



# Spring rain damages huge unbaked bricks

Over 50 houses damaged in the sudden rainfall

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Spring rain since yesterday morning damaged huge quantities of raw bricks that were stacked up in the open fields for drying in different upazilas of the district.

Meanwhile, over 50 houses and at least 100 umbrellas, kept at Kuakata sea beach for the visitors, were badly damaged during the untimely rain accompanied by gusty winds.

Of the 50 houses, 20 were completely damaged while the rest 30 were damaged partially.

Besides, two madrasa houses in Sadar and Kalapara upazilas were partially damaged in the sudden rain that started yesterday early morning and continued till filing of this report as of 8:00pm.

Kalapara Upazila Parishad Chairman Motaleb Talukder said over 20 houses at Lalua village were completely dam-

aged by the rain. Besides, two tin-roofed houses of Bazarghona Fazil Madrasa in Sadar upazila and Musullibad Fazil Madrasa in Kalapara upazila were badly damaged, he said.

Moreover, thousands of unbaked bricks kept for drying in at least 20 brickfields in different areas of the district were badly damaged.

Kalapara Radar Station recorded 13mm rainfall in the area in 6 hours since 6:00am yesterday, while at the same time Patuakhali Met Office recorded 38.30mm rainfall.

Kalapara Upazila Project Implementation Officer Sumon Chandra Devnath said they asked all union parishad chairmen concerned to submit lists of damaged houses and other business structures so that they can take necessary steps in this regard.

**A huge quantity of unbaked bricks lie damaged on the premises of a brickfield in Patuakhali Sadar upazila following yesterday's untimely rain. Inset, umbrellas lie mangled at Kuakata beach due to the rain accompanied by gusty winds.**

PHOTO: SOHRAB HOSSAIN

## Three cousins drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Three cousins drowned at Pashchim Kanaimajhari village in Chattogram's Chandanaish upazila on Sunday.

The victims were Sifatul Islam Abir, 6, son of Md Helal Uddin, Md Ifi, 4, son of Oman expatriate Md Kawsar Alam, and Moinal Islam, 4, son of late Joyanal Abedin of the village.

Police and family sources said the trio accidentally fell into a ditch near their house while playing on its bank. Family members later found them floating on the water.

They were rushed to Chattogram Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctor declared them dead.

A pall of gloom descended on the families after the incident, said Keshab Chakrabarty, officer in charge of Chandanaish Police Station.

## Students vow to fight social menaces

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Students under the banner 'Upasana' brought out a bicycle procession at Patikapara village in the district's Kaliganj upazila on Sunday as part of their awareness campaign against social menaces like dowry, child marriage, drug abuse and gambling.

With the slogan "Ekota, Satota, Dharmachar" (unity, honesty, religiosity), over a hundred students of different schools, colleges and universities took part in the procession that started from Sree Sree Radha Govinda Temple of Patikapara village and marched through the roads at five villages.

A discussion followed. Speakers at the programme urged all to join fight against dowry, child marriage, drug abuse, gambling and different anti-social activities and practise green living for a peaceful society.

Since the formation of Upasana in 2017, the non-political students' platform has been involved in welfare activities including blood donation, giving stipend for education of poor and meritorious students and awareness campaigns, said Sumanta Kumar Roy, president of the organisation.

"Our members are active in greater Rangpur region and we are always ready to fight against social menaces and activities that go against our culture," said Dipu Kumar Roy, secretary of Upasana.

"All should be honest and keep united for a better society. We are working for the purpose," he said.

A 22-member central committee from Chaparhat village in Lalmonirhat runs this Hindu students' platform and work in different areas of Rangpur division with the help of their sub-committees, he said, adding that they have a plan to work across the country.

## E-services open at Tangail land office

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Tangail district administration has introduced an electronic service (e-service) under a programme titled 'Hater Muthoy Porcha' to help people get the certified copies of land ownership records, usually known as porcha, without much hassle.

Dhaka Divisional Commissioner (Land) KM Ali Azam inaugurated the e-service by receiving

online applications through the registered digital centres at the record room of Tangail Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office yesterday.

With the launching of this service, local people will not have to go to the DC office to get their land documents or for submission of application for seeking any document.

During the inaugural ceremony, the divisional commissioner handed over some e-porcha (electronic land ownership record) to the

service seekers, who already applied online.

Tangail DC Mohammad Shahidul Islam, Local Government department's Deputy Director in Tangail Sharif Nazrul Islam, ADC (General) Mosharaf Hossain and ADC (Revenue) Mostari Kadery were present at the programme.

DC Shahidul took the initiative to provide e-porcha services to the clients while ADC (Revenue) Mostari Kadery and her team implemented it.



**Dhaka Divisional Commissioner KM Ali Azam hands over land document to an online applicant during the inaugural ceremony of e-service for land related matters at Tangail Deputy Commissioner's office yesterday.**

PHOTO: STAR

## One killed, 20 injured in Sirajganj clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A man was killed and 19 others were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Gopalpur village in Sirajganj's Belkuchi upazila yesterday.

