

Students made to pay for free books

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The students of Khodayerpur Government Primary School in Pabna Sadar upazila had to pay Tk 120 each for getting government approved textbooks meant for free distribution as the school authorities collected the amount for arranging annual sports programme.

An inquiry committee headed by Assistant Thana Education Officer (ATEO) Kamruzzaman Khaza visited the school on Tuesday and asked the school authorities to return the money to the students.

The school authorities started returning the money but only a few students got it yesterday, said students and guardians.

Visiting the school yesterday, this correspondent found many students and their parents coming to school for taking back the money paid during book distribution programme on January 1, when the 'book festival' was observed across the country.

"My two children read in the school. I have paid Tk 120 and requested the school authorities to give two sets of books for two kids. But I have got one set of book," said Rahima Khatun, a guardian.

"Now I have come to the school for taking back the amount and also getting another set of books," she said.

Md Apan Ali, a Class IV student of the school, said, "I paid Tk 120 for getting a set

of books on January 1 as I was denied books without the money. I am yet to get back the amount."

Talking with this correspondent, Masuma Parvin, headmaster of Khodayerpur Government Primary School, said, "I am not responsible for collecting the money. School managing committee (SMC) President Md Abdul Bari himself was present during the book distribution and he took the amount from the students for arranging sports."

Asked about the matter, Abdul Bari said, "Every year we collect small amounts from

the students during this time so that we can arrange sports and cultural programmes in the school. Otherwise it would be quite impossible for us to collect funds for such programmes."

"As per instruction of the officer who visited the school, we have started returning the

money to the students," he said

ATEO Md Karuzzaman Khaza said, "Free textbook distribution means it is totally free. Taking any money for the purpose is illegal and the school authority cannot refuse to give books to any enrolled student under any pretext."

"I have visited the school on Tuesday and found the truth of the allegation of taking money for textbooks meant for free distribution. I have asked the school authority to return the collected amount immediately," he said.

Pabna primary school starts returning the money following order from inquiry official.



Students and guardians gather on the premises of Khodayerpur Government Primary School in Pabna Sadar upazila to get back the amounts they had been made to pay for receiving textbooks meant for free distribution on January 1. Inset, following an order from the inquiry official, school authorities start returning the money to guardians and students yesterday.

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RHD Quotation for Toll Collection

Sealed quotation are hereby invited for the following work:-

01	Leasing Quotation Notice No.	:	FRD-02/2017-2018 (3rd Call).
02	Description of Toll	:	Leasing out for collection of Toll from different Vehicular Traffic crossing the GORAI BRIDGE at 66th k.m. of Daulatdia-Faridpur (Goalchamat)-Magura-Jhenidah-Jessore-Khulna-Mongla (Degra) N-7 Road under Road Division, Faridpur during the year 2017-18 (From 07/02/2018 to 30/06/2018 = 144 days).
03	Lease Period	:	(From 07/02/2018 to 30/06/2018) = 144 days.
04	Price of Quotation Scheduled	:	Tk. 5,000.00 (five thousand) only
05	Earnest money	:	10% of Quoted Rate (Except VAT & I.T) in the form of B.D./P.O. from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Faridpur.
06	Last date & time for selling Leasing quotation document	:	17-01-2018 up to office hour.
07	Last date & time for receiving the quotation	:	18-01-2018 up to 12:30
08	Eligibility of Quotationer	:	Contractor's in RHD or in any department/any persons/ firm in Bangladesh. (Who possess Nationality of Bangladesh, VAT, up-to-date Trade Licence & Income Tax Certificate).
09	Name of offices where Leasing Quotation will be available	:	Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/ Deputy Commissioner, Faridpur/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Faridpur/ Magaripur/Shariatpur/Gopalganj/Rajbari/Magura/ Planning Division-1, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-1/2/1st Line Workshop, Faridpur.
10	Name of offices where Leasing quotation will be received	:	Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Faridpur/Magura. Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Road Zone, Gopalganj & Deputy Commissioner, Faridpur.
11	Date, time & place for opening the quotation	:	Place : Executive Engineer, RHD, Office Roads & Highways Department, Road Division, Faridpur. Date : 18/01/2018 Time : 4:00pm

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

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Father throws daughter to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A man allegedly killed his two and a half years old daughter by throwing her on the ground at Sreepur village in Harinakundu upazila yesterday.

Accused Liton Mandal of the village went into hiding soon after the incident, said Officer-in-Charge of Harinakundu Police Station Asaduzzaman.

Police said Liton locked in an altercation with his wife Sadia Khatun as the latter picked up Tk 50 from his pocket.

At one stage of altercation, Liton took away his daughter Lithi from Sadia's lap and threw her on the ground, leaving her dead on the spot, said the OC.

Schoolgirl takes own life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A schoolgirl allegedly committed suicide as she did not pass her annual examination at Kulaghat village in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased was Amena Akhter, 13, daughter of Abdus Salam of the village, and a student of Class VI of Kulaghat High School.

Amena was mentally abnormal, said OC Uday Kumar Mandal of Sadar Police Station and family members.

