



Farmers join a human chain on BD Road in Gaibandha town yesterday demanding fair price of their Boro paddy harvested this season. Communist Party of Bangladesh organised the programme.

PHOTO: KM REZAUL HOQUE

Septic tank gas kills two labourers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Two labourers died after inhaling toxic gas trapped inside a septic tank in Kaharol upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased, Abdul Khaleque, 45, son of Jahurul Islam, and Naser Ali, 25, son of Azizul Islam, were residents of Bhinaikuri village in Biral upazila of the district.

Quoting locals, Officer in Charge (OC) of Kaharol Police Station Ayub Ali said the duo went to the house of Shamsheer Ali in Ishai Chowdhurypara area for the maintenance work of a septic tank around

8:00am yesterday.

Khaleque first entered the septic tank and fell unconscious inside it, the OC said, adding that later Naser entered the tank to rescue Khaleque, but he also fainted after inhaling the toxic gas trapped inside it.

Though local people with the help of fire fighters managed to pull them out, but found them dead.

Being informed, police recovered the bodies and sent those to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital for autopsy, the OC added.

NUSRAT MURDER

PBI recovers glass used to pour kerosene

Three accused placed on one day's fresh remand

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

The glass that was used to pour kerosene on Sonagazi madrasa student Nusrat Jahan Rafi was recovered yesterday evening in Sonagazi of Feni by Police Bureau of Investigation (PIB).

The glass was recovered from a wall cabinet inside Sonagazi Islamia Madrasa principal's office located on the first floor of the institution's administrative building, said Mohammad Moniruzzaman, additional superintendent of PIB in Feni.

A team of PIB took along the case's three accused -- Shahadat Hossain Shamim, Javed Hossain alias Sakawat and Saifur Rahman Md Jobair -- to the madrasa and recovered the glass, based on their statements, he added.

Earlier, Senior Judicial Magistrate Md Zakir Hossain placed each of the three accused on one day's remand against a prayer for two days' remand for each, said Shah Alam, an inspector of PBI and investigation officer of the case.

The fresh remands for the trio were sought for recovery of further evidence and for further interrogation, he also said.

According to the court, in a declaration made before her death, Nusrat said before her attackers set fire to her, they had used a glass to pour kerosene on her.

Until yesterday, the glass, a crucial evidence in the crime, could not be recovered.

The three accused in remand and two girls, all wearing burka, set Nusrat on fire after tying her hands and legs with rope.

On April 6, Nusrat Jahan Rafi, a student of Sonagazi Islamia Senior Fazil Madrasa, was set on fire, allegedly for refusing to withdraw a case she had filed against her madrasa principal for sexually harassing her in late March.

She lost her battle for life on April 10, five days after she was set afire -- an incident that sparked outrage in the country.

So far, a total of 21 people have been arrested for their alleged involvement in Nusrat Jahan Rafi's murder and 18 of the arrestees have been placed on different terms of remand.

Journalist tortured 'for reporting attempted rape'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Criminals beat a journalist of a local Bangla daily on Tuesday allegedly for reporting an attempt to rape incident in Sunamganj's Shalla upazila a few months ago.

Critically injured Jayanta Sen, 45, a resident of Anandapur village and Sallah upazila correspondent of The Daily Sunamkanta, is now undergoing treatment at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital with fractured right leg.

While talking to this correspondent, Jayanta said one Gopal Roy, of the village, and his men waylaid him near Jaypur area while he was going to the district headquarters on a rickshaw on Tuesday night.

They later beat him up mercilessly with bamboo sticks and snatched away Tk 20,000, a laptop and two mobile phone sets from him, leaving him critically injured, he said.

Locals rescued him and admitted him to Sunamganj Sadar Hospital from where he was later shifted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital for better treatment.

Locals said a feud developed between the two after Joyanta, also upazila unit general secretary of Haor Bachao Sunamganj Bachao, a platform for ensuring farmers' rights, published a report on Gopal, when the latter tried to rape a farmer's daughter, also a Class VIII student, a few months ago.

Officer in Charge (OC) of Shalla Police Station Ashrafur Islam said Joyanta phoned him on Tuesday noon and told him that Gopal was threatening him continuously.

They will take necessary steps in this regard soon, the OC said.

False murder victim found in M'singh

His mother in a case claimed that he 'went missing' as his 'uncles killed him' eight months ago

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police on Tuesday morning detained a teenager whose mother in a false case, filed with a Pabna court eight months ago, claimed that his uncles had murdered him and concealed his body.

