

# A tragic reminder

## Accidental mine blasts killed 25 FFs in Moulvibazar on this day in 1971

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Today, December 20, is reminder of Moulvibazar mine blast tragedy.

On this day in 1971, at least 25 freedom fighters were killed in a series of explosions that followed an accidental mine blast at the freedom fighters' transit camp set up at Moulvibazar Government High School in the town.

After the nation's final victory against the Pakistan occupation forces on December 16, local freedom fighters started joining the transit camp and arms, ammunition, mines and other explosives carried by the freedom fighters were kept there.

On the morning of December 20, a mine from the hand of a freedom fighter accidentally fell on the floor of the building and exploded. It caused blasting of several other mines, said Azizur Rahman, chairman of Moulvibazar District Council.

"Hearing the sound of explosions, locals

rushed to the spot and recovered the bodies of over 25 freedom fighters," said Azizur, also an eyewitness to the incident.

"They were buried with due honour in the south-eastern corner of the school ground. A martyrs' memorial, built in front of the burial ground, came to be known as the Central Shaheed Minar of Moulvibazar," he said.

Another monument was later built nearby, with inscriptions of the names of 25 freedom fighters killed in the accident.

The number of the victims would be much more as several bodies got burnt and destroyed beyond recognition, said a few freedom fighters and senior politicians of the area.

Different government, non-government, socio-cultural and political organisations have taken up day-long programmes including placing of floral wreaths at the memorial, prayer meeting and discussion on the day.



The memorial inscribed with the names of 25 freedom fighters, who met tragic death in an accidental series mine blast at the transit camp set up at Moulvibazar Government High School on December 20 in 1971. PHOTO: STAR

## BANK GUARD MURDER Police yet to find clue

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Four months into the killing of a night guard of Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank's Teesta branch in Sadar upazila, police are yet to find out any clue to the murder or arrest anybody in this connection.

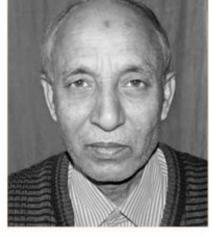
Bank officials and the victim's family members are getting frustrated over the slow progress in the case.

Criminals killed freedom fighter Abdur Rashid, 65, of Ratipur village inside the bank on August 16. However, the gang could not take away money from the locker.

Branch Manager Mohammad Al-Qurani later filed a murder case with Sadar Police Station.

Slain night guard's son Masum Miah said police seemed reluctant to arrest the accused due to unknown reason.

Uday Kumar Mandol, officer in charge (investigation) of the police station, said a better result of the case will come soon.



Abdur Rashid

## Woman found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A housewife was found dead in her in-laws' house in Durgapur village under Akhaura municipality of the district yesterday.

The deceased, Tania Akter, 21, was wife of Saudi Arabia expatriate Sumon Khadem of the village and daughter of Jamal Mia of Nayabadi village in Bijoy Nagar upazila.

Police recovered Tania's body hanging from the ceiling of a room in her in-laws' house in the morning and sent it to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital for autopsy, Officer-in-Charge of Akhaura Police Station Mosharraf Hossain Tarafder said.

The reason behind her death could not be ascertained immediately, he added.

## Drugs worth Tk 81 lakh seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Detective Branch (DB) of police during their four-month drive to free the district from abuse of drugs recovered different banned drugs worth about Tk 81 lakh from August 1 to December 14.

The drugs include phensidyl, Yaba and heroin.

During the time, the detectives arrested 56 drug peddlers from different areas in the district and filed 46 cases, accusing 105 people in this connection.

Besides, they recovered cash, mobile phone sets and stolen motorbikes, said AKM Meheddi Hasan, officer-in-charge of Gaibandha DB police.

The arrestees include accused Abu Taher, Sohail Sarker, Rokanuzzaman alias Emran, Saad Mahmud alias Saikat and Mizanur Rahman.

## Cycle tour against drugs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Twenty-eight cyclists launched a road journey across the country with the slogan "Stay away from drugs, live a healthy life" to build up awareness among the people about the bad effects of taking drugs.

The cyclists, students of different institutions in Kaliakoir upazila of Gazipur, left Kuakata for Pirojpur town on Monday after crossing Patuakhali town on Sunday.

Kaliakoir Municipality Mayor Md Majibur Rahman inaugurated the tour.

The team, led by Jamal Uddin, started the journey from Kharajor village under Kaliakoir upazila of Gazipur on December 15 and reached Patuakhali on Sunday evening.

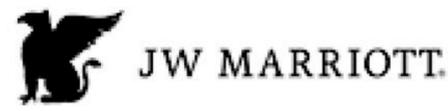
Jamal said 50 students formed a club named Bangladesh Cycle Tourists Club in 2010 and started their activities formally in 2013. Their main goal is to create awareness about the bad effects of taking drugs.

He said they have visited Faridpur, Madaripur, Barisal, Manikganj, Mymensingh, Narayanganj, Kishoreganj, Sylhet, Tangail, Rangpur, Thakurgaon, Panchagarh and Dinajpur and 100 upazilas across the country on different occasions since 2013.

"During the tours, we visit educational institutions and exchange views with the students on the harmful effects of taking drugs," Jamal Uddin said.

"We also go to bus stands and bazars on the way and distribute leaflets about the matter. We meet all expenses of the tours ourselves, hoping that we can help build a drug-free Bangladesh," he added.

Team members Mahid, Aslam and Bulbul said they bought cycles with their own money and make the tours at their own expense to create awareness about the harmful effects of drugs.



# INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER

01.	Company Name	Jamuna Builders Limited.
02.	Procuring Entity Name	Managing Director, Jamuna Builders Ltd., Jamuna Future Park (9 <sup>th</sup> floor), Ka-244, Kuril, Baridhara, Dhaka-1229.
03.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.
04.	Invitation for	Described in Serial no-17.
05.	Invitation for Tenders Ref. No.	JBL/TENDER/2017/4609
06.	Date	04 November 2017

<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
07.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (One stage, Two Envelopes)

<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
08.	Budget and Source of Funds	Company's Own Source.

<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
09.	Tender Publication Date	18 December 2017
10.	Tender Last Selling Date	04 February 2018 at 4.00 PM
11.	Tender Closing & Receiving Date and Time	05 February 2018 at 2:30 PM
12.	Pre-Tender Meeting	14 January 2018 at 10:00 AM
13.	Tender Opening Date and Time	05 February 2018 at 3.00 PM
14.	Name & Address of the office	
	Selling Tender Document	Managing Director, Jamuna Group, Jamuna Future Park (9 <sup>th</sup> floor), Ka-244, Kuril, Baridhara, Dhaka-1229.
	Receiving Tender Document	Managing Director, Jamuna Group, Jamuna Future Park (9 <sup>th</sup> floor), Ka-244, Kuril, Baridhara, Dhaka-1229.
	Opening Tender Document	Managing Director, Jamuna Group, Jamuna Future Park (9 <sup>th</sup> floor), Ka-244, Kuril, Baridhara, Dhaka-1229.

<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDER</b>		
15.	Eligibility of Tenderer	Reputed and well-established manufacturers/suppliers/agents/ contractors having international experience in relevant field.
16.	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Details in Tender Documents.

<b>17. List of Tender Package(s)</b>						
Package No	Identification of Package	Location	Price of Tender Document (Non-refundable) (BDT)	Tender Security (BDT/USD)	Completion Time (in month)	Remarks
01	<b>Facade Fabrication (Unitized):</b> Steel Structure (Canopy, Atrium Roof, Double Glazing & Blast Mitigation).	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	10000	BDT <b>15,000,000</b> or <b>USD 187,500</b>	6	Interested bidders who want to directly procure Tender Document, can be purchased from Jamuna Group, Jamuna Future Park (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Ka-244, Pragati Sharani, Kuril, Baridhara, Dhaka-1229 by Pay Order or Bank Draft in favor of Jamuna Builders Ltd. or <b>From online:</b> (American Express/Visa/Master card/ DBBL Nexus) Mobile Banking: (bKash/My Cash/DBBL Rocket) Internet Banking: (Bank Asia/ Mutual Trust/ City Touch/ Islami Bank)
02	<b>Interior Design &amp; Decoration for Guest Areas</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	20000	BDT <b>30,000,000</b> or <b>USD 375,000</b>	8	
03	<b>Interior Design &amp; Decoration for Public Areas</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	20000	BDT <b>18,000,000</b> or <b>USD 225,000</b>	8	
04	<b>Mechanical (Vertical Transportation System):</b> Lift, Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	10000	BDT <b>2,000,000</b> or <b>USD 25,000</b>	6	
05	<b>Electrical (Electrical &amp; Communication System):</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	20000	BDT <b>22,000,000</b> or <b>USD 275,000</b>	6	
06	<b>Sanitary, Plumbing &amp; Drainage System:</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	10000	BDT <b>8,000,000</b> or <b>USD 100,000</b>	6	
07	<b>Fire (Detection, Protection &amp; Communication System):</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	10000	BDT <b>2,000,000</b> or <b>USD 25,000</b>	6	
08	<b>Lighting System:</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	10000	BDT <b>15,000,000</b> or <b>USD 187,500</b>	6	
09	<b>Kitchen &amp; Laundry System:</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	10000	BDT <b>10,000,000</b> or <b>USD 125,000</b>	6	
10	<b>HVAC (Air Conditioning &amp; Ventilation System):</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	20000	BDT <b>24,000,000</b> or <b>USD 300,000</b>	6	
11	<b>IT, AV &amp; Security System:</b> Equipment; Related Items & works.	5-star chain hotel <b>JW Marriott Dhaka.</b>	10000	BDT <b>10,000,000</b> or <b>USD 125,000</b>	3	

Note: Tender Security in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft or an irrevocable and unconditional Bank Guarantee on 300 Taka Non-judicial stamp issued by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh or by foreign bank duly confirmed by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh on 300 Taka Non-judicial stamp in favor of Jamuna Builders Ltd.

**For online bid:** Pay in favor of Jamuna Builders Ltd. **SND A/C No: 90295050 with Janata Bank Ltd., Jamuna Future Park Branch, Dhaka** or **SND A/C No: 058121000018 with Union Bank Ltd., Jamuna Future Park Branch, Dhaka** and attach pay slip with Tender Document.

<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
18.	Validity of Tender and Tender Security	120 (One Hundred Twenty) days & 148 (One Hundred Forty-Eight) days respectively from the date of Tender opening.
19.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	<b>Md. Shamim Islam</b>
20.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Managing Director, Jamuna Group. Cell: +880 1912 207755, E-mail: <a href="mailto:shamim444@gmail.com">shamim444@gmail.com</a>
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23.	Special Instruction	Any tender received by the purchaser after the deadline for submission of tender shall be declared late, will be rejected and returned un-opened to the Tenderer. Authority reserves the right to accept any tender, to annul the Tender process, or to reject any or all tenders at any time prior to contract award.

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