

Sunamganj haor areas still under water

President visits flood-affected villages today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Haor farmers affected by untimely flood want to meet President Abdul Hamid during his today's visit to Sunamganj with some demands, including compensation for the flood victims.

They will also come up with other demands like declaration of the district as a distressed area, arrangement of free rationing and river dredging, said Bindu Talukder, joint secretary of Haor Bachao Sunamganj Bachao Andolon.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Kamruzzaman yesterday said the president will land in Police Lines area of the municipality by a helicopter around 12:00 noon.

He will then exchange views with haor people at Sunamganj Art Academy auditorium in the afternoon, said the ADC.

Haor Bachao Sunamganj Bachao Andolon has already submitted a memo-

randum to the prime minister through the deputy commissioner to realise the demands, said its Joint Secretary Bindu Talukder.

"We want to meet the president during his visit to the haor area," he said.

The water rose during Saturday's nighttime rain, submerging almost all haor areas, said the affected farmers.

Boro grower Kanchan Das of Noldori area in Sadar upazila said he was facing acute financial crisis due to early flood.

Seven acres of his cultivated boro land were damaged by flash flood triggered by heavy rain and water from hills across the border, said Abdul Mannan Khan of Harinakandi village in Tahirpur upazila.

He blamed local Water Development Board authorities for the damage as they did not take any initiative to protect the embankments from the floodwater despite repeated pleas.



Vast tracts of paddy fields in Sunamganj haor areas have gone under water due to untimely flood, causing immense sufferings to thousands of people. The photo was taken from Narayantola area in Sadar upazila recently. PHOTO: STAR

To save children from scorching heat

3 storm-damaged schools shorten classes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiya

The authorities of three schools in Rajbari Sadar upazila are holding classes for only three hours a day instead of normal six hours to save the kids from the scorching sun as the classes are held under the open sky after a recent hailstorm blew off the tin roofs of the schoolhouses.

"We have curtailed the scheduled time to save the kids from the severe sunlight. Now classes start at 7:00am and are over at 10:00am," said Rima Khatun, headmaster of Mojahar Ali Primary School.

"Attendance of students has declined since the storm damaged the schoolhouses. How long can we continue taking classes under the open sky in this heat?" said Moynul Islam, headmaster of Char Zoukuri High School, which has 550 students.

Headmaster of Surjanagar High School Abdus Salam said the present situation has worsened the already existing problem of classroom shortage.

Hasan Uddin, president of the managing committee of Char Zoukuri High School, said they have sent several letters seeking help of the higher authorities, but to no effect yet.

Storm hits Thakurgaon

One dies, vast tracts of maize, onion fields damaged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A man was killed as a nor'wester lashed several unions in three upazilas of the district on Saturday.

The deceased, Khorshed Alam Manik, 32, son of late Asir Uddin, was a resident of Kandaill village in Haripur upazila.

Quoting the deceased's family members, police said the incident occurred when a portion of a solar panel collapsed on Manik while he along with his wife were returning home on the embankment of the Nagor river on a motorbike, leaving him seriously injured.

Manik succumbed to his injuries on way to Haripur Upazila Health Complex the same afternoon, said Officer-in-Charge Saidur Rahman of Haripur Police Station.

The hailstorm, accompanied by strong wind, damaged a vast tract of croplands, especially maize and onion fields in Sadar, Baliahangi and Haripur upazilas.

About 200 houses and many mango and litchi orchards were damaged and also a large number of trees were uprooted during the storm that struck around 3:00pm.

The affected unions included Duoshuo, Bara Palashbari, Barabari, Rahimanpur and Bhelajan, locals said.

Maududul Islam, deputy director (DD) of the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Thakurgaon, said they were assessing the damage to the crop fields.

"The hailstorm has badly damaged onion seed fields in the district as the crop would be harvest in a week," the DD said.

One killed in cylinder blast

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A man was killed and three others were injured in a gas cylinder explosion when a vendor was inflating balloons at Dhanbari upazila on Sunday.

Officer-in-Charge of Dhanbari Police Station Mujibur Rahman said the gas cylinder exploded when a balloon vendor was inflating balloons at Kismat Dhanbari area in the municipality around 4:00pm, leaving him dead on the spot and injuring three others who were standing there at that time.

The injured people were admitted to the Dhanbari Upazila Health Complex, he added.

Road blockade to stop gambling

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Local people in Birganj upazila blocked the Dinajpur-Panchagarh highway yesterday, demanding immediate steps to stop obscene dance, gambling and raffle draw in the name of village fair.

