

AMUA-KATHALIA-RAJAPUR-JHALAKATHI ROAD Commuters on razor's edge

M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL, Jhalakathi
Thousands of commuters travelling on the Amua-Kathalia-Rajapur-Jhalakathi road have been suffering for around three years due to its dilapidated condition.

The road connects Patharghata and Bamna upazilas of Barguna and Kathalia and Rajapur upazilas of Jhalakathi with Khulna, Benapole, Jessore, Chittagong and Dhaka.

Most of the road is damaged and although some parts were repaired they were damaged again within two or three months, people living along the road said.

Passengers, especially patients, from Kathalia and Rajapur suffer a lot while travelling on the 31km dilapidated road, risking their lives every day.

Goods-laden trucks, passenger buses and other vehicles often get stuck in the large potholes that are filled with water during the rainy season.

Mary Begum on Thursday afternoon was going to her village home at Baria of Rajapur along with her two kids to attend a doa mahfil for her late parents, but she had to be taken to hospital instead when she met an accident on Kathalia-Rajapur road.

The tempo (three-wheeler passenger vehicle) carrying them skidded off the road as its wheel fell into a deep hole, Mary said.

"Five passengers were injured when a three-wheeler turned turtle after falling into a pothole in Amua area couple of weeks ago," said driver Abdur Rahim.

"As there is no alternative way, we have to use the risky road to travel to Jhalakathi district headquarters and other parts of the country," locals said.

Accidents are frequent on the road due to the deep potholes, said shopkeeper Abdul Kuddus of Amua area. He said he witnessed road crashes daily on the road.

"Elderly patients suffer most when they have to use the bumpy road to go to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barisal," said ambulance driver Rafiqul Islam.

"I used to go to college on a bicycle, but for the last few months I cannot do so as the road is badly damaged," said Rajapur Degree College student Shahidul Islam.

"We have to go via Bhandaria of Pirojpur for going to our district headquarters, which costs more money and time," said college teacher Md Ferdous.

"Driving on the road is very risky as we may meet a fatal accident any time due to its terrible condition," said bus driver Shamim Khan.

Roads and Highway Department Executive Engineer Md Golam Mostafa said the work order for repairing the road will be issued soon. The work will start after that, he hoped.



A portion of the damaged Amua-Kathalia-Rajapur-Jhalakathi road. The photo was taken at Angaria village in Rajapur upazila of Jhalakathi recently.

PHOTO: M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL

Brother's killer to die

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A court here yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his elder brother, an army man, in 2016.

The convict is Shafiul Islam, 34, son of Hadisul Islam of Rohonpur-Nungola village in Gomostapur upazila of the district.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Ziaur Rahman pronounced the verdict in presence of the convict.

According to the prosecution, Shafiul's elder brother Shahidul Islam, 42, was a corporal working in Bogra Cantonment. He came to his village home in Rohonpur-Nungola on

May 19 in 2016 on a two-month leave. The brothers had a feud over family land.

Shahidul went to the roof of their house on May 26 in 2016 to feed his pet hare and Shafiul followed him and locked the door of the roof. Shafiul attacked Shahidul with a sharp weapon, killing him on the spot, and fled from the place.

Victim's wife Yeasmin Jannat filed a murder case against Shafiul with Gomostapur Police Station the same day.

After completion of investigation, Sub-Inspector of the police station M M Saidul Alam pressed charges against Shafiul on September 5 the same year.

MUSIC TEACHER MURDER Intern on remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A court here yesterday granted three-day remand for Dr Hasan Rashed Hussain, an accused of much talked about Nahidul Islam Nahid murder case.

Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Bishwanath Mondal granted the remand after police produced Hasan before the court with seven-day remand prayer.

Police arrested Hasan from Dinajpur Institute compound on March 22.

Hasan is an intern doctor in M Abdur Rahim Medical College in the district.

Nahid, a music teacher of Dinajpur Collectorate School and College, also a cultural activist and a scout leader, was found critically injured at Dinajpur Institute compound on February 26 night. Later, he succumbed to his injuries at M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital.

Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Redwanur Rahim said police got three-day remand from the court to interrogate him for information.

Superintendent of Police Hamidul Alam earlier said they have not got any clue to the murder.

Develop reading habit

Speakers tell students at Biswa Sahitya Kendra programme in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

With a view to making enlightened citizens, Biswa Sahitya Kendra has extended its study circle 'Boi Pora' in five schools of the town yesterday.

The institutions are Bidyamoyee Government Girls' High School, City Collegiate School, Nasirabad Collegiate School, Johir Uddin High School and Krishi Biswabidyalaya High School.

The programme was organised under Biswa Sahitya Kendra's book reading programme 'Deshbhittik Uttorsha Karjokrom' on Bidyamoyee Government Girls' High School premises, assisted by bKash.

