



A degenerating section of Madhabpur-Padmachara link road where a tree branch was used in place of iron rod. The brick chips used in the road was also found to be of inferior quality.

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Road construction stopped as tree branches used

LGED also asked the contractor in Kamalganj UZ to remove building materials from site

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Construction of a two-kilometre-long link road between Madhabpur and Padmachara was stopped by the authorities after the contractor was found to be using tree branches and substandard brick chips in the construction.

Contractor firm Adil Enterprise was building the road, in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar, under Sylhet Division Project. The proprietor of the firm is Sundar Ali, a member of Kamalganj Sadar Union Parishad and also a former member of Jubo League's Kamalganj upazila unit.

Executive Engineer Abdur Rashid Khan of Moulvibazar Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) said upon receiving complaints from various sources, he visited the site last week when he noticed tree branches, instead of deformed bars, were used in many parts of the road. Also, the brick chips the contractor was using were of inferior quality.

He said he immediately directed the contractor to stop the work and remove construction materials from the site.

Next course of action against the anomalies would be taken following due investigation, he added.

Assistant Engineer Khaled Hossain Khadem of LGED in Kamalganj upazila said they already informed the higher authorities regarding the allegations against the contractor.

During a visit to the area yesterday, this correspondent found a long stretch of the road between a newly-built culvert crumbling into fragments.

Contacted for his comments on using poor quality brick chips and replacing iron rods with tree branches in the construction of the road, Sundar Ali, the contractor firm's proprietor, refuted the accusations.

He also claimed that the main phase of the road's construction work is yet to begin.

Youth sued over alleged rape of physically challenged girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A youth has been sued on charge of raping a physically challenged girl, now six months' pregnant.

The victim's father filed the case with Kamalganj Police Station on Sunday, said Officer-in-Charge of the police station Md Arifur Rahman.

The accused is Ramkishor Das, 30, son of Shankar Das of Modonmohanpur area in Kamalganj upazila, and also a neighbour of the victim.

The incident came to light when the 19-year-old girl disclosed the matter to her parents after they noticed her physical changes a few days ago, said family members.

The parents then took the girl to a local diagnostic centre for tests and came to know that she was 24-week pregnant.

Quoting the victim, her mother said Ramkishore often came to their house. He developed close relations with her daughter seven months ago. He raped her daughter several times promising to marry her.

Ramkishore's father Shankar Das said his son has been a victim of conspiracy hatched by the girl's parents and their relatives who made futile attempts several times to marry off the girl to his son.

They were investigating the matter, said the OC, adding that the law enforcers are trying to arrest the alleged rapist.

Early marriage bid foiled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A class nine student was saved from child marriage at Majardia village under Saltha upazila in the district yesterday.

The girl, 14, daughter of Faruk Mollah of the village, is a student of a local madrasa.

"On information that the girl's marriage was arranged with Kobir Hossain, 22, son of Nurul Mollah of the same village, I along with police rushed to the spot. I stopped the marriage and fined Kobir Hossain and Faruk Mollah Tk 10,000 each after conducting a mobile court there," said Maksudul Islam, upazila nirbahi officer of Saltha.

Madrasa boy killed by classmate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A madrasa student was killed allegedly by his classmate at a mess of Gazirdargah Madrasa in Jashore's Jhikargachha upazila early yesterday.

The deceased was Solaiman Hossain, 13, son of Jakir Hossain of Agrabhulot village, and a student of Class VII of the madrasa.

Police said Solaiman locked in an altercation with his classmate Sumon Hossain, son of Nurunnabi of Meghla village, over a trivial matter on Sunday evening.

At one stage, Sumon hit Solaiman on the head with a stick, leaving him critically injured.

Other students rescued him from the spot.

Solaiman was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he died, said Fakhurul Alam, a teacher of the madrasa.

A case was filed in this connection, said Abdur Razzak, officer-in-charge of Jhikargachha Police Station, adding that they were trying to arrest the accused.

