

EARLY VARIETY BEAN FARMING IN PABNA Farmers eye profit

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Like in previous years, bean farmers in Ishwardi and Atghoria upazilas of the district cultivated early variety of the winter crop, expecting to get bumper production and good profit.

Over 500 hectares of land in the two upazilas have come under early variety bean cultivation this year, and growers are expecting to harvest beans worth around Tk 100 crore, farmers and the local agriculture office sources said.

"Farmers sow early variety of bean in August and harvest the crop in October. Due to the excessive rainfall this year, the beans may come under pest attack when flowering starts. Although there is a risk of loss if there is massive pest attack, the farmers have already started cultivation," Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) in Pabna Bivutipushon Sarkar said.

"One bigha of land yields 10 to 15 maunds of beans, which we sell from early

October and get handsome price of Tk 120 to Tk 130 per kg," said bean farmer Abu Taher of Muladuli in Ishwardi upazila.

"We are expecting to have bumper production of bean this year as the pest attack does not look too serious," he added.

Farmers need to spray pesticide on the bean fields to prevent pest attack, agriculture officials said.

"In the winter, we sell beans for Tk 20 to Tk 30 per kg, but we can sell them for Tk 120 to Tk 130 per kg in October and November before harvesting of the winter crop," Abu Taleb Joarder of Muladuli village said.

Taleb cultivated early variety of beans on five bighas of land this year, and expects to earn around Tk 1 lakh. Like him, over 500 bean farmers have cultivated early variety bean to get good profit before the season.

This correspondent visited different bean fields in Ishwardi and Atghoria upazilas, and saw the fields covered with beautiful bean flowers, which raises hope of bumper production.

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A farmer looks after his flowering bean field at Muladuli in Ishwardi upazila of Pabna. The early variety bean sees prospect of good yield in Ishwardi and Atghoria upazilas of the district this season.

PHOTO: STAR

Rohingya youth detained in Manikganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Police detained a man in Satoria upazila of the district yesterday, suspecting him as Rohingya.

Officer-in-Charge of Satoria Police Station Aminur Rahman said locals saw Arafat, 35, moving suspiciously near Shekhorinagar village in the morning and informed the police.

Police took Arafat under their custody, the OC said, adding that they will take necessary steps after discussing with the higher officials.

Earlier, the law enforcers detained 22 suspected Rohingyas from Satoria and Singair upazilas and sent them to Rohingya refugee camp in Cox's Bazar.

Pirojpur schoolboy's body exhumed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

The body of a schoolboy was exhumed yesterday for autopsy, 21 days after it was buried at Indurkani upazila of the district.

The body was exhumed in presence of Executive Magistrate Sanjeeb Das. Khulna Sadar Police Station Sub-Inspector (SI) Biplob Kanti sent the body to Pirojpur Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

The deceased was Mehedi Hasan, 15, son of Romijul Islam of Dakkhin Bhabanipur village in the upazila. Mehdi lived in Khulna with his family and was a Class X student at Rupsha Bahumukhi High School there.

Biplob said locals rescued injured Mehedi from near Oriental Fish Company in Rupsha area of Khulna city on September 3 and admitted him to Khulna Medical College Hospital. As his condition deteriorated, he was taken to Dhaka for better treatment next day. He died there nine days later and was buried without autopsy at his village home in Indurkani on September 14.

Mehedi's family members said they heard that some youths beat him up and left him on the road so that it would look like an accident.

Mehedi's mother Papri Begum filed a case with Khulna Metropolitan Magistrate's Court on September 20, accusing 13 people.

After hearing on the next day, the court ordered the officer-in-charge of Khulna Sadar Police Station to exhume the body for autopsy.

The body will be buried again at Indurkani after autopsy, SI Biplob said.

Father, son jailed for killing relative

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A court here yesterday sentenced a man and his son to imprisonment in a case for killing his cousin over a family feud in Bhandaria upazila in 2005.

The victim was Mostafa Howlader, a rickshawpuller.

Additional District and Sessions Judge SM Zillur Rahman delivered the verdict in presence of the three accused.

The convicts are Hanif Howlader and his son Ibrahim Howlader of Harinipala village.

The court sentenced Hanif to life imprisonment and fined him Tk 20,000, in default, to suffer six months more in jail. Ibrahim was jailed for five years and fined Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer one month more. The court, however, acquitted Hanif's wife Jahannur Begum.

According to the prosecution, Hanif had a dispute over land with his cousin Mostafa. Hanif, his son and wife beat up Mostafa on June 19 with an iron pipe and sticks. They also beat up two neighbours as they tried to save Mostafa. Mostafa died at Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital on June 28.

1,000 acres more for refugees

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Rakhine State of Myanmar.

But as more and more Rohingyas kept coming in, the space for their accommodation has become exhausted.

