

Kuakata road at risk of collapse

Brick kilns take earth from ditch beside highway

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Kuakata-Patuakhali highway is under risk of collapsing as a brick kiln owner has been cutting earth beside the highway in Amtali upazila of Barguna for the last two weeks.

Cracks have developed in many places beside the highway and it might collapse any time.

Md Liton Mia, a businessman of Dhaka, set up a brick kiln in Sekandarkhali area in 2015. He sold it to Saiful Islam of Baithakata village in 2017.

Saiful does not have permission from the deputy commissioner's (DC) office, although it is mandatory to take environmental clearance and license from the DC of the district concerned before operating a brick kiln.

Saiful also closed a local canal and farmers are facing water shortage for irrigation.

Assistant Commissioner (land) in the upazila Md Rezaul Karim visited the area on January 20 and found that the allegation was true. He conducted a mobile court and fined Saiful Tk 50,000. The mobile court also asked Saiful to fill up the ditch with earth within the next 15 days.

Saiful failed to show the necessary papers, including clearance from the environment department and license from the DC office.

"I will fill up the ditch with earth as per instruction from the mobile court," he said.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer Md Sarwar Hossain said they have sent a report over the brick kiln to the DC office for taking appropriate steps.

"We will take legal steps if he fails to fill up the ditch," he added.



Men of a brick kiln have been cutting earth from beside Kuakata-Patuakhali highway at Sekandarkhali in Amtali upazila of Barguna, putting the highway at the risk of collapse. The picture was taken a few days ago.

PHOTO: STAR

STABBING OF COLLEGE GIRL Stalker still at large

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Seven days into stabbing of a college girl, police are yet to arrest the culprit, her stalker.

The 18-year-old victim is a first year honours student of Government Mominunnesa Girls' College in the town, and a resident of Fulbaria upazila. She is now undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

A resident of the town, Abul Kashem, 22, distant cousin of the girl, often stalked the girl, said family members. The accused is a garment worker.

The girl used to stay at a mess beside the college.

On Friday afternoon, Kashem tricked the victim into going to nearby Ganginarpar area from her mess, saying that he had rectified himself and he needed Tk 200.

When the girl reached the area, Kashem stabbed her and fled the scene, said the victim's father, a local homoeopath.

Later, the girl's mother filed a case, accusing Kashem, said Khandaker Shaker Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest the accused, said the OC.

Body parts stolen from grave: 3 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Three people, including two women, were arrested yesterday allegedly for stealing parts from a dead body at a graveyard in Thakurgaon municipality area.

The arrestees are Ripon, 22, his grandmother Sahera Khatun, 55, and one Anwara Begum, 46, of Hathathbosti area in the upazila.

Local people spotted the body of one Barek Mia, 105, who was buried on Saturday, lying after being dug out from the grave at Munshipara graveyard in the morning and found its two fingers cut off, one Mohammad Helal of the village said.

On suspicion, villagers vandalised Ripon's house as his grandmother Sahera is an alleged black magic practitioner.

On information, police went to the spot and detained the three, said Inspector (investigation) Kafil Uddin of Sadar Police Station.

Cold spell, labour crisis hamper Boro farming

K M REZAUL HOQUE, Gaibandha

Prolonged cold spell and high wages of farm labourers hamper Boro cultivation in northernmost Sundarganj upazila under the district, during the peak period for transplanting the seedlings in the low-lying fields.

Boro seedbeds in different areas are turning reddish due to cold injuries, and normal growth of seedlings is badly hampered while labourers face utter difficulties in plucking short seedlings and transplanting those in fields due to cold spell and dense fog, said farmers.

Amid the adverse weather, labourers often refuse to work in swampy Boro fields and those who agree to work demand higher wages.

"In this biting cold, a farm labourer charges Tk 500 per day, whereas in normal situation the wage would be between Tk 250 to Tk 300," said Abul Kashem, a farmer of Tarapur.

"We have to work amid the unbearable condition in the icy cold swampy Boro fields with bare feet

and hands," said Taleb Mia, a farm labourer of the area.

"As my two-decimal plots of Boro seedlings have started dying due to persistent cold spell and foggy weather, it needs immediate plucking. But the work is being delayed due to crisis of labourers," said Tara Mia, another farmer of Santiram.

"Immediate transplantation of Boro seedlings is required for the low lying areas, because late transplanted seedlings may go under rainwater before harvest," said Alifuddin, a sharecropper of Belka.

According to upazila agriculture department, farmers have prepared Boro seedbeds on 13,085 hectares of land in Sundarganj upazila this season while transplanting has been completed on only ten percent of the targeted area.

"This time longstanding cold wave and thick fog adversely affects Boro seedlings, but hopefully, overall Boro cultivation would not be affected that much despite a bit late cultivation," said Rashedul Islam, upazila agriculture officer, Sundarganj.

Man to walk gallows for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A court here on Wednesday sentenced a man to death for killing a man in Kamalganj upazila of the district in 2005.

Judge Mohammad Rafiqul Islam of Additional District and Sessions Judges' Court handed down the verdict after examining the records and witnesses.

The convict is Ashid Mia, 45, of Katabeel village in the upazila.

According to the prosecution, Ashid and Modorish Mia had a long dispute over a land in the village. At one stage, Ashid planned to kill Modorish.

On the morning of October 15 in 2005, Ashid and his men attacked Modorish while he was going to Katabeel village and stabbed him indiscriminately, leaving him dead on the spot.

DU students

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Haq, an associate professor of the department, said, "The students of this university have the right to place their logical demands before the VC, but he cannot suppress them with the help of a particular student body."

