly belonging to the Santal community people and set up a sugarcane farm at Sahebganj in Gobindaganj upazila for supplying sugarcane to operate Rangpur Sugar Mills, speakers at the programme said.

But in recent past, the mills authority started growing different crops other than sugarcane on the farm in violation of the agreement with Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation, and so, the Santals demanded return of their forefathers' land that had been acquired.

The Santals erected huts on nearly hundred acres of lands at Sahebganj farm on July 1 last year and police on November 6 attacked the Santal occupied lands and police and locals torched and looted Santal houses, the speakers said, adding that police firing centring the incident left two Santals killed and many others injured, they said.

Terming lawmaker Abul Kalam Azad, Sapmara Union Parishad Chairman Shakil Akand Bulbul and sugar mills Managing Director Abdul Awal as instigators for the attack on Santals, the speakers demanded arrest and punishment of them and all those involved in the attack.

Meanwhile, a police report identified two policemen responsible for torching Santal houses in the area.

Mihir Ghosh, a leader of Communist Party of Bangladesh, Shahjahan Ali, secretary of Bagda Farm Bhumil Uddhar Sangram Committee, Sufal Hembrom, organising secretary of Bhumil Uddhar Committee, Probrir Chakravarti of Jano Uddog, and Protiva Sarkar Boby, president of Bangladesh Jubo Union's Gaibandha unit, spoke at the programme.

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# 'Give priority to child health'

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# Early marriage bid foiled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A schoolgirl was saved from early marriage in Mirzapur upazila of the district on Friday.

Maria Akhter, 16, daughter of Mosharrif Hossain of Postkamuri Purbopara and a Class X student, was going to be married with Selim Al Hasan, son of Sabur Shikdar of Gorai village.

On information, Mirzapur Upazila Nirbahi Officer Ishrat Sadmin went to spot and foiled the marriage.

The UNO opted not to penalise the bridegroom Selim after receiving an undertaking from him.



## Dhaka South City Corporation

Engineering Division  
Zone-5 (Sayedabad)

Ref No: 46.207.000.21.16.002.2017. Date: 08-03-2017

### Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Co-Operative.						
2.	Agency	Dhaka South City Corporation.						
3.	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Improvement of Urban Road Infrastructure and Drainage System of newly added Shympur, Dania, Matuail & Sarulia area under DSSC.						
4.	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.						
5.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka						
6.	Expression of interest for selection of	Individual Consultant.						
7.	EOI Ref No.	46.207.000.21.16.002.2017						
8.	Date	08/03/2017						
9.	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) of PPR-2008						
10.	Budget and source of funds	GOB Fund.						
11.	Development partner (if applicable)	N/A						
12.	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A						
13.	Project name	Appointment of Individual Consultant for Construction Supervision and Monitoring of Improvement of Urban Road Infrastructure and Drainage System of newly added Shympur, Dania, Matuail & Sarulia area under DSSC.						
14.	EOI closing date & time	10/04/2017, Time: 12:30pm.						
15.	Brief description of assignment	<b>Objectives:</b> The objective of the service is to ensure proper quality, specified quantity and as well as timely completion of the different ongoing and upcoming development projects of DSSC along with the aim of overall improvement of contract Management. <b>General Responsibilities:</b> Responsibilities of Individual Consultant under this heading includes, but not necessarily limited to following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opinion/recommendation in engineering related issues and give technical suggestion;</li> <li>• Provide necessary technical support to the concerned engineer on its project management, monitoring, quality and quantity control;</li> <li>• Review and update specification of works, develop guidelines for quality assurance and quality control system for the smooth implementation of project components;</li> <li>• Prepare Supervision Manual delineating a consistent, comprehensive and uniform system of quality assurance and quality control for including but not limited to systems of checks and reviews, description of type, frequency and procedures of on-site as well as laboratory tests and inspections, etc. that will be enforced during design and construction to ensure highest standards of quality.</li> </ul>						
16.	Experience, Resources & Delivery Capacity Required:							
	Position and number	Outline of the assignment						
	Senior Supervision Engineer (Civil)-4 Nos.	As detailed in the ToR						
	Senior Supervision Engineer (Electrical)-1 No.	As detailed in the ToR						
	Junior Supervision Engineer (Civil)-8 Nos.	As detailed in the ToR						
	Junior Supervision Engineer (Electrical)-1 No.	As detailed in the ToR						
17.	Other details	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interested consultants are required to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the standard Application Forms which may be obtained by the office of the undersigned during normal office hour.</li> <li>2. Detailed Terms of References (TOR) along with qualification criteria will be available upon request through in person from the address provided below.</li> <li>3. The short listed candidate will be invited for interview before selection.</li> <li>4. The individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the guidelines of PPR-2008.</li> <li>5. Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by 12:30pm 10/04/2017 either in sealed envelope clearly marked "EOI for Appointment of Individual Consultant for Construction Supervision and monitoring".</li> <li>6. Any application submitted later than the specified time shall not be entertained.</li> <li>7. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs.</li> </ol>						
18.	Associate with foreign firm is	Not applicable.						
19.	Description of the service	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Location</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Indicative start date</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Indicative completion date</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Dhaka</td> <td>May 2017</td> <td>October 2018</td> </tr> </table>	Location	Indicative start date	Indicative completion date	Dhaka	May 2017	October 2018
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Dhaka	May 2017	October 2018						
20.	Name of the official inviting EOI	Kazi Md. Borhan Uddin.						
21.	Designation of the official inviting EOI	Project Director, Improvement of Urban Road Infrastructure and Drainage System of newly added Shympur, Dania, Matuail & Sarulia area under DSSC.						
22.	Address of the official inviting EOI	Office of the Project Director, Engineering Division, Zone-5 (Sayedabad), Dhaka South City Corporation.						
23.	Contact details of the official inviting	Project Director, Improvement of Urban Road Infrastructure and Drainage System of newly added Shympur, Dania, Matuail & Sarulia area under DSSC, Engineering Division, Zone-5 (Sayedabad), Tel-7549398.						
24.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever.							

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