



Pashchim Bangabari Government Primary School in Saghata upazila of Gaibandha may collapse anytime as a part of the ground under it was washed away during the flood three months ago.

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Schoolhouse at risk

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Teachers and students of Pashchim Bangabari Government Primary school in Saghata upazila are crowding for taking lesson in a single room of a nearly collapsed building, as ground soil under the building was washed away by the last flood.

Taking risk, students and teachers are attending classes in a single room just to cover the academic session. No measure is being taken to renovate the risky building although four months have already elapsed.

The school was set up in 1986 and subsequently nationalised in 2013. The school authority meanwhile constructed a building and now 165 students are taking lessons in the school conducted by three teachers in two shifts.

The floor of the schoolhouse sagged to the ground and cracks developed in the walls, and so, a large portion of the building might collapsed anytime, if it is not renovated immediately, said teachers.

During the last flood, surging water washed away soil under the foundation of the schoolhouse and one room looks like hanging. Teachers are taking classes in the next room amid risk.

"My daughter is a student of this school and anxiety grips the family when she stays at school," said Ansar Ali, a guardian of Bangabari village.

The students alleged that they are taking lessons in a tense situation, as the schoolhouse has become too risky.

Golam Faruk, headmaster of the school, said providing education to

the students has become tough in a risky and congested room. Three more rooms are needed for the smooth running of classes but no response has been received from anywhere in this respect.

"Meanwhile, we have appealed to the authorities concerned for taking immediate measures to reconstruct the school building but no initiative has been taken yet," he added.

"A proposal for renovation of the schoolhouse with appeal for allocation of adequate fund was sent to the education ministry. The work will start as soon as the fund received," said Azizul Islam, upazila education officer, Saghata.

Tk 45 lakh missing from Joypurhat Janata Bank

Two employees picked up for interrogation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Tk 45 lakh went missing from the cash counter of the Janata Bank's branch at Batamore in Joypurhat town yesterday noon.

"Officials of this branch brought out the money from the bank's vault and put them into black bags to send it to Sonali Bank's Joypurhat Sadar branch today [Tuesday]. They were preparing for going to Sonali Bank and the bags containing the money were being put into a trunk at noon. That time they found a bag containing Tk 45 lakh missing," said Shah Alam, manager of the branch.

"Three cashiers of the branch -- Raihan Ali Zaman, Saiful Islam and Mir Mahbub Hasan brought the money out of the

vault. CCTV footage shows that three to four people posing as customers came to the bank, entered inside the cash counter and silently left the bank after taking the black bag containing money," the manager said.

The bank officials informed the police of the money missing incident and a team led by Joypurhat Superintendent of Police (SP) Rashidul Hasan visited the bank.

"Police got the footages of CCTV cameras and examining it. They have already started operations to recover the missing money," the SP said.

Police detained Raihan Ali Zaman, cashier of the bank, and its peon Amanat Hossain for interrogation.

Missing youth found dead in Jamalpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Police recovered the body of a youth from Kawamara village in Sarishabari upazila on Monday, three days after he went missing.

The deceased, Mehedi Hassan, 25, was son of Abdul Jabbar of Madaria village in Tangail's Bhuapur upazila.

Police said villagers spotted Mehedi's body floating on the Jamuna river around 10:00 am and informed the police.

Family members said Mehedi went out of his house on Friday morning and did not return home.

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Tender ID:130885 Package No: G6/CP-6038/HEQEP/Physics Publishing: 26-11-2017	Supply Installation and Commissioning of Autoclave Hot Plate DI water plant Homogenizer pH meter Fume Hood Ultrasonic cleaner Oven Micro-pipette Ultrasonic bath for the Dept. of Physics.	10-12-2017 16:00pm 11-12-2017 15:00pm

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Invitation for Tender (IFT) (OTM)

(Goods)

Memo No. Paribesh/CASE/Reflectometer/171/2014/1129 Date: 23/11/2017

1 Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment and Forests.	Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2 Agency	Department of Environment (DoE).	Department of Environment (DoE).
3 Procuring entity name	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component.	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component.
4 Procuring entity code	45-4541-5030	45-4541-5030
5 Procuring entity district	Dhaka	Dhaka
6 Invitation for	Supply of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS.	Supply of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS.
7 Invitation Ref No.	Paribesh/Case/SHS/DoE-AF-G12/244/1128	Paribesh/Case/SHS/DoE-AF-G12/244/1128
8 Date	23/11/2017	23/11/2017

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9 Procurement method Open Tendering Method (OTM).

