

Man killed in bomb attack

Extramarital affair blamed for the murder in Chuadanga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A man was killed in a bomb attack by rivals allegedly over previous enmity at Pirkuria village in Chuadanga's Damurhuda upazila on Wednesday.

The deceased, Abul Kalam Kalu, 31, was son of Ketab Ali of the village.

Criminals hurled two crude bombs on Kalu while he was going to a local market from his house around 8:30pm, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Damurhuda Police Station Sukumar Bishwas said, adding that Kalu died on the spot.

Chuadanga Superintendent of Police (SP) Mahbubur Rahman visited the spot and said the murder might have taken place due to previous enmity.

OC Mahbubur said Kalu had a previous rivalry with Penga Bishwas of the village.

Earlier, following an extramarital affair with Penga's wife Rokhsana Khatun, Kalu eloped with her and married her about four months ago.

Later, Kalu was arrested by police and then sent to jail after Penga filed a case in this regard.

Kalu came out of the jail on September 12 and told Penga that he would take away Rokhsana once again that triggered a fresh rivalry between them, which might be the reason behind the murder, the OC said.

Police are trying to arrest Penga who went into hiding after the incident, the OC added.



Residents of Horish Chandra Pat Abasan project at Khutamara union in Jaldhaka upazila of Nilphamari standing in front of a totally damaged house. Inset, residents of Horish Chandra Gar Dharmapal Abasan project collect drinking water from the lone tube-well for 100 families with 500 members residing there.

PHOTO: STAR

Housing for poor lacks basic needs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Extreme poor people living in rural housing projects Ashrayan and Abasan in Jaldhaka upazila are leading miserable lives as their houses are very badly damaged and there is acute shortage of drinking water and sanitation facilities.

The houses were built by different governments on khas land in the upazila 10 to 15 years ago.

Senior Assistant at the deputy commissioner's office Bablur Rashid said there are eight rural housing projects in Jaldhaka upazila -- four under Asrayan project initiated by Awami League government and four under Abasan project undertaken by BNP government during their respective ten-

ures -- where 1,540 families with around 8,000 members live.

This correspondent visited Gar Dharmapal Abasan project, launched in 2003 at Dharmapal union, and found 100 families with around 500 members living there in tin-sheds.

Motiar Rahman, 55, president of stakeholders' co-operative society, said all the community tube-wells except one went out of order in the last 15 years, compelling members of 100 families to collect water for drinking, washing and bathing from the lone tube-well.

Scuffles and quarrels are common here as every family wants to collect water first, said resident Rawson Ara, 45.

Another beneficiary Khalil Mia said latrines have turned into hell

as the fittings are broken and the septic-tanks are overflowing with human waste, emitting stinky odour all around.

The same situation exists in Dakhin Deshibai Asrayan project, initiated in 1999, where 300 families live in misery.

"With the dream of a good life, we started living here, but now the dream is shattered as rusted tin roofs have broken down, forcing us to sleep under polythene sheets," said resident Marufa Begum, 50.

Forty families out of 100 left the Dakhin Horish Chandra Pat Purbo Para Abasan project, built in 2008, as it is situated in an isolated place.

"We have no scope to earn a livelihood nearby as the area is inaccessible and surrounded by

rivers, compelling almost half of the residents to migrate," said resident Faridul Islam.

The situation is the same in housing projects Purbo Shimulbari Asrayan, Bhabanchar Abasan, Chawradangi Abasan and Horish Chandra Pat Asrayan.

"As per government guidelines, stakeholders are required to form co-operative society and raise funds to do development works in their own sites. They are provided training and loans, but they ignore our advice and suffer," said District Relief and Rehabilitation Officer Md Akhtaruzzaman.

"We will look into the existing situation of the housing projects and take steps to solve the problems," said Deputy Commissioner Nazia Shirin.

Demand for bridge still unmet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A bamboo bridge on the river Bhogai in Netrakona's Kalmakanda upazila has been the only means for people to cross the river in Ujiakhali area.

