



Mindless sand lifting from the bank of Arial Kha river in Chandrapara area of Faridpur's Sadarpur upazila poses the threat of environment pollution and river erosion. PHOTO: STAR

MINDLESS SAND LIFTING FROM ARIAL KHA Threat to agriculture, livelihood

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

People in Chandrapara area of Sadarpur upazila in the district face serious pollution threat as well as risk of erosion as mindless lifting of sand from Arial Kha river goes unabated.

The illegal practice is also posing a threat to agriculture and the livelihood of riverside people.

During a recent visit to the area this correspondent spotted four excavators engaged in sand lifting from the riverbed while 30 trucks were seen transporting the sand to different areas in the upazila.

A few locals, seeking not to be named, said some local influential people, including Islam Sheikh, Jalil Sing, Harun Howlader, Mostofa Mollah and Monju Sarang have been continuing the illegal lifting of sand for quite some time.

Excavator operator Swapon Sheikh, an employee of Islam Sheikh of Chandrapara, said he has been engaged in the job since the end of November last year.

An excavator machine can lift 80 to 90 trucks of sand daily, sand worker Ripon Boyati said, adding that each truck of sand is being sold for Tk 1,300 to Tk 1,400.

Masud Khalifa, 21, a resident of the area, said, "Every time loaded trucks pass the area we face serious breathing problems due to the dust."

Abdul Bapari, 67, of the area said, "I planted nut on my 64 decimals of land along the Arial Kha river, which is now facing a serious erosion threat."

Dheukhali Union Parishad Chairman Omar Faruk Bapari said although local people often raised their voices against the sand trading, they did not get any help from the locals administration.

Sadarpur Upazila Nirbahi Officer Purobi Golder said she raided the area three times already and seized some excavator machines as well.

Executive Engineer Sultan Mahmud of Faridpur Water Development Board said he was unaware about the matter.

Legal steps will be taken against the perpetrators soon, he said.

Jamuna Fertilizer stops production

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Urea production at Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd (JFCL) at Tarakandi in Sarishabari upazila was suspended early yesterday as the authorities concerned stopped supply of natural gas to JFCL.

Suspension of fertilizer production at JFCL will continue for three months during the Boro season.

The decision to halt gas supply to JFCL was made to ensure the gas supply to gas-fuelled power plants across the country so that they can go for sufficient power generation to keep the power-run irrigation pumps running during the current Boro season, said Mahbuba Sultana, managing director of JFCL.

Directed by Petrobangla, Titas Gas and Transmission Company served a notice to JFCL on Wednesday that said gas supply to JFCL would remain stopped during this season, she said.

"Following the decision made by the transmission company, we stopped urea production at 1:15am," said Sultana.

Man found murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A man was found murdered at Khesba village in Nachole upazila early yesterday.

The deceased was Enamul Haque, 56, of the village.

Jobayer Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Nachole Police Station, said Enamul went out of his house on Wednesday night and did not return since then.

Informed by family members, police recovered the hanging body of Enamul from a tree at a mango orchard in the village around 3:00am.

The hands and legs of the man were tied with rope and mouth was covered with tape.

Criminals might have killed him over previous enmity, said the OC.

Indomitable Akash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Overcoming a tough challenge like congenital blindness, Md Akash Sarkar appears at the ongoing SSC examinations that started yesterday.

Akash, 19, the only son among four children of Md Kamruzzaman, a transport company employee in Dhaka, and Nazma Begum, a housewife, is a student of Brahmanbaria High School.

He has been residing for last five years at a hostel run by Assistance for Blind Children, a NGO, in Brahmanbaria.

Akash, a student of Humanities group, is attending the examinations with the help of his 'writing assistant' Tanvir, a Class VIII student, at Sabera Sobhan Government Girls' High School centre, said Mustofa Kamal, acting headmaster of Brahmanbaria High School.

"I have answered well today. My preparations for other subjects are well too," Akash said after coming out from the exam hall.