Writer and TV personality Ali Imam

inaugurated the ceremony as the chief guest.

The headmaster of Bidyamoyee Government Girls' High School Nasima Akhter and bKash official Humayun Kabir addressed the ceremony, among others.

The speakers said without reading more, a learned nation cannot be developed, which is needed for any sustainable development.

Habit of book reading should be developed from childhood and this creative habit can build up a creative nation, they opined.

Students and teachers of the schools attended the ceremony. Later the guests handed over books to the students.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
Custom House, Benapole, Jessore				
Re-Tender of Chemical Laboratory Equipment				
Tender No. 07/2017-2018				
1	Ministry/Division	Internal Resources Division, Ministry of Finance.		
2	Agency	Custom House, Benapole, Jessore.		
3	Procuring entity name	Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Benapole, Jessore.		
4	Procuring entity district	Jessore.		
5	Invitation for	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of HPLC, IR Spectrophotometer, Microbiological Trinocular Microscope, Digital Flash Point Apparatus, Kjeldahl Flask Set, Digital Density Meter, Digital PH Meter, Digital Polary Meter, Digital Calorimeter and other Chemical Laboratory Equipments with all standard accessories and related services to Custom House, Benapole as per specifications and terms & conditions of tender document/schedule.		
6	Invitation Ref. No.	File No. 1(15)2/G.L/saj-soronjam/2000/Part-1.		
7	Date	25/03/2018.		
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
9	Budget and source of fund	Revenue Budget of GOB.		
10	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of HPLC, IR Spectrophotometer, Microbiological Trinocular Microscope, Digital Flash Point Apparatus, Kjeldahl Flask Set, Digital Density Meter, Digital PH Meter, Digital Polary Meter, Digital Calorimeter and other Chemical Laboratory Equipments with all standard accessories and related services to Custom House, Benapole as per specifications and terms & conditions of tender document/schedule.		
11	Tender publishing date	28/03/2018.		
12	Schedule selling last date	11/04/2018 (During office hour).		
13	Tender closing date and time	12/04/2018 at 12.00 Noon.		
14	Tender opening date and time	12/04/2018 at 12.30pm.		
15	Name & address of the office	Custom House, Benapole, Jessore.		
	-Selling tender document	Custom House, Benapole, Jessore.		
	-Receiving tender document	1) Custom House, Benapole, Jessore 2) Customs, Excise & VAT Commissionerate, Jessore 3) Customs, Excise & VAT Commissionerate, Dhaka (South), IDEB Bhaban, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka 4) Custom House, Kumtilola, Dhaka (AC/DC Auction) & 5) Custom House, ICD, Kamlapur, Dhaka.		
	-Opening tender document	1) Custom House, Benapole, Jessore 2) Customs, Excise & VAT Commissionerate, Jessore 3) Customs, Excise & VAT Commissionerate, Dhaka (South), IDEB Bhaban, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka 4) Custom House, Kumtilola, Dhaka (AC/DC Auction) & 5) Custom House, ICD, Kamlapur, Dhaka.		
16	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer must have legal, financial, professional and technical capacity to meet the requirements of this tender and must fulfill the obligations of all tax requirements. Other requirements are stated in the tender document.		
17	Brief description of goods	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of HPLC, IR Spectrophotometer, Microbiological Trinocular Microscope, Digital Flash Point Apparatus, Kjeldahl Flask Set, Digital Density Meter, Digital PH Meter, Digital Polary Meter, Digital Calorimeter and other Chemical Laboratory Equipments with all standard accessories and related services to Custom House, Benapole as per specifications and terms & conditions of tender document/schedule.		
18	Brief description of related services	As mentioned in the tender document/schedule.		
19	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 2,000/- (two thousand) in Treasury Chalan with an official letter addressing Commissioner, Custom House, Benapole, Jessore (non-refundable).		
20	Identification of goods	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in days	
	Lot-1 (One)	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of IR Spectrophotometer, HPLC & Microbiological Trinocular Microscope with all standard accessories and related services (one set each)	Tk 7,00,000.00 (Tk seven lac only)	50 (fifty) days from the date of issuing purchase order
	Lot-2 (Two)	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of Digital Flash Point Apparatus, Automatic Melting and Boiling Point Unit, Oil Content Analyzer for Paraffin/Petroleum Wax, Kjeldahl Flask Set, Electronic Yarn Count Testing Apparatus & Polary Meter with all standard accessories and related services (one set each)	Tk 3,00,000.00 (Tk three lac only)	40 (forty) days from the date of issuing purchase order
	Lot-3 (Three)	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of Digital Density Meter (one set), Digital PH Meter (one set), Digital Calorimeter (one set), Digital Brookfield Viscometer (one set), Electric Heating Mantle (six unit), Water Distillation set (one set), Electric Hot Plate (double chamber) (three unit) & Fire Extinguisher (2 kg) (ten unit) with all standard accessories and related services	Tk 2,00,000.00 (Tk two lac only)	40 (forty) days from the date of issuing purchase order
21	Name, designation and address of official inviting tender	Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Benapole, Jessore.		
22	Contact details of official inviting tender	Ph: 0422875333	Fax: 0422875118	email: benapolecustoms@gmail.com
23	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.			
Mst. Shakila Pervin Deputy Commissioner of Customs For Commissioner of Customs				

Newlywed girl strangled

Husband is on the run

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A 14-year-old newlywed girl was killed allegedly by her husband at Natai in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victim was Israt Jahan Anchol, daughter of Faruk Mia of Bhatpara village.