Over 2000 people, including students from some 14 villages, use the bridge every day amid risk of accidents, said locals.

The villages include Ranigaon, Chamarjani, Aatkola, Syedpur, Pola, Gonita, Borparua, Khola, Bubirpara and Pagla.

The villagers have been using the bamboo bridge for the last eight years. They make the bridge by spending Tk 50,000 every year. Earlier, people used boat to cross the river.

Especially elder people, children and patients are the worst sufferers due to absence of a concrete bridge over the river, said Ali Hossain of Koilati village.

Despite repeated pleas, the authorities concerned are yet to construct a bridge there, he said.

Farmer Rahajan Mia of Bhabanikona said they do not get fair prices of their products due to poor communication with the upazila headquarters.

Local people alleged that on various occasions, the political leaders of different parties gave pledges to construct bridge on the river but none did it yet.



Locals cross the bamboo bridge on the Bhogai river in Netrakona's Kalmakanda upazila.

PHOTO: STAR

Alhaj Shahidul Islam Khan, a 67-year-old farmer of Dakhin Ranigaon village, said they have been waiting for a bridge since their childhood but could not see a bridge over the river till now.

This bridge is the only way to reach Kalmakanda upazila headquarters and Netrakona town as well, said local Awami League leader Motiur Rahman.

Shafiqul Islam, a member of Koilati Union Parishad, said there are three primary schools and four madrasas on both sides of the river but the importance of constructing a concrete bridge went unheeded.

Rubel Bhuiyan, chairman of Koilati Union Parishad, said a proposal was sent to the Local Government Engineering Department two years ago but no initiative has been taken yet.

2 kids drown in Dinajpur, Joypurhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Two children drowned in Biral upazila of Dinajpur and Panchbibi upazila of Joypurhat on Wednesday.

The deceased were identified as Rihan Ahmed, 3, son of Md Manil Hossain of Sarkarpara under Biral upazila of Dinajpur, and Rakib Hossain, 3, son of Dilbar Hossain of Latpara village in Panchbibi upazila of Joypurhat.

Biral police said Rihan accidentally drowned in a pond near their house around 2:30pm on Wednesday while playing on its bank.

Later, family members recovered the body from the pond.

Meanwhile, Rakib was playing with some children near a pond adjacent to his home. Suddenly, he slipped into the pond. Later, family members recovered him and rushed to Panchbibi Upazila Health Complex where the doctor pronounced him dead.



Memo No: BPKT/63-2016/829

Date: 04/10/2018

Request for Expression for Interest (EOI) for Design, Procurement and Installation of Passive Equipments for Establishing a Data Center