"I have a desire to receive higher education in English. I want to serve people well," said Akash, expressing gratitude to his parents and teachers for helping him all along.

Contacted over cellphone, his parents said they are hopeful of their son's success in future as he has a strong desire for study.

Nuruzzaman Chowdhury, secretary of Sabera Sobhan Government Girls' High School centre, said special arrangement was taken so that Akash can complete the examinations smoothly.

Akash has shown that one can overcome challenges through will power, said Brahmanbaria Deputy Commissioner Rezwanur Rahman.



Visually challenged Akash Sarkar writes the answer script with the help of an assistant at Sabera Sobhan Government Girls' High School centre in Brahmanbaria on the first day of this year's SSC examinations yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

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Memo No.: 27.21.0000.101.07.203.18.850 Date : January 31, 2018

CORRIGENDUM TO INVITATION FOR BIDS

For Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Package TL-1 400 kV Meghnaghat-Madunaghat Double Circuit Transmission Line on Turnkey Basis

Ref: IFB No.: 27.21.0000.101.07.203.18.0133; date: January 04, 2018

This is to notify all concerned that 'INVITATION FOR BIDS' notice that was published in the Daily Jugantor and Daily Independent on 07 January 2007 and also in the Daily Star and Financial Express on 08 January 2018 with the above reference has been corrected as follows:

The text "Reference Identification No: PGCB/JICA/BD-P81/TL/01" is replaced by the text "Reference Identification No: PGCB/DCMPGSP/BD-P81/TL/01" in all places.

All other terms and conditions of the above bid notice shall remain unchanged.

Md. Ashraf Hossain
 Company Secretary

12 fail to appear in SSC exams

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Twelve students in Chirirbandar upazila could not appear in the SSC examination that started across the country yesterday, after allegedly being deceived by their school headmaster.

Protesting the incident, the deprived students of SK Residential Model School and College besieged the educational institution in the morning and vandalised the office room and furniture.

On information, police went to the school and detained Headmaster Niranjan Roy and his associate Ajoy Roy, headmaster of Singanagar High School.

Victim students said each of them paid Tk 5,500 to Niranjan Roy in November last year for filling up their SSC candidature forms.

Niranjan also charged additional Tk 900 from each student as miscellaneous expenses and bus fare to go to Dinajpur Education Board, they alleged.

Despite frequent requests, the headmaster did not hand over their admit cards until Wednesday and told them to meet the teacher at his house the next morning, said Masud Rana.

When the students and their guardians went to the headmaster's house yesterday morning and asked him for the admit cards, Niranjan drove them away from there, another victim Labanya Roy said.

Niranjan admitted his involvement in the incident, said Haresul Islam, Chirirbandar Police Station Officer-in-Charge.

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e-Tender Notice

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Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of work	Publication date	Last date of selling document	Closing date
1.	160166	WP-5083/SDP-4-(GOB)-HED	Construction of 5 No. Sarai 10 Bed Mother and Child Welfare Center at Lama Upazila in Bandarban District.	30-01-2018 22.00pm	25-02-2018 17.00pm	26-02-2018 up to 14.31pm
2.	160164	WP-534/SDP-4-(GOB)-HED	Construction of Deputy Director Office for Family Planning in Patuakhali District	30-01-2018 22.00pm	27-02-2018 18:00pm	28-02-2018 up to 12.45pm

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Brigadier General M A Mohy, psc
 Chief Engineer
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জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
 সাতার, ঢাকা

নং-রেজি/শিক্ষা/০১২৬৭১ তারিখঃ ০১-০২-২০১৮

২০১৭-২০১৮ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ভর্তিকৃত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের ক্লাশ শুরু সংক্রান্ত

সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য কর্তৃপক্ষের নির্দেশক্রমে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী ০৫-০২-২০১৮ তারিখ সোমবার থেকে ২০১৭-২০১৮ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ স্নাতক (সম্মান) শ্রেণীতে ভর্তিকৃত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের ক্লাশ শুরু হবে। আগামী ১৫ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১৮ তারিখ প্রবেশিকা অনুষ্ঠান অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। ১ম বর্ষে ভর্তিকৃত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদেরকে এই মুহূর্তে হলে সীট বরাদ্দ করা সম্ভব হবে না। তবে তাদেরকে বিভিন্ন হলে সংযুক্ত করা হবে। পরবর্তীতে হলে আসন শূন্য হওয়া সাপেক্ষে স্ব স্ব হল প্রভোস্ট পর্যায়ক্রমে তাদের জন্য হলে সীট বরাদ্দের ব্যবস্থা করবেন। ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদেরকে এই মুহূর্তে হলে সীট বরাদ্দ করা সম্ভব হবে না বিধায় ঢাকা থেকে এসে তাদের ক্লাশ করার সুবিধার্থে সাময়িকভাবে নিম্নবর্ণিত রুটে শুধুমাত্র ২০১৭-২০১৮ শিক্ষাবর্ষের ১ম বর্ষের ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের জন্য বাসের ব্যবস্থা থাকবে।

ঢাকা হতে ক্যাম্পাস	ক্যাম্পাস হতে ঢাকা
(কস্ট-ক) মানিক মিয়া এভিনিউ থেকে ক্যাম্পাস (২টি বাস)	ক্যাম্পাস থেকে মানিক মিয়া এভিনিউ (২টি বাস)
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উক্ত বর্ষের ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের যথাসময়ে সংশ্লিষ্ট হল অফিস থেকে বিশেষ আইডি কার্ড সংগ্রহপূর্বক বাসে যাতায়াতের সময় সার্বক্ষণিক প্রদর্শন করার জন্য নির্দেশ দেয়া হলো। কেবল ২০১৭-২০১৮ শিক্ষাবর্ষে স্নাতক (সম্মান) শ্রেণীতে ভর্তিকৃত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা এই বাসে যাতায়াত করবে। অন্যদের জন্য এই বাস নিষিদ্ধ।

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Two freight trains collide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Train movement between Dhaka and the northern and southern districts remained snapped for three hours yesterday after a head-on collision between two freight trains near Bhangura station here.

A freight train going to the southern districts collided with a halted freight train near Bhangura rail station about 7:00am.

Bhangura Station Master Abdul Malek said a Chittagong-bound freight train from Rangpur halted on Track No 1 in the station area early yesterday. Another train from Dhaka, which was running on the same track due to a wrong signal, hit the train.

Two bogies of the freight train from Dhaka were derailed, snapping train movement between Dhaka and the southern and northern districts till 10:00am, he added.

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Memo No. 293 Date: 28 January, 2018

e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited in e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer (Minor Irrigation) under the "Digitalization of Survey and Monitoring for Development of Minor Irrigation" Project of Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC) for the procurement of following packages, which will be available at e-GP website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

Sl No.	ID/Reference No/Tender/ Proposal Status	Name of works	Type, method	Tender publishing date & time	Tender closing date & time
01	Tender ID-159046 Invitation Ref. No. BADC/XEN Noakhali/290	Sinking, Installation and Commissioning of 2 inch diameter observation well for detecting salinity of ground water with supply of necessary pipe, filter, fittings and other accessories including construction of well base and shed in different upazilas of Noakhali, Lakshimpur & Feni districts. Total 5 (five) sets of wells. Each set consists 5 (five) number of well.	NCT, OTM	28-Jan-2018 17:05:00	20-Feb-2018 12:00:00
02	Tender ID-159062, Invitation Ref. No. BADC/XEN Noakhali/291	Sinking, Installation and Commissioning of 2 inch diameter 180-220ft. observation well for detecting static water level of ground water with supply of necessary pipe, filter, fittings and other accessories including construction of well base and shed in different upazilas of Noakhali, Lakshimpur & Feni districts. Total 16 (sixteen) Nos. of wells.	NCT, OTM	28-Jan-2018 16:55:00	20-Feb-2018 12:00:00

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