They also gave a 24-hour ultimatum to the local administration, demanding steps against the anti-social activities or to face tougher agitation.

Locals alleged that one Abdur Razzak arranged the month-long fair at Prem Bazar since Saturday where obscene dances and gambling were going on unabated.

The villagers gathered in front of Birganj Police Station and blocked the Dinajpur-Panchagarh highway for an hour from 11:00am, creating huge tailbacks on both sides of the road.

Addressing a rally, speakers said gambling, illegal lottery and obscene dances in the name of fair were going on at Prem Bazar. They also urged the local administration to cancel the permission of the fair.

Dinajpur Zila Parishad member Nurul Islam said Razzak took permission from a court to arrange the fair. He asked the authorities concerned to check the authenticity of the court order.



Acid attack survivors with the programme organisers and guests at the open dialogue arranged by the Prothom Alo at Karatoa Multimedia School and College in Bogra town on Saturday. PHOTO: STAR

'Punish acid throwers, rehabilitate victims'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Acid violence victims should be provided with proper treatment and rehabilitation along with ensuring exemplary punishment for the offenders to save the society from the menace, speakers said at an open dialogue at Karatoa Multimedia School and College in the town on Saturday.

The victims, especially women, suffer from social stigma in addition to physical and psychological trauma and so, they should be given all kinds of support on a priority basis, Bogra Deputy Commissioner Md Ashraf Uddin said in his speech as the chief guest at the programme organised by 'Prothom Alo aid fund for acid victim women'.

Speakers at the event marked with the slogan "Bogurai Amra Acid Santras Rukhbo" (we will resist acid violence in

Bogra) urged formulating strict law regarding sale of acid.

Of the 60 acid attack survivors present at the programme, Nusrat Jahan Sweety, Romana Akhtar, Suraiya Parvin and Selina Begum shared their experience of struggle after the brutal incidents.

Principal of Government Azizul Haque College Shams-ul Alam, CEO of Beauty Care Parsona Kaniz Almas, Associate Editor of the Prothom Alo Abdul Kaiyum, Bogra ADC (Education and ICT) Shufia Nazim, Additional SP Abdul Jalil, Editor of Daily Karatoa Mozammel Haque, PP of Bogra Abdul Motin, Advocate Rezaul Karim Mintu, and Sadar Upazila Parishad Chairman Ali Azgar Talukdar spoke, among others.

The organisers announced scholarship for six acid victims for continuing their education.

Sangrai festival held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

The traditional Sangrai festival of Marma community was held on Betunia High School premises in Kawkhali upazila on Saturday.

The Marma Sangskritik Sangstha, a cultural organisation of Marma community, organised the programme.

Bir Bahadur Ucheshing, state minister for Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs, was present as the chief guest.

A large number of indigenous people along with Marmas and other communities from three hill districts of Rangamati, Bandarban and Khagrachhari joined the festival, the organisers said.



Bangladesh Tea Board

171-172, Baizid Bostami Road
Nasirabad, Chittagong

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Tender Invitation for Construction Works

