

DNCC drive takes down 50 illegal structures

UNB, Dhaka

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) in an eviction drive yesterday reclaimed 10,000 square feet of space, taking down some 50 illegal structures in the city's Mirpur-2 and Rupnagar areas.

DNCC Executive Magistrate Sajid Anwar led the eviction drive, that continued for two and a half hours from 12 noon.

The executive magistrate also fined Tk 25,000 each to GLG Estate Ltd, AR Land Mark, Doulat Properties Ltd, and owner of Plot-14 at Road-2 under Block-B in Mirpur Section-2 for obstructing public movement by keeping construction materials on the roads.

He also gave a 48-hour deadline to move the construction materials from the streets.

Medicas Hospital of Rupnagar was also fined Tk 25,000 for constructing a shed illegally, and was also given 48-hour time to remove it.



With evening spread out against the sky, farmers call it a day and head home. This photo was taken at Dekhar Haor in Sunamganj recently.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

NEWS IN brief

16 arrested on different charges

STAR REPORT

Police arrested 16 persons on different charges in Chittagong yesterday.

In Satkania, police arrested 12 persons from Bajalia, Carkharia, Kaliyash and Kanchana areas, reports our correspondent.

Seven were arrested with 279 pieces of yaba pills and 25 litres of locally-made liquor, said OC Rafikul Islam of Satkania Police Station. The rest had arrest warrants against them.

Meanwhile, Rab arrested four alleged muggers in port city's CRB area in the afternoon, reports our staff correspondent, quoting Mimtanur Rahaman, assistant director of Rab-7.

Trucker killed in M'singh road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A truck driver was killed as an unidentified vehicle hit his truck on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Seedstore Bazar area of Bhaluka upazila in Mymensingh yesterday.

The victim -- Rashed Mia, 30 -- was from Trishal upazila in the district.

The accident happened around 6:00am, said Abdus Salam, in-charge of Bharaduba Highway Police outpost in Bhaluka.

He was declared dead at Bhaluka Upazila Health Complex.

2 killed by trains in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two people were killed as trains ran them over in separate incidents in Dhaka yesterday.

A train hit Manik, 32, on the railway track in Khilkhet area, said Assistant Sub-Inspector Nabi Ullah of Dhaka Railway Police Station.

Manik was believed to be speech impaired, he said.

Meanwhile, a teenage boy was crushed under the wheels of another train near Dhaka Cantonment Railway Station around 3:00am, the ASI said.

His identity was not known immediately, he added.

Freedom fighter Tamiz Uddin passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Tamiz Uddin, a freedom fighter of Dinajpur died of old age complications at his residence in Biral upazila yesterday at the age of 65.

He left behind his wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his death, said a press release.

He was buried with state honour at a graveyard at Papuka village in the upazila.

Tea vendor sues 4 law enforcers over 'extortion'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A tea vendor yesterday filed a case against four members of law enforcement agencies for allegedly vandalising her tea stall as she refused to pay "extortion money".

Maksuda Begum, 47, owner of the tea stall located in Baridhara (J block) area, filed the case with a metropolitan magistrate's court against a sub-inspector and two constables of Bhatara Police Station, and an Ansar member.

Two of the accused were identified as SI Hasan Masud and constable Jakir, while identities of two others could not be known immediately.

According to the case statement, the SI along with the three others asked her for Tk 10,000 on May 30. As she refused to give the money, they vandalised her shop, it said.

Contacted, Hasan Masud said he is informed about the matter, and that Maksuda is lying.

"We asked her to move the tea stall as it was set up occupying a portion of the road. As she didn't not comply, we removed her shop," he said.

The court directed Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Detective Branch (DB) of police (North) to investigate the matter and submit a report within a month.

Take earnest measures

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Senior BNP leader Moudud Ahmed stressed the need for continuation of the projects taken for environmental development. The problems facing the environment are a matter of concern for all, not just for the government or a political party alone, he said.

In another programme titled "Rohinya settlement in Bangladesh: environmental crises in Cox's Bazar", environmentalists expressed concern over the deforestation in Cox's Bazar following the huge influx of Rohingyas from Myanmar.

The government must make it a priority to take immediate measures to contain mass felling of trees there, they said at the event jointly organised by Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa) and Green Voice at Mukti Bhaban in Purana Paltan in the capital.

Efforts should be made through diplomatic channels to send them back to Myanmar, said Syed Abul Maksud, president of Bapa, "to protect our environment or else the country will have to pay a greater price."