More than 75,000 sheds have so far been constructed in the camp, the minister said, adding that the government would construct 1,50,000 sheds in total to accommodate Rohingya refugees. The entire camp will be divided into 20 blocks with each block having an administrative unit to facilitate all kinds of services.

"The construction of a nine-km long electricity line has been underway. Every electricity pole will have a lamp," Maya said.

In the recent wave of violence targeting the ethnic Rohingya community in Rakhine State, more than 5 lakh refugees have entered Bangladesh until

Wednesday, he said.

Maya also warned against doing politics over the Rohingya issue. He expressed the hope that Myanmar would take back its citizenship soon.

FACILITIES ADDED IN THE CAMP

So far, 61,000 Rohingya people have been registered under the biometric process and it will take two to two and a half months to complete the whole process, Maya said.

Two lakh Rohingya people have been vaccinated and 61,000 given Vitamin A.

The government has decided to construct 17,500 latrines adding to the 3,500 latrines already built in the camp, the ministers said.

For access to safe drinking water, 1,528 tube wells have been installed. A police station and a fire service station will also be set up

within the camp, Maya added.

ROHINGYAS POURING IN

Despite rain or blistering sun over their heads, high tide or low tide, Rohingyas take a chance to cross the border into Bangladesh. A total of 1,500 Rohingyas came through Shah Parir Dwip yesterday, said Nur Hossain, chairman of Sabrang Union.

Law enforcers checked every single person and gave necessary treatment and relief to the Rohingyas. They were later sent to Balukhali camp where tens of thousands of Rohingyas had been sheltered in makeshift tents.

These people endured a terrible time while escaping the relentless persecution back home. Scores of them are suffering from diarrhoea due to a lack of safe drinking water, toilets and hygiene facilities. The scorching heat

and almost daily torrential rains throughout their journey caused waterborne diseases and skin infections.

As many as 15,080 people have been treated for diarrhoea while 5,104 for dysentery, 23,807 for respiratory tract infection, 5,590 for injuries, 35 for rubella, 238 for jaundice and 8,834 for skin diseases from September 7 to October 4, according to the control room set up by Cox's Bazar Civil Surgeon.

NO PLACE FOR TERRORISM AND MILITANCY

Meanwhile, Director General of the Rapid Action Battalion Benazir Ahmed yesterday said terrorism and militancy would not be tolerated on the soil of Bangladesh if militants entered the country as refugees.

He made the comment while talking to reporters during the inauguration of a Rohingya camp in Teknaf Sadar.

The law enforcers are strictly monitoring whether operatives of Myanmar-based militant group Arakan Rohingya

Salvation Army (ARSA) are entering Bangladesh, Benazir said, adding that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had given a clear order in this regard.

Meanwhile, a team of Rab-7 Cox's Bazar camp arrested a suspected militant near Palangkhali Rohingya camp in Ukha upazila of Cox's Bazar. On information, the Rab team raided a computer servicing shop in Palangkhali Station Bazar around 1:00pm, and arrested its owner Kamal Hossain, having found videos with jihadi contents in his computer.

Kamal was promoting jihadi activities under the guise of computer servicing, said Maj Ruhul Amin, company commander of Rab-7, adding that the arrestee accepted the allegations against him to be true during primary interrogation.

Kamal was handed over to Ukhiya police. A case was filed against him under the Anti-Terrorism Act, the Rab official added.

Our Cox's Bazar Correspondent contributed to the report.

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Memo No: 25.36.0000.600.03.021.17.-301 Date: 04-10-2017

Invitation for Re-Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh		
1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Housing & Public Works (MoHPW).
2	Agency	Public Works Department (PWD).
3	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer (Procurement), Urban Building Safety Project.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Services
7	Invitation Ref No.	25.36.0000.600.03.021.17.-301
8	Date	04-10-2017

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	OTM
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	GOB
11	Development partners (if applicable)	JICA

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project / program code (if applicable)	5013
13	Project name (if applicable)	Urban Building Safety Project.
14	Tender Package No.	OTM-02/2017-18
15	Tender package name	Proposal of Rental Office for Urban Building Safety Project (UBSP).
Date		
16	Tender publication date	04-10-2017
17	Tender last selling date	01-11-2017
Date		
18	Tender closing date and time	02-11-2017 12:00 noon
19	Tender opening date and time	02-11-2017 03:00pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
- Selling tender document (principal)		
- Selling tender document (others)		
i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Govt. Office Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.		
ii) Police Commissioner, Dhaka Metropolitan Police, 36, Shahid Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Ramna, Dhaka.		
iii) Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division-1/2/3/4, City PWD Division, Dhaka.		
iv) Sub-Divisional Engineer, Dhaka PWD Sub-Division-5, Dhaka.		
No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents		
- Receiving tender document		
Office of the Project Director, Urban Building Safety Project, Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.		
- Receiving tender document (others)		
i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Govt. Office Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.		
ii) Office of the Police Commissioner, Dhaka Metropolitan Police, 36, Shahid Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Ramna, Dhaka.		
- Opening tender document		
Office of the Project Director, Urban Building Safety Project, Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.		