1. Procuring entity	Bangladesh Police Kallyan Trust (BPKT).	
2. Expression of Interest	For Procurement of Passive Portion Equipment of Data Center.	
3. EOI Reference No.	BPKT/63-2016/12	
4. Date	03/10/2018	
KEY INFORMATION		
5. Procurement method	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS).	
FUNDING INFORMATION		
6. Budget & source of fund	Fund of Bangladesh Police Kallyan Trust (BPKT).	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
7. Project/program name	Design, Procurement and Installation of Passive Equipments for establishing Modular Data Center complying international standards for the usage by Community Bank Bangladesh Ltd to run its Core Banking Operations and other banking related ancillary services.	
8. EOI tender publication date	05 October 2018.	
9. EOI closing date & time	21 October 2018 at 14:00.	
INFORMATION OF APPLICANT		
10. Brief description of the assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Designing the Data Center premises for installation of the Passive Equipments required to install modular Data Center for Community Bank, a fully owned concern of Bangladesh Police Kallyan Trust. ➤ Undergo the required civil construction as per the design in compliance with all the related specification per international standard. ➤ Establishing an indoor modular data center with telecommunication infrastructure standard. The data center capacity with minimum 100 KW total load and 40 KW IT Load. ➤ Total racks: can be up to 16 with 6 IT racks and 2 network racks. ➤ Power capacity: Minimum 100 KW. ➤ Average IT/CT Power density (KW/Rack) minimum: 5. ➤ UPS: Battery 60 minutes backup (full load), 2N redundant, module type. ➤ Air conditioner: In-row air conditioner N+1 redundant. ➤ Monitoring: Data Center Infrastructure Management System. ➤ Availability: Tier 3 or higher. ➤ Comply Standard: TIA-942, Uptime. ➤ Security: Must comply with international code of practice for information security management (ISO/IEC 17799) and comply with the international standard for the management of IT Security (ISO/IEC 13335). ➤ Cabling: Must comply with Sectional Specification for Horizontal Floor Wiring Cables with a common overall screen for use in digital communication (EN 50167); Generic cabling system - Part 5 (EN50173-5-2005); Generic Cabling for customer premises (ISO/IEC11801-2008). ➤ Mechanical Structure: Degrees of Protection provided by enclosures (IEC60529-2008). ➤ Lighting: Protection of structures against lighting (IEC 61024-1); Protection against lighting electromagnetic impulse; protection against over voltage and over currents. ➤ Testing: Freight containers – specification and testing. 	
11. Qualification and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The firm can make Joint Venture (JV) with any international firms having proven experience of designing data center, manufacture and supply of passive equipments of data center and establishing data center both domestic (at least 3) and international (at least 3). The list of works completed along with the certificates from the relevant employer to be attached. ➤ The international partner of JV must state its position in the data center equipments in the Magic Quadrant published by Gartner (2017 & 2018). ➤ Statement of skilled and professionally competent workforce of the firm, availability of wealth in accomplishing the work. ➤ Financial solvency and managerial competence showing bank statement of last 12 months. ➤ Organization brochure containing fields of expertise and advantages. ➤ Warranty of two years for the equipments supplied. ➤ Ten years annual maintenance agreement of which first two years will be free of service charge. 	

12. Name of official inviting tender	Md. Ferdous Ali Chowdhury.	
13. Designation of official inviting tender	AIG (Welfare Trust), Police HQ, Dhaka.	
14. Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Police Kallyan Trust, Main Building (4th Floor), Police Headquarters, 6, Phoenix Road, Fullbaria, Dhaka.	
15. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 55101693 Fax: 55101683 aigwt@police.gov.bd	
16. Appropriate authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs.	AIG (Welfare Trust)	

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Police Headquarters, Dhaka

2 sisters die under train

The bodies were lying on the railway track

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Two teenage sisters were crushed under the wheels of a running train on Dhaka-Chittagong route in Shimraikandi area of the district yesterday afternoon.

The deceased were identified as Shirina Akter, 14, a student at a local madrasa, and her younger sister Pushpa Akter, 13, a Class VI student at Niaz Mohammad High School in the town.

They were daughters of Shafiqul Islam and residents of Islampur village in Bijoynagar upazila of the district.

In-Charge of Brahmanbaria Government Railway Police (GRP) Sub-Inspector (SI) Sanaul Islam said locals spotted the two dead bodies lying on the railway track around 4:00pm and informed the police.

Police went to the spot, recovered the bodies and sent those to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy, the SI said, adding that Pushpa's body was found in two pieces while Shirina died of head injuries.

SI Sanaul said they suspect that the two sisters might have gone under the wheels of the train and got crushed to death while walking along the railway tracks yesterday afternoon.

Two found dead in Cox's Bazar

Cops suspect the victims are Rohingyas

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

The bodies of two youths were recovered from the Naf river in Teknaf upazila under the district yesterday.

Locals saw the bodies floating near North Jetty at Jalair Dwip of Hnila union around noon and informed Teknaf Police Station.

Police recovered the bodies and sent them to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Teknaf Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Ranjit Kumar Barua said the youths were aged about 18 to 20 years.

"There were no injury marks on the bodies. They were wearing pants and T-shirts. From their faces, it is primarily assumed that they are Rohingyas coming from Myanmar," the OC said.

Police have been trying to know their identities and cause of their death, he added.

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