FUNDING INFORMATION

10 Budget & source of funds Development Budget (IDA Credit No. 5924 BD).

11 Development partners International Development Association (IDA).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12 Project/programme code 5030

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14 Tender package No. DoE-AF-G12

15 Tender package name Supply of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS.

16 Tender publication date On or before 29/11/2017

17 Tender last selling date 13/12/2017 during office hours.

18 Tender submission date and time On or before 14/12/2017; 3:00pm.

19 Tender opening date and time 14/12/2017; 3:15pm. Tenderers or their representatives are allowed to attend.

20 Name & address of the offices:

(i) Name & address of the office selling tender document Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

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(iii) Name & address of the office opening tender document Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

21 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting Place: Office of the Project Director, CASE Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

Date: 03/12/2017; Time: 11:00am.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22 Eligibility of tenderer As mentioned in the data sheet of tender document.

23 Brief description of goods Supply and replacement of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS.

24 Brief description of related services (i) Installation of Goods with all accessories for making systems functional at different CAMS sites at Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Chittagong, Sylhet, Barisal, Rajshahi & Khulna. (ii) After sales services facility including accessories for 1 (one) year.

25 Price of tender document BDT 1000.00 (Taka one thousand) only; In the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.

26 Lot No. Identification of lot Location Tender security amount (Tk) Completion time in weeks/months

1 Supply of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Chittagong, Sylhet, Barisal, Rajshahi & Khulna BDT 50,000.00 (BDT fifty thousand only) 16 weeks from the date of contract signing.

27 Form of tender security Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.

28 Name of official inviting tender Dr. S M Munjurul Hannan Khan.

29 Designation of the official inviting tender Project Director, Clean Air Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component.

30 Address of the official inviting tender E/16, Paribesh Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

31 Contact detail of official inviting tender Phone: 02-8181788; E-mail: pdccasedoe@gmail.com

32 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

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Initiative to save women from violence

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A project for sustainable initiative to protect women and girls from violence was launched in the town yesterday.

The district police administration organised the programme at the Motor Driving Training School ground with Superintendent of Police Md Delwar Hossain in the chair.

Additional Inspector General of Police Md Mokhlesur Rahman was chief guest, while Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mymensingh Range, Nibash Chandra Mazi, acting Representative of UNFPA in Bangladesh Iori Kato and Deputy Commissioner Ahmed Kabir were special guests.

With UNFPA funding and cooperation of police, the project to protect women and girls from gender based violence (GBV) has been running in four districts, including Jamalpur, from July this year and will continue till December 2020.

Speakers at the programme said people of the district have to play vital roles from their respective positions in the community and even in the family to protect women and girls from any sort of violence.

While addressing the programme, special guest Iori Kato gave emphasis on concerted efforts to stop GBV.

"Violence against womenfolk cannot be stopped overnight, but if we work together sincerely to stop violence against them, the day will come when we can say that there is no violence against women in the district," said Kato.

Additional IGP Mokhlesur Rahman in his speech called upon the women in the district to raise their voice against violence inflicted upon them.

"Immediately after birth of a female child, the family and the community will have to take full responsibility to bring her up till she becomes an adult by providing sufficient nutrition and education so that she is able to think of herself as a self-reliant and confident human being," he said.

Pledge not to take, peddle drugs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A laudable step taken by the district police has helped 72 drug peddlers and addicts to return to normal life.

Patuakhali police arranged a meeting to mark the event at Sheikh Russel Children's Park in the town yesterday.

Chief guest Deputy Inspector General of Police, Barisal Range, Md Shafiqul Islam welcomed the former peddlers and addicts to the meeting by giving flowers to them.

At the meeting, they all took an oath that they will not peddle or take drugs in future.

Police also gave sewing machines to 10 of them to create job opportunities.

The meeting was presided over by Superintendent of Police in the district Syed Moshfiqur Rahman. Deputy Commissioner Dr Md Masumur Rahman, Kalapara Upazila Parishad Chairman Md Motaleb Talukder, Sadar Upazila Parishad Chairman advocate Tarikzzaman Moni, acting Secretary of district unit Awami League Kazi Alamgir Hossain, Kalapara Municipality Mayor Bipul Chandra Hawlader, and Patuakhali Press Club Secretary Muftee Salah Uddin, among others, addressed the meeting.

The initiative taken by the police is very different and it should be taken everywhere to save the society and the country from the curse of drugs, speakers said at the meeting.

Earlier, an anti drug cycle rally went around the town. The rally started from Patuakhali police lines and ended at Sheikh Russel Children's Park at 3:00pm.

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