

Rice trader sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Chapainawabganj

A court here yesterday sent a trader to jail in connection with a case filed by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on charge of purchasing stolen government rice.

The accused, Akbar Ali, is owner of Nawab Auto Rice Mill in Atahar area of Sadar upazila.

Chapainawabganj District and Sessions Judge Liakat Ali Molla sent the accused to jail after he surrendered before the court, Public Prosecutor Jobdul Haque said.

Earlier, Liakat secured bail from the High Court for four weeks and surrendered before the court yesterday, he said.

According to the case statement, Rab seized 90 tonnes of rice, meant for "Food for Work Programme," on March 9 from Nawab Auto Rice Mill while the labourers were changing the government sacks.

They also detained three people, including two UP members from the spot, while the mill owner Akbar Ali managed to escape.

ECOLOGICALLY CRITICAL AREA

Brick kilns threat to Hakaluki Haor

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Around a dozen brick kilns in Hakaluki Haor area of Moulvibazar and Sylhet have continued operation with burning wood, polluting environment in the 'Ecologically Critical Area' (ECA).

The government in 1999 declared Hakaluki Haor an ECA, covering 40 thousand hectares of land in 11 unions of five upazilas under Moulvibazar and Sylhet, to save it from harmful activities.

In a recent investigation this correspondent found one brick kiln in Kulaura upazila, three brick kilns in Juri, four in Barlekha under Moulvibazar, and two brick kilns each in Fenchuganj and Golapganj upazilas of Sylhet in Hakaluki Haor area.

Wood is being burnt in violation of forest and environmental laws in different illegal brick kilns in Hakaluki Haor area, said Tofazzal Sohel, central committee member of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa).

Although the government made laws and guidelines to convert the traditional brick kilns into zigzag ones about five years ago, most of the brickfield owners are yet to do it, he added.

Visiting the Kulaura-Juri-Barlekha road in Hakaluki Haor area a few days ago, this correspondent saw huge quantities of wood piled up on the brick field premises.

Md Nurul Mohaimin Milton, general secretary of environmental journalists' forum, said massive use of wood for making bricks poses threat to the environment in the area.

"Smoke from burning wood round the clock here badly affects us," said Shebul Mia, a resident of Begbanpur area in Kulaura.

Md Mustafizur Rahman, owner of M/S Shapla Brick Kilns in Kulaura, refuted the allegation of burning wood for brick manufacturing.



As in several other brick kilns in Hakaluki Haor area, huge quantity of firewood is kept on the premises of a brick kiln in Juri upazila of Moulvibazar. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: STAR

"Some wood are kept for cooking for workers. The brick kiln will be converted into a zigzag one soon," he said.

Abdul Mannan, range officer of Forest Department in Juri upazila, said he visited the brick kilns and warned the owners not to burn wood for brick making.

"Brick Manufacturing and Kiln Establishment (Control) Act, 2013, prohibits the use of trees in the brick field as it pollutes air and causes harm to the forest. We

strongly urge stopping the practice and shift the brick kilns from the Ecologically Critical Area," said Abdul Hye Al-Hadi, chief executive, Save the Heritage and Environment.

RSM Monirul Islam, divisional forest officer of Sylhet Forest Division, said, "I did not know about the burning of wood at the brick kilns in Hakaluki Haor area. I will take action against it soon."

4 to die for killing driver

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Mymensingh

A Netrakona court on Tuesday sentenced four people to death for killing a microbus driver in 2013.

The convicts, Hasan Ali, 32, and Abdul Malek, 30, of Sirajdikhan upazila of Munshiganj, Mohammad Munna, 31, of Kalmakanda upazila in Netrakona, and Selim Sarker, 29, of Gazipur's Sreepur upazila, were tried in absentia, Court Inspector Ziaul Haque said.

Netrakona District and Sessions Judge KM Rasheduzzaman Raza pronounced the verdict and fined the convicts Tk 20,000 each.

The court also acquitted Munna's wife Sabina Yeasmin, 28, as charges brought against her could not be proved.