Fazlul Kader Chowdhury, president of Bapa's Cox's Bazar branch said for the settle-

ment of Rohingyas, Tk 500 crore worth of forests were destroyed, increasing salinity in the area. The deforestation poses threat to the biodiversity of the area, he added.

Everyone has to be aware of how to manage plastic waste properly so that the environment stays free from plastic pollution, said Prof Emeritus Ainun Nishat of Brac University's Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research at a separate symposium yesterday.

"It is not the fault of plastic, but of its users," he said at the programme while explaining that if plastics were not littered everywhere irresponsibly, it would be possible to maintain a healthy environment.

United Nations Association of Bangladesh organised the programme titled "Beat Plastic Pollution" at Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs in Dhaka.

Speaking as the key speaker, the professor said each Bangladeshi citizen uses 9kg of plastic bags a year whereas Singaporeans use 107kg per head. But, the Singaporeans do not mismanage their plastic bags and do not throw plastic bags out in the open.

ACC sues

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years, the ACC found that Farida had Tk 43.6 lakh worth of net wealth during that period.

Therefore, adding the concealed Tk 4 lakh found in her bank, Farida's net wealth should have been Tk 154.53 lakh, resulting in a discrepancy of Tk 110.93 lakh in net wealth between the statement she submitted to the ACC and her tax returns, ACC Deputy Director Helal Uddin mentioned in the FIR.

"She amassed the wealth beyond known source of income and concealed the information of Tk 4 lakh. Her husband AKM Anwarul Islam abetted her amass the illegal wealth and conceal the information... Through this they have committed punishable offence as per the corresponding Act," reads the FIR.

GAS CRISIS AT SHAHJALAL FERTILIZER FACTORY No urea production for 44 days

DWOHA CHOWDHURY, Sylhet

Urea production at Shahjalal Fertilizer Company Limited (SFCL) has remained suspended for 44 days due to gas crisis.

On April 23, the production was stopped for an indefinite period, following an order from Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC), said Moinul Islam, managing director of SFCL.

As a result, the factory could not produce 63,800 tonnes of urea, and incurred a loss of around Tk 8.93 crore, he said. Usually, they sell the fertiliser at Tk 1,400 per tonne.

Moreover, other expenditures such as administrative and maintenance costs continue to add to the loss, he added.

Before production stopped, the factory, with a production capacity of 1,760 tonnes per day, was producing 1,450 tonnes of urea daily.

"BCIC ordered us to stop the production as we weren't getting sufficient gas from Jalalabad Gas T&D System Limited," he said. "We hope things will go back to normal after Eid," he added.

With an annual production target of 5.81 lakh tonnes of urea, the China-Bangladesh joint investment factory started operating from 2016 at Fenchuganj upazila in Sylhet.

According to SFCL officials, urea production has stopped several times due to various issues there, including gas crisis. Last year, the factory incurred a loss of Tk 218 crore.

Contacted, Shahidul Islam, general manager of Jalalabad Gas T&D System Limited, said the pressure of gas supply to the factory was reduced following a government request. "It will be back to normal once we get an order in this regard," he added.

He did not elaborate any further.

AUGUST 21 GRENADE ATTACK Closing arguments of 3 ex-CID men begin

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The defence lawyer for three former officials of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) started closing arguments in the cases filed over August 21 grenade attack on Awami League in 2004.

CID Special Superintendent of Police Ruhul Amin, CID ASPs Abdur Rashid and Munshi Atiqur Rahman are accused of diverting the probe of August 21 grenade attack cases.

As counsel Advocate Abdus Sobhan Tarafdar could not conclude his arguments, judge Shahed Nuruddin of Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 of Dhaka set today for hearing.

During yesterday's hearing, Tarafdar said his client took over charge of investigation into the cases on August 25, 2004 and continued it till December 24, 2005.

Abdur Rashid made a sketch map of the place of occurrence, seizure list and recorded statements of 66 people who knew about the incident, the lawyer said.

During the trial that followed, the prosecution had produced most of the witnesses, including Awami League leaders late Suranjit Sengupta and Kazi Zafarullah, before the court.

Therefore, Rashid investigated the cases with care and did not make any attempt to divert the cases, shift the place of occurrence or change the names of witnesses, Tarafdar argued.