"The two recent attacks on students were carried out to prevent them from staging demonstrations. And now, the authorities are terming the protesters

outsiders only to hide the facts," the teachers said.

Tarek Hasan, who took part in the protest programme, said, "We have covered our mouths with black cloth as the authorities are trying to gag us."

On Tuesday, a group of protesters -- comprising both students and leaders and activists of left-leaning student organisations -- were demonstrating inside the VC office, demanding punishment for the BCL

men who had allegedly assaulted some female students during their January 15 sit-in.

Several hundred BCL men from the DU as well as from outside attacked the protesters to "rescue" DU Vice Chancellor Prof Akhtaruzzaman as he was kept confined in front of his office by the demonstrators.

At least 50 male and female students and two journalists were injured in that attack.

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Invitation for Tender (NCT)

BANGLADESH RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BOARD (BREB)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB).
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director, Directorate of Personnel Administration, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Head Office (1 st Floor), Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229.
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Man-Power supply through Outsourcing.
7	Invitation Ref No	27.12.0000.025.11.150.18.1155
8	Date	24-01-2018

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue.
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	None.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project / Program Code (if applicable)	Not Applicable.
13	Project Name (if applicable)	Not Applicable.
14	Tender Package No.	BREB. DPA. JAN. 2018. TDN-01
15	Tender Package Name	Man-Power supply through Outsourcing.
16	Tender Publication Date	Within 28-01-2018
17	Tender Last Selling Date	27-02-2018 at 4.00 PM (BST)
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date: 28-02-2018 Time: 12.00 Noon (BST)
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	Date: 28-02-2018 Time: 12.30 PM (BST)
20	Pre-Tender Meeting	Date: 10-02-2018 Time: 11.00 AM (BST)
21	Name & Address of the office(s)	Director, Directorate of Personnel Administration, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Head Office (1 st Floor), Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer	As per Tender document.
23	Brief Description of Services	Supply of Driver (Light), Carpenter Helper and Office Support Staff/ Security Guard through outsourcing.
24	Price of Tender Document	Tender document can be purchased by the interested tenderer on submission of a written application to the address below upon the payment of non-refundable Tk. 3000.00 (Three Thousand) only in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favor of Director, Directorate of Personnel Administration, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Head Office (1 st Floor), Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. No tender document will be sent by courier or by mail.

25	Brief Description of Tenders and amount Tender Security:		
	Package No	Identification of Package	Completion Time in Weeks / Months
	BREB. DPA. JAN. 2018. TDN-01	Driver (Light)- 43 nos., Carpenter Helper- 01 no. & Office Support Staff/ Security Guard- 30 nos.	As per stated in the tender document.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Muhammed Khaled Hossain
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	As stated below
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel # 8900358
30	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division:	Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning.
2	Agency:	Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED).
3	Procuring Entity Name:	Strengthening Monitoring & Evaluation Capabilities of IMED (SMECI).
4	Procuring Entity Code:	1501-5019.
5	Procuring Entity District:	Dhaka.
6	EOI for Selection of:	Individual Consultant (Time-based).
7	EOI Ref No.:	21.060.014.00.00.030.2013.
8	Date:	26/01/2018.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method:	Individual Consultant Selection (Time Based).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds:	Development Budget (GOB).
11	Development Partners:	None.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/Programme Code:	1501-5019.
13	Project/Programme Name:	Strengthening Monitoring & Evaluation Capabilities of IMED (SMECI).
14	EOI Closing Date:	11/02/2018.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

15	Brief Description of Assignment:	01. Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (Nos.-1): 01. Review the existing project monitoring system of IMED and identify the challenges/gaps in the present Monitoring system of IMED in case of inspection, data collection, data storage, reporting, follow-up, etc.; 02. Prepare necessary documents including ToR and support completion of processes for hiring firm to prepare monitoring Guideline on i) Crops, Fisheries & Livestock, ii) Forestry & Irrigation, iii) Education, Health & Nutrition, Family Welfare & social welfare, iv) Industry, Power & Energy and v) ICT sectors projects to facilitate effective and qualitative monitoring for the officers of IMED; 03. Design a Monitoring framework (tools, reporting format, processes and methodology) to monitor ongoing projects; 04. Prepare indicators to measure output of the projects of different ministries which will also be aligned with SDG and Five Year Plan; 05. Prepare a M&E policy; 06. Arrange conference and seminar for collaboration with all stakeholders to strengthen IMED; and 07. Work closely with project management setup for timely, properly and successfully completion of the project, coordinate the activities aligned to the focus of SMECI. Such other functions as may be assigned by higher authority.
16	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required:	Applicants should have minimum Masters or 4 year Bachelor in any subject and minimum 07 years working experience in project monitoring and evaluation.
17	Other Details:	Interested applicants shall obtain further information from the Project Office from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM in any working day before the closing date. Interested consultants are requested to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the standard Application Form(PS4) which may be obtained from the office of the undersigned. Applicants shall have to submit EOI with their CV and forwarding letter in sealed envelope labeled with Individual Consultant for "Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist" under SMECI Project to the following address.
18	Association with foreign firm is:	Not applicable
19	Ref No. CS/S7/13-19.	Phasing of Services 12 Man Month Location IMED, Ministry of Planning Indicative Start Date March-2018 Indicative Completion Date February -2019

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20	Name of Official Inviting EOI:	Md. Habibul Islam.
21	Designation of Official Inviting EOI:	Project Director, SMECI Project.
22	Address of Official Inviting EOI:	Block # 12, Room # 06, IMED, Ministry of Planning, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
23	Contact Details of Official Inviting EOI	Phone: 9118070, Fax: 9180749, Email: ihabibul@yahoo.com
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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Project Director
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