Family members said Anchol married Manna Mia, son of Shakil Mia of Natai village, three months ago. On Tuesday morning, Manna and his family members strangled Anchol and later spread the incident as suicide. They also fled the scene.

Police sent the body to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The reason behind the death could not be known immediately, said police.


BGB HEALTH CAMP 5000 get free treatment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), North West region, Rangpur yesterday arranged a free medical camp for giving treatment to poor and distressed people in Teesta basin area on Thakurganj (Satnai) High School premises in Dimla upazila.

Around five thousand people from Thakurganj, Satnai, Balapara, Dangapara Tunirhat, Khagarhat and other surrounding villages availed the opportunity to get treatment and medicine free of cost.

Organisers said the medical camp was initiated on occasion of upgrading of Bangladesh from LDC status to developing country as announced by United Nations (UN) on March 17.



Bangladesh Bank

Common Services Department-2
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Invitation for Tender Through Web

Tender No: CSD-2(EES):18/HO/Switching System/2018-27 Dated: 21/03/2018

Tenders through electronic media (e-Tenders) are invited from the bonafide contractors/firms for supply, installation, testing and commissioning Power Cable, Switching System at Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. Necessary information are given below:

01	Procuring entity	: Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
02	Source of funds	: Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
03	Invitation for tender No.	: CSD-2(EES):18/HO/Switching System/2018-27.
04	Method of Procurement	: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
05	Qualification of Tenderer	: a) The tenderer shall have minimum 7 (seven) years overall business experience. b) Satisfactorily completed at least 01 (one) work of supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Distribution Board with cabling worth not less than Tk. 60 lakh (Taka sixty lakh) only in a single contract, in any government/semi-government/autonomous organisation during last 05 (five) years. The tenderer shall have to furnish work completion certificate in this respect from officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent. c) Liquid Asset/Credit facility shall be Tk. 65,00,000.00 (Taka sixty-five lakh) only. d) Tenderer shall have to fulfill the qualification criteria stipulated in the document; failing which the tender shall be rejected and considered as non-responsive.
06	Address of the web receiving tender document	: www.bangladeshbank.org.bd : www.etender.bb.org.bd (e-Tender)
07	Name & address of the offices receiving tender security & other documentary evidence	: General Manager (Engineering), Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 30 Storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
08	Last date and time for submission of tender document through web	: 23/04/2018 up to 2:30pm.
09	Last date and time for receiving original tender security and tender submission letter	: 23/04/2018 up to 2:30pm.
10	Date, time and place for tender opening	: All tenders shall be opened at Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 30 Storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka on 23/04/2018 at 3:00pm (Intending tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
11	Brief description of the goods and related works	: Supply, installation, testing and commissioning Power Cable, Switching System at Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
12	Time for completion of the work	: 4 (four) months from the date of issuing the Award of Contract.
13	Tender security	: Tk. 2,35,000.00 (Taka two lakh thirty-five thousand) only.
14	Special instructions	: i) The tenderer shall submit tender and scanned copy of documentary evidences including tenderer information sheet/(format PG3-2) properly through Bangladesh Bank Website (e-Tendering) & shall have valid e-mail address for participation through e-tendering. ii) Original PO/BD/Bank Guarantee as Tender Security along with original tender submission letter as per format PG3-1 shall reach at General Manager (Engineering), Common Services Department-2, within the stipulated date and time mentioned in TDS. iii) Tenderer shall provide all documentary evidences (original or attested whichever necessary) as per tender document, failing which the tender shall be considered as non-responsive. iv) Tenderer shall submit Valid ABC Category Electrical Contracting and Electrical Supervisory License from Electrical Licensing Board, Bangladesh. v) PG3-1 and PG3-2 form shall be completed and signed by the Authorized Signatory on the Letterhead Pad attached by scanning during submitting tender through Web and original shall be sent to the General Manager (Engineering), Common Services Department-2, within scheduled time as per TDS. vi) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents shall result in rejection of tender and lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008/Reg 12 of BBPR 2004. vii) All sorts of safety and security measures shall be carried out by the contractor during execution of work. viii) Bangladesh Bank reserves all right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

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