ASSAULT ON SHMC STUDENTS

Class boycott continues for third consecutive day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Students of Sheikh Hasina Medical College (SHMC) in Jamalpur continued boycotting classes for the third consecutive day yesterday, demanding arrest of people responsible for injuring two fellow students on February 28.

Their other demands include safety of SHMC students on and off the institution's temporary campus set up at Jamalpur General Hospital.

Around 9:30pm on February 28, Imran Hasan Moni and Rakibul

Hasan, students of first-batch (2014-2015 session) at the medical college, were injured when a group of locals led by Bipul and Sumon assaulted them near the entrance of the medical college over trivial matter.

Soon after the incident, students of the college filed a complaint with Sadar Police Station and issued an ultimatum to the authorities concerned, declaring that they would boycott their classes unless the attackers are arrested immediately.

The SHMC students started boy-

cotting their classes from March 2 as law enforcers failed to arrest the assailants by March 1, said agitating students at a human chain formed on the college campus yesterday morning.

Demanding safety for all SHMC students, especially for female students who often fall prey to stalking by local youths, the students attending the human chain also vowed to continue their boycott until the attackers of their fellow students are brought to book.



Students of Sheikh Hasina Medical College in Jamalpur form a human chain on the college campus, boycotting their classes for the third consecutive day yesterday, demanding arrest and punishment of two local youths who assaulted two students of the college on Thursday.

PHOTO: STAR

7,000 bottles of Phensedyl seized

Rab arrests the alleged drug peddler

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested an alleged drug peddler with 7,000 bottles of Phensedyl at Nimtala in Gomostapur upazila under the bordering district yesterday.

The arrestee is Mosidul Haque, 34, son of Rojbul Haque of Rasunchak village in Shibganj upazila.

Following a tip-off, a team of Rab-5 raided the area and arrested Mosidul with the huge quantity of contraband drug.

They also seized a trolley carrying the drugs from the spot, said Squadron Leader Sayeed Abdullah Al Murad, commander of Chapainawabganj Rab camp.

Earlier, the elite force arrested Mosidul with 1,500 bottles of Phensedyl from Godagari upazila in Rajshahi on January 21, he said.

A few days later, the drug peddler came out of jail on bail from the court, the Rab official added.

Pesticide making with sand, dust of bricks and stone

Factory owner gets two months' jail, fined Tk 50,000

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A fake pesticide factory was unearthed in Hakimpur upazila of the district on Saturday night.

A mobile court led by Executive Magistrate and Hakimpur Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abdur Rafiul Alam also sentenced the factory owner to two months' imprisonment and fined him Tk 50,000.

The convicted, Habibur Rahman, son of Abdul Zabbar, is a resident of Chowdhury Dangapara area in the upazila.

Following information that Habibur had been making adulterated pesticides, using dust of sand, bricks and stones, a mobile court accompanied by police raided the factory in Chowdhury-Dangapara area, said Anwar Hossain, officer in charge (OC) of Hakimpur Police Station.

The law enforcers detained factory owner Habibur and seized huge quantity of adulterated pesticide making materials from the factory, he said.

"After conviction by the mobile court, Habibur was sent to Dinajpur jail the same night," the OC added.

Weeklong regional SME fair begins in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A weeklong 'Regional SME Products Fair 2019' began in Tangail yesterday to promote local SME sector, enhance production of quality SME products, exhibition and introduction of SME goods for expanding business, trade and commerce.

At the fair, a spectrum of locally produced different SME goods including handicrafts, jute-made products, clothes, design and fashion wear and other products are being exhibited in around 55 stalls.

