

37 arrested at Benapole

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Benapole

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested 37 people, including women and children, from Sadipur and Gatipara border areas under Benapole Port Police Station when they entered Bangladesh illegally from India yesterday.

They hail from different areas of Pirojpur, Narail and Barisal. They went to India looking for jobs a few years ago, said Lt Col Ariful Haque, commanding officer (CO) of BGB-49 Battalion.

On information, the border guards raided the areas and detained 11 women, 19 men and seven children.

However, the human traffickers managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the BGB men, said the CO.

Villagers seek job in Payra sea port

Submit memo to PM

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Patuakhali

Local people in Kalapara yesterday demanded jobs on priority basis in the Payra sea port and under-construction power plants in the upazila considering their contribution.

Most of them became landless as the government requisitioned their lands to set up the sea port and five power plants.

The demand was made at a meeting at Kalapara Press Club.

They later submitted a memorandum to the prime minister through the upazila nirbahi officer to realise their demand.

Press Club President Mejbah Uddin Mannu and General Secretary Mohsin Pervez and KM Mosharaf Hossain spoke at the meeting.

The speakers said many outsiders have already been appointed in different posts though a number of residents in the area are passing hard days after losing their agriculture lands.



Illegal bamboo and net fences have been erected by local influential people to catch fish in the Dhamai river in Barlekha upazila of Moulvibazar. The photo was taken a few days ago.

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Fences to impede river flow

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

People of riverside villages in Barlekha upazila of the district are dependent on fishing in the Dhamai river, but some influential people have illegally set up around 100 enclosures with bamboo and net fences in different points of the river, depriving the villagers of their livelihood.

According to the Protection and Conservation of Fish Act, 1950, setting up impediments to the flow of a river is prohibited and a punishable offense.

Abdul Mannan, 45, of Mohodikuna village told this correspondent that people of around 25 villages depend on catching fish in the river as it is one of the largest fish sources, but some influential people have been setting up illegal fences in the river for the last few years, depriving them of their livelihood.

Fishermen Abdul Hamid, Sanoi Mia, Motiur Rahman and Yasin Ali of Chikamohol village said during the dry season some influential people catch fish by erecting bamboo and net fences in the river and do not allow local fishermen to catch fish upstream of the river.

The fishermen alleged that the upazila chairman has not taken any action against the illegal activities despite submission of several complaints to him.

Yasin Ali of Sonatola village said the influen-

tial people met the upazila chairman and 'managed' him after the fishermen submitted their complaint. Later, the chairman called the fishermen and told them that the fence erectors will

Some influential people have set up around 100 enclosures with bamboo and net fences at different places of the Dhamai river, depriving the villagers of fishing in Barlekha upazila in Moulvibazar.

not fish there from next year.

"I have built the fencing in the fishing season. We resolved with the upazila chairman that nobody will disturb us this year," said Abdul

Monaf of Mohodikuna village, one of the people who built net and bamboo fencing in Sonatola village.

Barlekha Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Sohel Mahmud said legal action will be taken against anybody who erects illegal fencing.

Assistant Upazila Fisheries Officer Abu Yusuf told this correspondent he conducted an operation with the UNO, but it was not possible to remove the fences due to interference from political quarters.

General Secretary of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon Sylhet chapter Abdul Karim Kim told this correspondent that fencing any section of a river is prohibited by law. Some influential people are doing this with political support, he alleged, adding that the poor fishermen are being deprived of their livelihood.

Barlekha Upazila Parishad Chairman Rafiqul Islam said the owners of the fences can fish this year, but the local administration will take action against them from next year.

Dean of Faculty of Fisheries at Sylhet Agricultural University Prof Dr Md Shahab Uddin told this correspondent that fish fry are being destroyed due to the unabated netting.

If this is not stopped right now, the reserve of indigenous varieties of fish will decrease to a drastic level, he added.

Madrasa boy murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A madrasa student was found murdered in Raninagar upazila of Naogaon yesterday.

The deceased was Md Sizan, 17, son of Dr Abdul Bariq of Ghoshgram village, and a Class X student of Ghoshgram Nurani Hafezia Madrasa.

Family sources said Sizan went out of home on Monday morning to attend classes and did not return since then.

The following morning, the madrasa authority found Sizan's body hanging from the ceiling of an abandoned room at the institution. His hands and legs were tied up, said police.

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

01	Ministry/division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
02	Division	Health Service Division.
03	Agency	Director General of Health Service.
04	Procuring entity name	Director, National Institute of Neuro-Sciences & Hospital.
05	Procuring entity code	3-2751-0230
06	Procuring entity district	Dhaka-1207.
07	Invitation for	Request for Expression of Interest (EOI).
08	Invitation reference No.	228/NINS/Admin/SSP Note/2017-18/1364.
09	Date	20/11/2017.

KEY INFORMATION

10	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

11	Budget & source of fund	Revenue budget (GoB).
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EOI PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Office code	0230
13	Office name	National Institute of Neuro-Sciences & Hospital.
14	EOI Package No.	Package No: SSP-01/2017.
15	EOI Package name	Survey of Stroke Patient in Bangladesh-2017.
16	Publication date	26/11/2017.
17	Last selling date	20/12/2017 (office hour).
18	Closing date & time	21/12/2017, Time: 12.00 noon.
19	Opening date & time	21/12/2017, Time: 12.30pm.

20 Name & address of the office

Document selling address	Accounts Section, National Institute of Neuro-Sciences & Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
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Receiving address

Office of the Director, National Institute of Neuro-Sciences & Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

Opening address

Office of the Director, National Institute of Neuro-Sciences & Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

EOI INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21	Experiences, resources and delivery capacity required	This invitation for tenders is open to all eligible EOI as mentioned below: a) The applicant will be at least 10 (ten) years experienced - Research organization/survey organization/consulting firm; b) Must have proven capability to work in the relevant areas and of conducting survey; c) Up-to-date valid Trade License/Registration, Income Tax Certificate (2017-2018), VAT Certificate and Bank Solvency Certificate; d) Other terms and conditions are as stated in the Proposal Data Sheet.
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22 Brief description of assignment

Survey of Stroke Patient in Bangladesh-2017 will be conducted with the following objectives:
1. To estimate/determine the prevalence of stroke in the community.
2. To determine the distribution of common risk factors of stroke in the community.
3. To describe socio-demographic characteristics of the respondents.

23 Price of tender document

Tk 5000.00 (five thousand) (non-refundable cash).

24 Lot No.

Identification of lot	Location	Security amount	Completion time in work
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SSP-01/2017

Survey of Stroke Patient in Bangladesh-2017	National Institute of Neuro-Sciences and Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	Not applicable	05 (five) months
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EOI PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

25 Inviting official name	Prof Dr Quazi Deen Mohammad.
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26 Inviting official designation and address

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28 Contact details of official

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29 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all EOI without assigning any reason whatever.

Note: (1) If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.

2 journos held under ICT Act

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The Detective Branch (DB) of police arrested two online journalists from Trishal upazila under the district early yesterday on charge of publishing a 'false and fabricated' news item involving Bangladesh Army and former chief justice SK Sinha.

The item titled "Death threats after detaining relatives, Sinha resigns," was published in the news portal Trishalnews.com on November 16.

The arrestees are Md Layes Mondol, 26, son of Md Sirajul Islam, and Md Sabid, 20, son of Shamsuddin, hailing from Trishal.

Layes is the administrator of the news portal while Md Sabid is its news editor, police said, adding