According to the prosecution, the convicts hired a microbus from Nagra Microbus Stand in Netrakona town to go to Gazipur on January 16 in 2013.

Later on the same night, the convicts killed Solaiman and dumped the body in Hotapara area in Gazipur and took away his microbus.

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3.	Tender ID: 190538	Supply and Installation of Rack at warehouse building of Ashuganj 450MW CCPP (North) plant of APSC.	08-May-2018 19:30 BST	30-May-2018 15:15 BST

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Brishti freed from chains

Chatmohar UNO arranges treatment for the mentally challenged girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

At last mentally challenged Shukjan Nesa Brishti has been freed from chains along with treatment facilities, thanks to the initiative of Chatmohar upazila nirbahi officer (UNO).

UNO Sarkar Ashim Kumar along with officials visited Brishti at her home yesterday morning and arranged sending her to Pabna Mental Hospital on an ambulance.

The 15-year-old girl has been kept chained for the last 10 years at the home of her maternal grandmother Rahela Begum at Dhankunia village in Pabna's Chatmohar due to her unstable mental conditions.

The Daily Star on May 4 published a story headlined 'A life in chains', depicting her plight.

"Brishti's mother died during her birth and her father remarried later. She has been living with me since then. If left on her own, the girl wanders about at the village, causing nuisance. As I can't afford her treatment, she was kept chained at home," Rahela said.

Dr Dilwara Hasan, clinical assistant of Pabna Mental Hospital, said, "Brishti will need long time treatment. She was given medicine and prescription for one month treatment and sent home with arrangement to observe her condition."

"The Chatmohar upazila administration has taken the responsibility of her treatment. An official has been given the charge to provide her medicine and monitor her treatment progress," the UNO said.

Her house would be reconstructed with sanitary latrine facility soon, he added.

'Robber' killed in Jessore gunfight

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

An alleged robber was killed in a gunfight with his rivals in Jessore's Monirampur upazila early yesterday, claimed police.

The deceased was Muktar Hossain, 48, son of Habibur Rahman of Ratondia village in the upazila.

Muktar was wanted in ten cases including those for murder and robbery.

Mokarram Hossain, officer-in-charge of Monirampur Police Station, said being informed that two robber gangs were exchanging bullets at Hanua field, a team of police rushed to the spot and recovered the bullet-hit body.

The body was sent to Jessore Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, said the OC.

A case was filed in this connection.

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নং-বিটিবি(বিপণন ও জনসংযোগ)/ফেলোশীপ-১৮/২০১৮(৬১২)/১৫৯২ তারিখঃ ১০ মে ২০১৮

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অগ্রহী সাংবাদিকবৃন্দ কে আগামী ২৩ মে ২০১৮ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে আবেদনপত্র, এক কপি জীবন বৃত্তান্ত এবং ১ জানুয়ারি ২০১৭ থেকে ৩০ এপ্রিল ২০১৮ সময়ের মধ্যে গণমাধ্যমে প্রকাশিত পর্যটন শিল্পের বিদ্যমান সমস্যা, প্রতিকার ও কার্যক্রম সম্পর্কিত কমপক্ষে ০৩ (তিন)টি রিপোর্টের কপি (হার্ড কপি/সিডি) প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশ ট্যুরিজম বোর্ড, লেভেল-৩, বিল্ডিং-২, বিএসএল অফিস কমপ্লেক্স (হোটেল ইন্টারকন্টিনেন্টাল), ১, মিন্টো রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০ বরাবরে প্রেরণ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হল।

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Padma Oil Company Limited
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 Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chattogram

International Tender for Procurement of 2 No. x Aircraft Refuellers for POCL Aviation Refuelling Facilities at Shah-Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh