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Tea Board (BTB).
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Tea Board (BTB).
4	Invitation for	Construction works of two-storied Resort Building for Tea Resort & Museum, Srimangal, Moulvibazar.
5	Invitation Ref. No. & date	BTB/mark-09/2016-64(2)(5) Date: 13/04/2017
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
7	Budget and source of funds	Tea Resort related fund & Bank loan.
8	Project/programme name	Construction Works of Resort Building.
9	Tender selling date & place	From 18/04/2017 to 17/05/2017; Place: Bangladesh Tea Board (BTB), 171-172, Baizid Bostami Road, Nasirabad, Chittagong.
10.	Tender receiving date, time & place	18/05/2017 at 12:00 noon, Bangladesh Tea Board, 171-172, Baizid Bostami Road, Nasirabad, Chittagong.
11.	Tender opening date, time & place	18/05/2017 at 12:10pm, Bangladesh Tea Board, 171-172, Baizid Bostami Road, Nasirabad, Chittagong.
12.	Eligibility of tenderer	a) General experience in civil construction work for at least 5 years. b) Experience of building works of minimum Taka 8.00 crore in a single contract within last 10 years. c) Average annual construction turnover Taka 15.00 crore within last 3 years. d) Liquid asset or working capital or credit facilities of the tenderer shall be Tk 6.00 crore. e) Up-to-date bank solvency certificate. f) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate, VAT registration certificate & trade licence. g) List of necessary equipments, mixture machine, vibrator machine, centering & steel shuttering materials etc. h) List of engineers, supervisors, skill mason, plumber, electrician etc. Also necessary papers to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the tender document.
13.	Special instructions	(i) The procuring entity reserves the right to amend or change the design if necessity arises. (ii) If the arithmetic error is more/less than 5% the tender shall be rejected. (iii) If the unit rate of one or more items is excessively more or less, rate analysis must be submitted. (iv) Bank certificate must be submitted in proof of liquid asset. (v) In case of front loading, current bill will be paid at the estimated rates and the remaining dues will be adjusted to the final payment.
14.	Price of tender document	Tk 10,000 (ten thousand) only each set (non-returnable).
15.	Identification of works	Location: Tea Resort & Museum, Bangladesh Tea Board, Srimangal, Moulvibazar. Tender security in the form of DD/Pay Order amount Tk 30.00 (thirty) lac in favour of Secretary, Bangladesh Tea Board. Completion time in months: 12 (twelve) months.
16.	Name, designation & address of the official inviting tender	Mohammad Nurullah Noori, Secretary, Bangladesh Tea Board, 171-172, Baizid Bostami Road, Nasirabad, Chittagong. Ph: 031-682096, Fax: 031-682863, E-mail: secretary@teaboard.gov.bd, Website: www.teaboard.portal.gov.bd
17.	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

Secretary
Bangladesh Tea Board

Councillor aspirant murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A councillor aspirant in the last Bogra municipality election was hacked to death by a gang of criminals at Nishindhara Mondalpara in the town yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Hazrat Ali Mondal, 37, of Bogra municipality. Police and locals said the criminals on motorcycles hacked Hazrat to death in front of the ward No 16 councillor's office and fled the scene immediately.

Victim's wife Sathi Akter blamed the local councillor as he sent his man to call Hazrat out of his house, saying that her husband had a feud with Councillor Jahurul Islam Mondal over the municipality election.

Police said Hazrat might have been killed due to the feud over the election.

Refuting the allegation, Jahurul said he had no relation with Hazrat for the last two years.

Sadar Police Station Inspector (Investigation) Aslam Ali said Hazrat might have been killed over establishing supremacy in the area.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

National Board of Revenue (NBR)
Rajashwa Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000

Tender-2016-2017

1	Ministry/division	Internal Resources Division (IRD), Ministry of Finance (MOF).		
2	Agency	National Board of Revenue (NBR), Rajashwa Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
3	Procuring entity name	National Board of Revenue (NBR), Rajashwa Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6	Invitation for	Tender	Photocopy Machine	Heavy duty
7	Invitation Ref No.	NBR/No. 08.01.0000.003.40.001.2015/		
8	Date	12/04/2017		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement method	NCT OTM		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget Government		
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A.		
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A.		
14	Tender package No.	01/2017.		
15	Tender package name	Supply of Photocopy Machine to the Board Admin-3 Section offices under NBR.		
16	Tender publication date	17/04/2017		
17	Tender last selling date	27/04/2017		
18	Tender dropping date and time	Date: 02/05/2017 Time: 1.00		
19	Tender opening date and time	Date: 02/05/2017 Time: 2.00		
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address: Second Secretary (Board Admin-3), National Board of Revenue (NBR), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
	-Selling tender document (principal)	Second Secretary (Board Admin-3), National Board of Revenue (NBR), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
	-Selling tender documents (others)	-Do-		
	-Receiving tender document	Second Secretary (Board Admin-3), National Board of Revenue (NBR), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
	-Opening tender document	Second Secretary (Board Admin-3), National Board of Revenue (NBR), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
21	Eligibility of tenderer	Well-reputed and financially solvent tenderer of supply for stationery goods. Details are given in the tender document.		
22	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of stationery goods.		
23	Brief description of related services	Supply of stationery goods.		
24	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 1000/- (in cash-non refundable).		
25	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)
	1	NBR/No. 08.01.0000.003.40.001.2015/04.2017 (a) Supply of Photocopy Machine	National Board of Revenue (NBR)	50,000/-
				Completion time in days: 2 weeks from the date of contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
26	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Mostafa Kamal.		
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Second Secretary (Board Admin-3).		
28	Address of official inviting tender	National Board of Revenue (NBR), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone & Fax: 9354324		
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			

Md. Mostafa Kamal
Second Secretary (Board Admin-3)
National Board of Revenue (NBR), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000