

Pahela BAishakh

# Joy elusive to haor people

Mintu Deshwara, back from Baniachong

Bangla New Year Pahela Baishakh will hardly bring any joy to the people of haor areas of Baniachong upazila in Habiganj as flash floods triggered by rain and water from hills have left a large number of farmers in utter despair.

Many farmers, already burdened with loan after incurring losses due to damage of nearly ripe boro paddy, cannot think of doing anything 'additional' to celebrate Pahela Baishakh, Md Main Uddin, member of Sujatpur union parishad in Baniachong upazila said during this correspondent's visit to the area two days ago.

Many unemployed farm workers are selling their labour in advance for managing money to arrange minimum daily meals, he added.

"I cultivated paddy on my five acres of land, taking loan of Tk 20,000 from a local NGO. But the paddy plants have been fully washed away by floodwater in Gangarbil area," said Alamgir Hossen, a farmer of the area.

"Seeing bumper yield of boro paddy, I had thought of celebrating Pahela Baishakh with my family. But the flood washed away

the mature paddy before its harvest. Now we are struggling for managing our daily food and so, not in a position to spend any money for festival," said Mosiur Rahman of Ikram village.

"Due to high prices, we find it difficult to buy new clothes, and items for preparing delicacy to enjoy Pahela Baishakh," said Bipul Das, another farmer of the area.

Housewife Husna Begum, 37, said they are passing days amid misery as her day labourer husband, the only earning person of their five-member family, is jobless for the last two weeks due to inundation of boro paddy in the area.

The flood also washed away fishes from ponds, making the life of ordinary farmers all the more difficult.

"Boro fields have been inundated due to sudden rise of water level in

Habiganj, especially the haor areas of Baniachong upazila. I have never seen such a situation in Bangla month of Chaitra during the last 20 years," said Tofazzal Soheli, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon's Habiganj unit.

People of most of the haor areas under Sylhet division, especially in Sunamganj, are also facing similar situation due to the recent flash floods.

*"I cannot afford Pahela Baishakh celebration for my family this time as the flood destroyed ripe paddy before its harvest."*



A farmer in despair sees his inundated boro field at Ikram village in Baniachong upazila of Habiganj. Inset, farmers bring whatever they could save from their flooded boro fields in the haor area.

## Man held with Yaba

Our Correspondent, Benapole

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a man with 9000 Yaba tablets from Chiba village under Benapole Port Police Station early yesterday.

The arrestee is Jahangir Hossain, 30, son of Mojibur Mondal of the village.

Acting on a tip-off, the elite force raided the area and arrested Jahangir with the Yaba, said Rabbi Hasan, officer-in-charge of Rab-6.

## 'Start intercity train service from Panchagarh'

Our Correspondent, Thakurgaon

People from all walks of life formed a human chain yesterday beside Panchagarh-Dhaka highway, urging Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to take steps to start the long-awaited intercity train service from Panchagarh and Thakurgaon to Dhaka.

The human chain followed a meeting in front of Sher-e-Bangla Park in the town under the banner of Rail Jogajog Unnayan Parishad.

The prime minister at a public meeting in the town on January 30 in 2013 announced that the intercity train service would start

from the district after completion of the rail track, they said.

The PM also gave assurance in a video conference on January 4 this year that the intercity service from Panchagarh to Dhaka would start soon.

Speakers at the meeting said the intercity train service has not started, although the work of setting up a dual-gauge rail track from Panchagarh to Parbatipur, involving Tk 982 crore, was completed one year ago.

They also demanded extension of the rail track up to Banglabandha Land Port to facilitate business in the region.

## BNP leader arrested

Our Correspondent, Faridpur

A BNP leader and five of his associates were arrested in Boalmari upazila here on Wednesday in connection with a case for killing his cousin over a family feud.

The arrestees include Jakir Hossain, president of Shater union unit of BNP.



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### Bangladesh Bank

Information Systems Development Department  
Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000  
Website: [www.bb.org.bd](http://www.bb.org.bd)

Proposal No. ISDD/6(13)/2017-6 Date: 12 April 2017

## Invitation for Tenders

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/division	Not applicable.
2	Agency	Not applicable.
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	The procurement of IT Hardware and Software.
7	Invitation Ref No.	ISDD/6(13)/2017-6
8	Date	12 April 2017.

**KEY INFORMATION**

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and source of funds	Own source.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)		
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)		
14	Tender package No.	ISDD/6(13)/2017-6	
15	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Implementation of Network Switches for Information Systems.	
	Date	Time	
16	Tender publication date	12 April 2017.	
17	Tender last selling date	Not applicable.	
	Date	Time	
18	Tender closing date and time	26 April 2017	04.00pm.
19	Tender opening date and time	26 April 2017	04.15pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address.	

No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents

	- Receiving tender document	BB website e-Tender System and one hard copy document.
	- Opening tender document	Information Systems Development Department (ISDD), Bangladesh Bank, 28th Floor, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.

21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	None.	Date	Time
			Not applicable.	

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

22	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	Tenderers having five years overall business experience and three years specific experience in successful supply, installation, testing, commissioning and implementation of Network Switch and Software in any Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous organizations or Multinational Registered Companies in Bangladesh.			
23	Brief description of goods	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Implementation of Network Switches for Information Systems.			
24	Brief description of related services	Warranty Service of Network Switches.			
25	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Not applicable.			
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in weeks/months
	1	Hardware and Software	ISDD	4,00,000/=	06 weeks

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

26	Name of official inviting tender	Debdulal Roy.		
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Systems Manager.		
28	Address of official inviting tender	Information Systems Development Department (ISDD), Bangladesh Bank, 28th Floor, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.		
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	9530101	9530481	debdulal.roy@bb.org.bd
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.			

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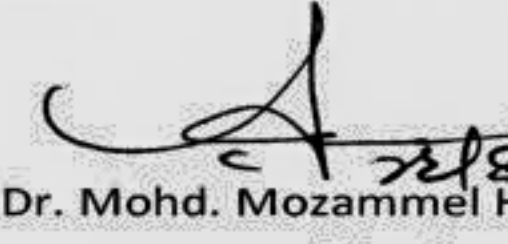
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E-Tender has been invited through the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) as follows:

E-Tender ID No.	DSHE Revenue Package No.	Description of Goods	online Invitation Date and Time	Last Selling Date and time	Closing & Opening Date and time
96777	GR-6	Computer, Printer, CC TV, UPS (98 Numbers)	13/04/2017 10:00 am	02/05/2017 05:00 pm	03/05/2017 12:00 noon

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