The deceased was farmer Md Nur-un-Nabi, 45, son of Abdul Hakim of the village. The injured were admitted to the upazila health complex, said Md Anwarul Islam, officer in charge of Belkuchi Police Station.

Police and locals said there was a long-standing conflict between Abdur Razzak Master and Razzak Ali Mohuri of the village over previous enmity.

As a sequel to the conflict, the men of the two rivals attacked each other with lethal weapons yesterday morning, leaving over 20 people from both sides injured.

Of them, Nur-un-Nabi, supporter of Abdur Razzak, died on way to the health complex, said the OC.

The others are undergoing treatment at the upazila health complex.

Additional police personnel have been deployed in the area to avert any further trouble as a tense situation is prevailing in the area, said the police official.

## Five get life term in two districts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Tribunals in Chapainawabganj and Joypurhat yesterday sentenced a total of five people to life imprisonment in separate cases filed for abduction and murder.

A Chapainawabganj court yesterday sentenced two men to life imprisonment for abducting two boys for ransom in 2016.

The convicts are Raju Malitha, 22, of Doulatpur upazila in Kushtia, and Mohram Hossain, 33, of Chatmohar upazila in Pabna.

Judge Shawkat Ali of Chapainawabganj Special Tribunal-2 also fined the convicts Tk 50,000 each. In default, they are to suffer six months more in jail.

According to the case statement, the convicts abducted Osman Ali, 13, and his cousin Shahadat Ali, 12, from Khalsi Bazar in Nachole upazila on February 5, 2016 and demanded Tk 50,000 from their family members over phone.

Shahadat managed to flee from the abductors and reach home safely while kidnappers took Osman to Chatmohar in Pabna.

On February 9, law enforcers arrested the two culprits and rescued Osman from Chatmohar Station area.

Away in Joypurhat, a court yesterday jailed three people for life in a case for killing a night guard in Khetlal upazila in 2013.

The lifers are Dilbar Hossain, 35, Mosharraf Hossain, 40, and Siddique Hossain, 50, of Kosba village.

Judge Begum Momotaz Parvin of Joypurhat District and Sessions Judge's Court pronounced the verdict in presence of the convicts.

According to the prosecution, the convicts slit the throat of Golam Rabbani, a night-guard of an irrigation pump at Shanipur village, on July 3, 2013.

Deceased's father Mofazzal Hossain filed a murder case with Khetlal Police Station the following day.



**People from Char Shibrampur village in Pabna Sadar upazila form a human chain in front of Pabna Press Club in the district town yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the criminals who killed local Krishak League leader Md Khairul Islam on January 7.**

PHOTO: AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU

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Memo No. ISPP/PMU-193/Procurement of photocopier/2019/493 Date: 24 February, 2019

### Invitation for Tenders

1. Ministry/division	Local Government Division.			
2. Agency	Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP)-JAWTNO Project.			
3. Procuring entity name	Project Director, Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP)-JAWTNO Project.			
4. Procuring entity code	N/A			
5. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6. Invitation for	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of digital photocopier.			
7. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method - National (OTM-National).			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
8. Budget & source of funds	Development Budget/International Development Association (IDA).			
9. Selling of tender document will commence on	Date of publication of the IFT (During office hours).			
10. Selling of tender documents will close on	20 March, 2019 at 4:00pm.			
11. Tender closing date & time	21 March, 2019 at 2:00pm.			
12. Tender opening date & time	21 March, 2019 at 2:30pm.			
13. Name & address of the office for selling tender document, pre-tendering meeting, receiving tender and opening tender	Office of the Project Director, Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP)-JAWTNO Project, Level 8, DPHE Bhaban, 14, Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.			
14. Place, date/time of pre-tendering meeting	As mentioned above, 12 March, 2019 at 11:00am.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
15. Eligibility of tenderer	1. The tenderer should be a manufacturer/distributor/sole agent/supplier of photocopier. 2. The tenderer should have experience in supplying of similar goods of at least two (2) contracts successfully completed within the last three (3) years, each with a value of at least Tk. 7,00,000.00 (Taka seven lakh). Years count backward from the date of opening of the tender documents. 3. Tenderers shall have to fulfill the criteria stipulated in the tender documents.			
16. Brief description of the goods	Digital photocopier.			
17. Brief description of related services	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of digital photocopiers.			
18. Price of tender documents	BDT 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) in the form of Payment Order in favour of the Project Director, Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP) Project.			
19. Package No.	Identification of lot- single lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time in days
G-12A	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital Photocopier	ISPP Project Office, Dhaka	Tk 35,000.00 (Taka thirty-five thousand)	Within fifteen (15) days from the date of signing of contract
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
20. Name of the official inviting tender	Shaikh Md. Kabeul Islam.			
21. Designation of the official inviting tender	Project Director (Additional Secretary).			
22. Address of official inviting tender	Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP)-JAWTNO Project, Level-8, DPHE Bhaban, 14, Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.			
23. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 88-02-55130514, E-mail: pd.ispp.lgd@gmail.com			
24. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason or cause whatsoever.				

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