1	Ministry/division	Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3	Procuring entity name	Padma Oil Company Limited.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Chattogram
6	Invitation for	Tender Goods Single lot
7	Invitation Ref. No.	28.22.0000.856.14.007.18
8	Date	06/05/2018
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	ICT Single Stage
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	Own source of the company.
11	Development partner (if applicable)	None
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A
13	Project name	N/A
14	Tender package No.	N/A
15	Tender package name	Procurement of 2 No. x Aircraft Refuellers for POCL Aviation Refuelling Facilities at Shah-Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
16	Invitation for tender Ref. No.	28.22.0000.856.14.007.18
17	Tender publication date	06/05/2018
18	Tender last selling date	26/06/2018 up to 1200 hrs.
19	Tender closing date and time	Date (dd/mm/yyyy) Time 27/06/2018 02:00pm
20	Tender opening date and time	27/06/2018 03:00pm
21	Name & address of the office(s)	Address(s) a) Padma Oil Company Limited, Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chattogram. b) DGM (Dhaka)'s Office, 6, Paribag, Dhaka.
22	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Place Date Time Head Office of the Company 30-05-18 11:00am
23	Eligibility of tenderer	(a) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 15 years of overall experience in the supply of aircraft refuellers and related services. (b) The satisfactory completion of supply of at least 02 (two) units of Aircraft Refuellers of minimum Bangladesh Taka 46 million or US Dollar 0.54 million or equivalent under a single contract in the last 05 (five) years i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper. (c) The minimum production capacity of refueller is: 4 (four) (d) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk. Bangladesh Taka 52 million or US Dollar 0.61 million or equivalent.
24	Brief description of goods	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Aircraft Refueller at Shah-Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
25	Brief description of related services	N/A
26	Tender document price	US\$ 100 or BDT 8,000 per tender schedule (non-refundable).
27	Location and estimated date of completion of works	Shah-Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh & December, 2018.
28	Type of payment for tender price	On cash payment.
29	Type of payment for security amount	As per tender schedule.
LOT INFORMATION		
30	Lot No.	Identification of lot Location Tender security amount in Taka Completion time in weeks/months
1	N/A	Shah-Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh Tk. 10.5 (ten point five) lac or US\$ 12000.00 (twelve thousand) 6 (six) months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
31	Name of official inviting tender	Md Aminul Haque.
32	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Projects).
33	Address of official inviting tender	Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
34	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: +88 031 621399, Fax: 88031618312, E-mail: haminul38@yahoo.com
35	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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 বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০

বিজ্ঞপ্তি
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 Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chattogram

International Tender for Procurement of 2 Nos. x Jet A-1 Hydrant dispenser for POCL Aviation Refuelling Facilities at Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram

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2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3	Procuring entity name	Padma Oil Company Limited.
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8	Date	06/05/2018
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	ICT Single Stage
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	Own Source of the Company.
11	Development partner (if applicable)	None
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A
13	Project name	N/A
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16	Invitation for tender Ref. No.	28.22.0000.856.14.006.18
17	Tender publication date	06/05/2018
18	Tender last selling date	24/06/2018 up to 1200 hrs.
19	Tender closing date and time	Date (dd/mm/yyyy) Time 25/06/2018 02:00pm
20	Tender opening date and time	25/06/2018 03:00pm
21	Name & address of the office(s)	Address(s) a) Padma Oil Company Limited, Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chattogram. b) DGM (Dhaka)'s Office, 6, Paribag, Dhaka.
22	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Place Date Time Head Office of the Company 28-05-18 11:00am
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
23	Eligibility of tenderer	(a) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 15 years of overall experience in the supply of Jet A-1 Hydrant Dispenser and related services. (b) The satisfactory completion of supply of at least 02 (two) units of dispensers of minimum Bangladesh Taka 32 million or US dollar 0.37 million or equivalent under a single contract in the last 05 (five) years i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper. (c) The minimum production capacity of Jet A-1 Hydrant Dispenser is: 4 (four). (d) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk. Bangladesh Taka 36 million or US dollar 0.42 million or equivalent.
24	Brief description of goods	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Aircraft Refueller at Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
25	Brief description of related services	N/A
26	Tender document price	US\$ 100 or BDT 8,000 per tender schedule (non-refundable).
27	Location and estimated date of completion of works	Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh & December, 2018.
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