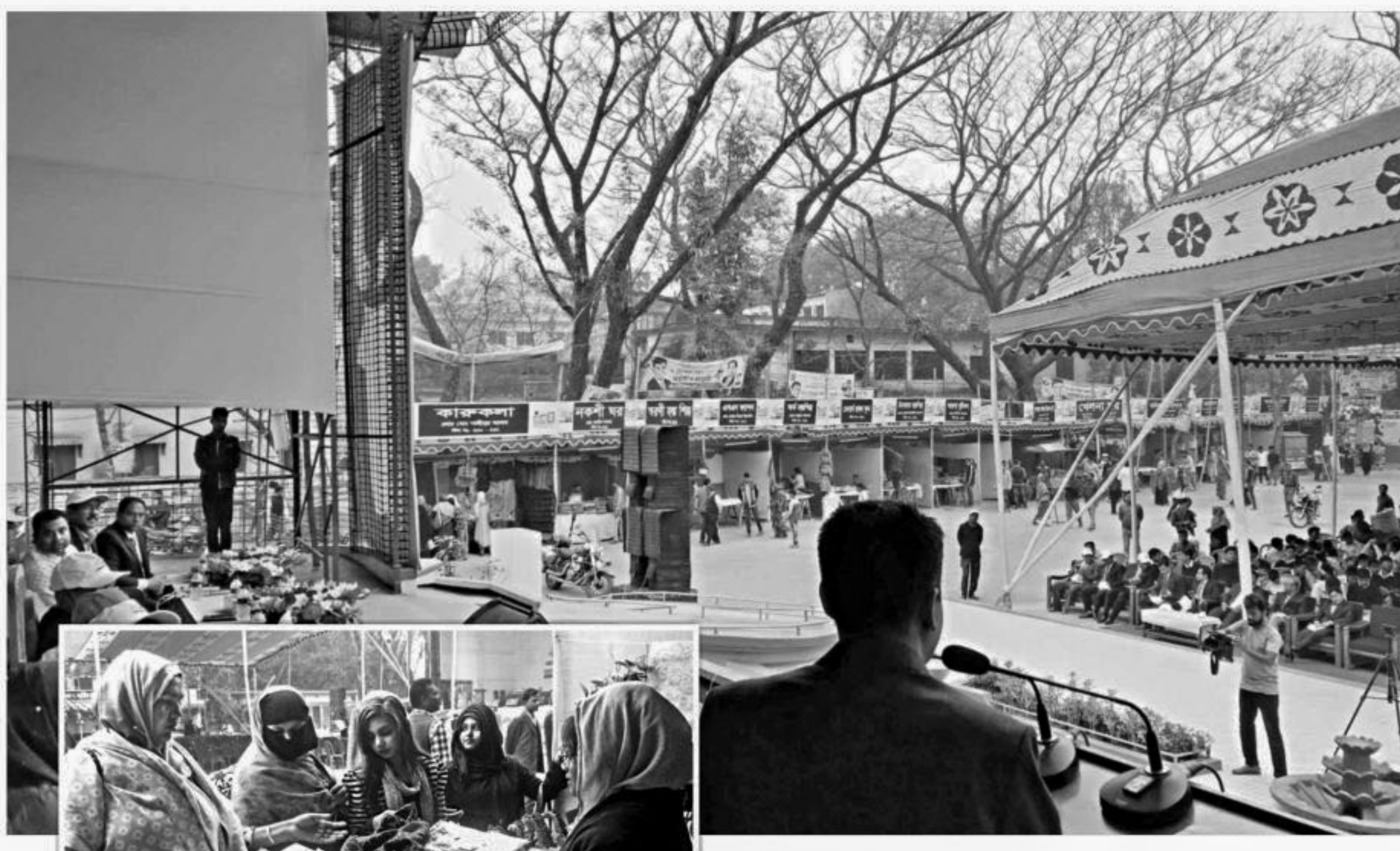
SME Foundation and Tangail District Administration jointly organised the fair at Shaheed Srity Pourou Udyan in the town in association with BSCIC, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, NASIB and Bangladesh Bank.