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TENDER INVITATION

- Tenders are invited from the bonafide / intending suppliers / firms for the following items:
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 - Supply and Installation of Light Material Partition Wall and Outside Wall at Level-2 & 3 of Block-D and Level-5 of Block-B of East West University.
- The schedule for the items with terms and conditions can be obtained either from the website (<http://etender.ewubd.edu>) or from the Finance & Accounts Department of the University up to 26.06.2018 during office hours (up to 3:00 p.m.) on payment (non-refundable) of Tk. 300/- (excluding online service charge for e-tender process) for each item.
- The interested bidders are requested to submit the tender schedule either through hard copy or e-tender process by 27.06.2018 within 11:30 am. Hard copy of the tender must be dropped in the tender box kept in the 2nd floor of the Office of the Treasurer (Room No.316) of the University (Address-Plot No-A/2, Jahurul Islam Avenue, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Dhaka-1212). Submitted tenders within the deadline will be opened on 27.06.2018 (same day) at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room (4th floor) of East West University in presence of the bidders (if any).
- The University will remain closed from 13.06.2018 to 23.06.2018.
- East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Joint Chief, HR & Logistics

HC contempt rule against eight govt officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday issued a contempt rule against eight government high officials including four secretaries, for not complying with its directive over extending the service period of a freedom fighter.

In the rule, the court asked the officials to explain in four weeks why contempt proceedings should not be brought against them for not implementing the order.

The eight officials are secretaries to the ministries of liberation war affairs, public administration, finance and relief and disaster management; director general of the department of disaster management; director general of Jatiyo Muktiuddha Command Council; deputy commissioner of Mymensingh, and its disaster relief and rehabilitation officer.

The HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Shahidul Karim issued the rule following a contempt of court petition filed by freedom fighter Sirajul Islam Siddique.

Earlier on May 24, the HC directed the government to extend Sirajul's services as a project implementation officer at Muktagacha upazila in Mymensingh for another year and to provide him relevant facilities, said Barrister ABM Altaf Hossain, the petitioner's lawyer.

Despite the order, Mymensingh's Relief and Rehabilitation Officer Mohammad Hossain on May 31 issued a circular transferring the responsibility to Abdul Based, in place of Sirajul Islam Siddique.

"This is a violation of the May 24 HC directive and suffices as a contempt of court," the lawyer said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component
Department of Environment
E-16, Paribesh Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

Invitation for Tender (IFT) (Re-Tender) (Goods National)

Memo No. Paribesh/CASE/Reflectometer/171/2014/ 500 Date: 05/06/2018

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment and Forests.			
2	Agency	Department of Environment (DoE).			
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component.			
4	Procuring entity code	45-4541-5030			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6	Invitation for	Supply of Smoke Stain Reflectometer for Black Carbon Measurement.			
7	Invitation Ref. No.	Paribesh/CASE/Reflectometer/171/2014/500.			
8	Date	05/06/2018			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget & source of funds	Development Budget (IDA Credit No. 4581-BD).			
11	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA).			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/programme code	5030.			
13	Project/programme name	Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.			
14	Tender package No.	DoE-G18C.			
15	Tender package name	Supply of Smoke Stain Reflectometer for Black Carbon Measurement.			
16	Tender publication date	On or before 9/06/2018			
17	Tender last selling date	26/06/2018 during office hours.			
18	Tender submission date and time	On or before 27/06/2018; 12:00 Noon.			
19	Tender opening date and time	27/06/2018; 12:30pm, Tenderers or their representatives are allowed to attend.			
20 Name & address of the offices:					
(i) Name & address of the office selling tender document		Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.			
(ii) Name and address of the office receiving tender document		Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.			
(iii) Name & address of the office opening tender document		Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.			
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Place: Office of the Project Director, CASE Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Date: 13/06/2018; Time: 11:00am.			
INFORMATION OF TENDERER					
22	Eligibility of tenderer	As mentioned in the data sheet of tender document.			
23	Brief description of goods	Supply of Smoke Stain Reflectometer for Black Carbon Measurement.			
24	Brief description of related services	(i) Installation of goods with all accessories for making systems functional at Paribesh Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka. (ii) After sales services facility including accessories for 1 (one) year.			
25	Price of tender document	BDT 500.00 (Taka five hundred) only in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.			
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	1 (Single Lot)	Supply of Smoke Stain Reflectometer for Black Carbon Measurement	Dhaka	BDT 50,000.00 (BDT fifty thousand only)	16 weeks from the date of contract signing
27	Form of tender security	Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.			
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
28	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. S. M. Munjurul Hannan Khan.			
29	Designation of the official inviting tender	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component.			
30	Address of the official inviting tender	E/16, Paribesh Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.			
31	Contact detail of official inviting tender	Phone: 02-8181788; E-mail: pdcase@doe.gov.bd			
32	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.				

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