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21	Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer
a) This Invitation for Tender is open to all eligible tenderers as mentioned below. The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor in providing non-Consultant Service of at least ONE contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of three (3) years each with a value of at least of Tk [5,00,000.00 (five lac only)] shall be required.	
b) The required average annual turnover of the Tenderer shall be at least of the amount of Tk [3,00,000.00 (three lac only)] over the last three years.	
c) The tenderer must possess: (i) Up-to-date valid Trade License, (ii) Up-to-date Income Tax clearance Certificate, (iii) Valid VAT registration certificate.	
d) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or Letter of Commitment for Bank's Undertaking for Line of Credit as per form PSN-5 of Tender and Contract Forms must be submitted for this purpose of the successful Tenderer shall not be less than Tk. 4,50,000/- (four lac and fifty thousand). The supporting Bank documents submitted along with the tender must be issued in between publication date and submission date of this Tender.	
e) All other required qualifications, terms & conditions of the tenderer are shown in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) & special terms & condition of Tender documents. Necessary supporting documents are to be submitted as per requirement of ITT Clauses & Technical specification with the Tender.	
22	Brief description of services
23	Price of tender document (Tk)

Package No	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
OTM-02/2017-18	Proposal for Rental Office for Urban Building Safety Project (UBSP)	Dhaka	25,000.00	12 months

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

24	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Emdadul Huq.
25	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer (Procurement).
26	Address of official inviting tender	Urban Building Safety Project.
27	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 9588699 Fax: 9588700 Email: ee_ubsp@pwd.gov.bd
28	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

- Rate must be quoted both in figures & in words for each item of BOQ in the attached schedule up to two digits beyond decimal point.
- The tender security shall be at the tenderers option, be either in the form of a Bank Draft or Pay Order from a Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer (Procurement), Urban Building Safety Project.
- If the tenderer submit any false, incorrect or forged certificate, the tender security may be forfeited.
- Original money receipt of purchasing tender document must be enclosed with the original tender document.
- All photocopies submitted with the tender document must be duly attested by a class-1 Gazetted Govt. Officer.
- The tenderer should enclose the original tender in one envelope and 01 copy of the tender in another envelope duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY", these two envelopes shall be enclosed in a single other envelope.
- Receiving, opening & evaluation of tenders will be done according to PPA-2006 & PPR-2008 and the amendments of the rules.
- The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

Md. Emdadul Huq
Executive Engineer (Procurement)
Urban Building Safety Project (UBSP)

বিমান বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইন্স লিমিটেড **Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES LTD.**
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Public Relations Division
Ref: DACPR/OTM-01/2017-2018/ Dated: 05/10/2017

OTM-01/2017-2018

Tender in sealed envelope is hereby invited from interested modern printing house with full binding facilities for procuring 20,000 (twenty thousand) note book for Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.

Tender schedule with details specification of the above item, terms and conditions will be available from the Assistant Manager Accounts (Cash & Banking), Head Office, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka during office hour of every working day up to 26/10/2017 on cash payment for each schedule Tk.500.00 (five hundred) (non-refundable) by applying in bidder's own letterhead pad mentioning tender reference No. and date. Tender related information will also be available at Biman website www.biman-airlines.com for ready reference. Sample of the note book can be seen at the Room No. 395, Public Relations Division, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

Sealed tenders shall be dropped in the tender box kept in Kurmitola, Biman Balaka Bhaban, Security Counter (Ground Floor), Dhaka latest by 1300 hrs (BST) on 29/10/2017 and shall be opened on the same day at 1400 hrs at the Public Relations Division, Balaka Bhaban, Dhaka in presence of tenderers (if any).

Biman Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Shakil Meraj
General Manager Public Relations
Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.
Balaka Bhaban, Dhaka

Khulna Shipyard Limited Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

BABE (F)- 301/2017-2018 Dated: 03 October 2017

International Tender

1.	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
2.	Invitation for	Shaper Machine-01 set.
3.	Invitation reference No.	BABE (F)-301/2017-2018 Dated 03 October 2017.
4.	Procuring method	Open tender.
5.	Budget & source of funds	Own Cash Finance.
6.	Tender last selling date	19 November 2017.
7.	Tender closing date & time	20 November 2017 Time: 11:15am for all tender.
8.	Tender opening date & time	20 November 2017 Time: 11:30am for all tender.
9.	Name & address of the office(s)	a) Naval Stores Sub Depot, Khilkhet Namapara, Khilkhet, Dhaka. b) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Khulna.
	(a) Selling tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Khulna.
	(b) Receiving and opening tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Khulna.
10.	Price of tender document	Tk. 1,000.00 (non-refundable).
11.	Contact details of official	Tel: 041-813975/720003, 01711-275059 Fax: 880-41-720404, E-mail: contact@khulnashipyard.com
12.	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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