Fazlur Rahman Khan Faruk, chairman of Tangail Zila Parishad, inaugurated the fair with Md Shahidul Islam, deputy commissioner in Tangail, in the chair.

Among others, Jamilur Rahman Khan Miron, mayor of Tangail; municipality, Md Ahaduzzaman,


additional superintendent of police in Tangail, Sultana Yasmin, manager of SME Foundation, Senior Information Officer in Tangail Kazi Golam Ahad, and Shahnaz Begum, assistant director general (acting) of Tangail BSCIC Industrial Area, spoke at the programme.

The fair will continue till March 10, from 10:00am to 11:00pm every day, the organisers said, adding that different events including baul song, lathi khela and magic show will also be held on the mukta mancha at the venue.



Tangail Deputy Commissioner Md Shahidul Islam addresses a discussion at Regional SME Products Fair that began in the town yesterday. Inset, buyers browse SME products at a stall at the fair.

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Eastern Refinery Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
North Patenga, Chattogram-4204
Bangladesh

Invitation for International Tender (Re-Tender)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.
3.	Purchaser name	Eastern Refinery Limited.
4.	Purchaser district	Chattogram
5.	Invitation for	Supply & Installation of Complete Aerocondenser Unit with steel structure for platform and Thermal Expansion Joints.
6.	Invitation Ref. No.	ER/AEROCONDENSER/01/2019
7.	Date	04 March, 2019

KEY INFORMATION

8.	Procurement method	International Open Tendering Method (Single Stage, Two Envelope System).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9.	Budget and source of funds	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10.	Tender package name	Supply & Installation of Complete Aerocondenser Unit with steel structure for platform and Thermal Expansion Joints.
11.	Tender publication date	04 March, 2019
12.	Tender last selling date	28 April, 2019, 16:30 hrs.
13.	Tender closing date and time	29 April, 2019, 14:30 hrs.
14.	Tender opening date and time	29 April, 2019, 15:00 hrs.
15.	Price of tender document	Tk 3,000.00 (three thousand) or USD 40.00 (forty) only.
16.	Name & address of the office(s):	
	Selling tender document	i) Manager (Accounts), Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh. Phone: 880-31-2501261-7, ii) ERL Liaison Office, YMCA Bhaban, 2 nd Floor, 1/1, Pioneer Road, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
	Receiving tender document	Board Room, 1 st Floor, Registered Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh.
	Opening tender document	Board Room, 1 st Floor, Registered Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

17.	Eligibility of tenderer	As per Tender Data Sheet (Section-2).			
18.	Brief description of goods	1. Supply of one new aerocondenser unit complete with all accessories. 2. Supply of new steel structure for aerocondenser platform. 3. Supply of 16 (sixteen) number of new thermal expansion joints. 4. Supply of electric cable, explosion proof control station & Type tested motor control centre.			
19.	Brief description of related service	Installation of the new aerocondenser in line (same level & elevation) with the existing aerocondensers by fixing the platform and introduction of 16 (sixteen) numbers of thermal expansion joints in the inlet lines of all aerocondensers (old and new).			
20.	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security	Completion time in weeks/days
	Single	ER/AEROC ONDENSER /01/2019	Atmospheric Distillation Unit of Eastern Refinery Limited	Tk. 12,00,000.00 (twelve lac) Or, USD 15,00,000 (fifteen thousand)	a. Delivery of goods: 40 weeks from the effective date of Letter of Credit. b. Completion of related service: 30 days after handover of the plant for the work.

PURCHASER DETAILS

21.	Name of official inviting tender	Engr. Md. Enamul Hoq.
22.	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager (Maintenance).
23.	Address of official inviting tender	Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh.
24.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 880-31-2501261-67, Ext. 320, Fax: 880-31-250269 Email: enamul@erl.com.bd, md-office@erl.com.bd Website: www.erl.com.bd
25.	a) The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings. b) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.	

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