

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 Mosharef 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.

PHOTO: STAR

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) Soheli 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.

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 that the news item also contains false and fabricated information about the president, parliament members, detective branches and family members of former chief justice SK Sinha.

During primary investigation, Layes admitted that he uploaded the news item from his ID, said Ashiqur Rahman, officer in charge (OC) of DB, Mymensingh.

"The two arrestees were handed over to Trishal Police Station in the afternoon and a case was lodged with the police station under Section 57 of ICT Act," the OC said.

"They were produced before a Mymensingh court with a prayer for 10-day remand and the court granted seven-day remand for them," he added.

Sangbad newsman's bail prayer rejected

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

A court here yesterday rejected the bail prayer of a journalist who was arrested under the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Act on October 31.

Arrestee Anisur Rahman, 33, is son of Israfil Haque of Kattimari village in Jadurchar union, and Roumari correspondent of the daily Sangbad.

"Anisur was arrested on October 31 for allegedly taking a screenshot of a fake Facebook photo of the president and the prime minister and showing it to some people. Police produced him before a court on November 1 that sent him to jail," Anisur's lawyer advocate Ahsan Habib Nilu said.

"I prayed for his bail to the District and Sessions Judge's Court on November 13, which rejected the prayer yesterday after hearing," Nilu said.

President of ward No 5 of Jadurchar union Jubo League Shah Kamal Sarkar filed a general dairy under Section 57 of the ICT Act with Roumari Police Station on September 8 against two people, including Anisur.

The main accused Sumon Mia, 24, son of Abdulla Mia of Dhanarchar village, had posted a fake photo of the president and the prime minister on his Facebook page. He is absconding.

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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Eol Reference No. 1418

Date: 20-11-2017

Request for Expression of Interest (Eol) for Selection of Consulting Firm (Lump-Sum)

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Nilphamari Road Division intends to procure consultancy services from a Consulting Firm (National) from the revenue budget of GoB.

The Service include: Hydrological and Morphological Study for Proposed Bahagili Bridge at 23rd km of Laldighi-Taxerhat-Taragonj-Kishoregonj Road (Z-5015) under Nilphamari Road Division during the year 2017-2018.

Brief description of assignment: Government of Bangladesh has decided to construct a bridge at 23rd km of Laldighi-Taxerhat-Taragonj-Kishoregonj Road. Eol is invited for feasibility study from consulting firms. Main objectives of the feasibility study of the bridge project are to determine economic, financial and technical viability for Bahagili bridge at 23rd km of Laldighi-Taxerhat-Taragonj-Kishoregonj Road under Road Division, Nilphamari. The study shall include but not limited to 1) Assess suitability for the smooth alignment of the proposed bridge 2) Optimization of length, location and alignment of the bridge 3) Carry out detailed hydraulic, hydrological and morphological study (using fully dynamic one and two dimensional mathematical modeling) for ascertaining the optimum length and location of the bridge as well as river training works and hydro-morphological impacts of the bridge on the rivers concerned 4) Assess formation level considering highest flood level 5) Select suitable bridge type 6) Location and economic openings from drainage and navigation as per BIWTC point of view 7) Carry out detailed Topographic and Bathymetric survey 8) Detail geotechnical investigation at proposed bridge abutment and pier location (Soil investigation) 9) Preparation of Land Acquisition Plan (LAP) for bridge and approach road 10) Detailed feasibility study considering economic and financial evaluation determining EIRR, NPV, BCR and FIRR along with sensitivity analysis for different scenarios.

Reports to be submitted: 1) Hydrological and Morphological Study Report 2) Feasibility Study Report 3) Sub-Soil Investigation at bridge abutment and pier locations 4) Land Acquisition Plan (LAP).

Experience, Resources and delivery Capacity Required: The interested consulting firm(s) must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the service. The Eol shall include the following information as a minimum: 1) The consulting firm shall have experience as prime consultant for at least one (01) number of similar consultancy service (Feasibility study and hydro morphological study) during the last 10 years. 2) Brochure of the firm including general and overall experience including company's brochure. 3) Firms name should indicate the association (joint venture or sub-consultancy). In case of joint-venture agreement the name of the partner-in-charge an address must be mentioned in the document. A copy of registration certificate with relevant professional body with proof of latest/updated renewal. 4) General information including legal documents i.e. company registration/trade license, TIN and VAT registration certificate, Income tax certificate etc. 5) List of similar nature of services completed and in progress. 6) List of relevant experienced and professional qualified personnel and staffs. 7) Availability of resources to carry out the assignment. 8) Administrative strength, logistics and financial capability. 9) The financial capability should be shown as financial turnover supported by payment certificate (public fund) for the last 5 years.

The Eol would be evaluated on the basis of the following: i) Registration of the firm. ii) Availability of the key personnel's with CV's iii) Turnover of the consulting firm. iv) Experience of the firm in similar tasks. v) History of litigation in any court(s) or any arbitration proceedings. vi) List of award winning project(s) by consultancy firm.

A consultant will be selected using the Least Cost Selection (LCS) procurement method in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules-2008. Interested applicants may obtain further information by applying to the addresses below during the normal office hours.

Submission of Eol should be done in the sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the applicant, Eol No. and date addressing the Eol issuing authority in 02 (two) copies one marked as "ORIGINAL" and the other as "COPY".

Eol shall be submitted by 12:00 noon on 12 December, 2017 in sealed envelop and delivered to Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Nilphamari Road Division.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Eol without issuing any reason whatsoever.

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Date: 21/11/2017

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

EOI PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
12	Office code
13	Office name
14	EOI Package No.
15	EOI Package name
16	Publication date
17	Last selling date
18	Closing date & time
19	Opening date & time
20	Name & address of the office
Document selling address	
Accounts Section, National Institute of Neuro-Sciences & Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	
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 them 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.	
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	
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	

EOI PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
25	Inviting official name
Prof Dr Quazi Deen Mohammad.	
26	Inviting official designation and address
Director, National Institute of Neuro-Sciences & Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.	
28	Contact details of official
Tel: +88-02-9140752; Fax: +88-02-9137292, E-mail: nins_hospital@yahoo.com	
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.	

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