The body was sent to a hospital for autopsy.

TANGAIL COUPLE MURDER

Detectives still clueless

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Over five months have passed after the gruesome murders of retired school-teacher in Tangail Anil Kumar Das and his wife Kalpana Rani Das, but investigators could not make any significant headway in the case till now.

Due to the delay in investigation progress, victims' son Nirmol Kumar Das and expatriate daughter Anjana Das are becoming frustrated as police are yet to identify their parents' killers.

On July 27 last year, police found the couple dead, tied to a sack of bricks, at the bottom of a drainage well beside their house in Sadar upazila.

Following a case filed by deceased's son Nirmol with, police detained Anil's two stepbrothers -- Ratan Das and Swapan Soumitra -- for quizzing and later shown them arrested.

The duo were produced before a Tangail court on August 1 with a seven-day remand prayer.

After hearing on August 2 and 3, the court granted a three-day remand for them and the case was shifted to Detective Branch (DB) of police the same day.

The detectives, however, got no important information from the two that can resolve mystery of the murders.

Of the two arrestees, Swapan obtained bail from the court on December 28.

For quizzing, police also picked up six youths--Shahid Momen, Bhajan Sheel, Mofiz Uddin, Minju Miah, Khokon Bhuiyan and Dulu Miah--from Rasulpur village, suspecting their involvement in the murders.

The murders were committed in a pre-planned way, Officer-in-Charge of Tangail DB police Ashok Kumar Sinha said, adding that they are yet to identify the killers but hope to unearth the mystery soon.

Stalker hacks two sisters, surrenders

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Two school going sisters were hacked allegedly by a stalker at their residence at Khodmagura village of Rajbari's Baliakandi upazila on Tuesday night.

After the incident, accused Alauddin Sarder, 16, son of Mokter Sarder of Khamar Magura village, surrendered to police. He is a student of Class X of Notapara High School.

The injured are Jamila Akhter, 16, a student of Class X, and Hasnahena, 15, a student of Class IX of the school, and daughters of Abdur Rahman Mridha. They were admitted to Faridpur Medical College Hospital.

The victims' father said Alauddin used to stalk Jamila and offered her love proposal several times.

"As Jamila refused his proposal, Alauddin came to our house with a sharp weapon and hacked my two daughters indiscriminately while they were reading around 8:00pm," said Mridha.

They were later rushed to the hospital.

Preparation to file a case was going on till filing of this report around 6:00pm yesterday, said Office-in-Charge of Baliakandi Police Station Hasina Begum.

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Individual Consultant,
Senior Financial Management Specialist

- Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received an IDA credit toward the costs of the Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (MFSP), being implemented by the Directorate General of Food (DG Food), Ministry of Food and intends to apply part of it for Individual Consultancy Services who will provide specific technical inputs for effective execution of the Project.
- DG Food now invites eligible individual national consultants to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for providing the services mentioned below.
- Duty Location: The positions are based at the Project Management Unit (PMU), Directorate General of Food.
- Position with qualifications, expertise and key functions.

Position & Number	Minimum Education required	Minimum Expertise required	Key Functions
Senior Financial Management Specialist 1(One)	Post-graduation in Accounting with CA/FCA professional degree.	15 years of relevant general working experience. Minimum 2 years experience in World Bank funded project.	Carrying out all financial and accounting activities. Inclusion of project in the Government FM Information System Prepare Quarterly interim reports Working with all auditors Prepare Annual work plan and Budget Prepare IMED Report Submission of SOE to Chennai office and its follow-up.

- The terms of Reference of the above position are available in the website www.mfsp.gov.bd that will provide detailed scope of work and required qualifications and experience.
- Duration of the Assignment: The duration of the assignments will be initially eight (8) months, but upon revision of DPP the duration will be extended unto June 2022. However, the duration of the assignment may be increased or decreased according to the performance of the consultant, availability of the consultant, project needs and budget.
- Selection Procedures: DG Food now seeks the application from eligible applicants to express their interest in providing service (complete CV with detail information about employment history with duties and responsibilities, current remuneration, academic details, major publication (if any), contract address including telephone number and e-mail). The consultants will be selected in accordance with World Bank Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by the World Bank Borrowers (January 2011). Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
- Remuneration: negotiable consolidated remuneration inclusive of all applicable Tax & VAT as per law of Bangladesh within the project allocated budget.
- Expression of interest (hard copy) must be delivered to the address below by 2 PM 18 January 2018.
- Interested Consultant may obtain further information at the address of the undersigned during office hours.
- The authority reserved the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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Invitation for Tender (Goods) e-Tender Notice-01/2017-18

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following goods (details are given below):

Sl No.	Reference No.	Brief description of goods	Last selling/downloading (date & time)	Closing (date & time)	Opening (date & time)	e-Tender ID No.
1	31.02.0000.014.01.662.17.7 171 Date: 31-12-2017	Supply of Brand Laptop (175) Nos	15-Jan-2018 17.00	16-Jan-2018 14.00	16-Jan-2018 14.00	150763

These are all online tenders where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit an e-Tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branch.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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