After tracking down the boy in a restaurant in Mymensingh city, police in the afternoon produced him before the Pabna Judicial Magistrate's Court, which handed him over to the custody of his family, said Obaidul Haque, officer-in-charge (OC) of Pabna Sadar Police Station.

Before being released, the boy in a confessional statement before the court stated that his mother, Pabna Sadar upazila resident Merina Khatun, filed the case in September last year to harass his uncles over property dispute.

Ever since, he had been away from home and staying in different parts of the country, The OC quoted the boy as saying.

In the case statement, Merina Khatun claimed that her son could not be traced as her three brothers-in-law killed him and were hiding his body since September 10.

Police started investigation according to court order and during investigation, police found out that the victim, as claimed in the case, was in fact alive, OC Obaidul said.

Investigators then focused on finding the false victim. And "eight months after filing of the case, through the use of tracking technology, they succeeded in catching up with him on Tuesday morning at a restaurant in Mymensingh district headquarters."

Police will now file their final report, mentioning Merina Khatun and her son's false claim and ill motive in filing the case in September, 2018, he said, adding that they would file another case against the woman and her son for filing a case with false murder claim.

2,000 hydraulic horns seized from auto-rickshaws

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Traffic police in an offensive against noise pollution confiscated around two thousand hydraulic horns from auto-rickshaws in Brahmanbaria town yesterday.

Sarwar Hossain, traffic inspector of police in Brahmanbaria Sadar, said they have started the drive to free the district town from noise pollution.

They would continue the drives until hydraulic horns are removed from all types of vehicles, he added.

They are currently conducting inspections on auto-rickshaws at four locations -- Kawtuli Bus stand, Fakirapool, Court road and Kumarshil intersection, of the town and eventually they will remove the noise polluting horns from all sorts of vehicles including battery-run three wheelers and motorcycles, he said.

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e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works and related service.

Serial No.	Tender ID and Reference No.	Name of the works	Online publications date and time	Closing and opening date and time
01	ID No. 315863 Ref No. 14.33.0000.400.07.013.19	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Transformer 500 KVA HT/LT Switch-gear HT/LT cable laying	09 May 2019 10:00am	27 May 2019 15:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Last date and time for e-Tender documents security submission from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to 12:00 Noon on 27 May 2019. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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e-Tender Notice-15 (Fifteen) 2018-19 (Open Tendering Method)

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet. For the procurement of following work.

Tender/Proposal ID No. & Package No.	Name of work	Tender/Proposal document last selling/downloading date and time	Tender/Proposal closing date and time	Tender/Proposal opening date and time
315622 eGP-49(Forty-nine)/2018-2019/EE/RHD/Sylhet	Supplying of synthetic enamel paint and thinner for painting of different structures of different roads under Sylhet and Golapganj Road Sub-Division of Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet during the year 2018-2019	21/05/2019 16:00	22/05/2019 14:00	22/05/2019 14:00
315623 eGP-47(Forty-seven)/2018-2019/EE/RHD/Sylhet	Repairing the existing damaged pavement at 61stP 62ndP 65thP & 73rdP km of Rajnagar-Kulaura-Borlekha-Banraigam-Beanibazar-Shehla-Charkhai road R-281 under Sylhet Road Division during the year 2018-2019.	21/05/2019 16:00	22/05/2019 14:00	22/05/2019 14:00
315624 eGP-48(Forty-eight)/2018-2019/EE/RHD/Sylhet	Installation of Zebra Crossing Pedestrian Crossing on different roads in Sylhet Metropolitan Area under Sylhet Road Division Sylhet during the year 2018-2019.	21/05/2019 16:00	22/05/2019 14:00	22/05/2019 14:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>). The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited online through any member of schedule bank for e-GP. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Tender No: KU/ENGG/501/2019-100 Date: 07/05/2019

e-Tender Notice No. 04/2018-2019

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of the works	Tender closing and opening date & time
315633	WD-13 Lot-B	Construction of front side decorative Boundary wall (part) including electrical works at Khulna University Campus, Khulna.	23 May-2019, 14:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to banking hours on e-GP System. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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REQUEST OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (FIRM)

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Water Resources.
2	Agency	Water Resources Planning Organization (WARPO).
3	Procuring entity name	Project.
4	Procuring entity code	
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Expression of interest for selection of	Consulting Firm (National) (Lump-sum).
7	EOI Ref No	42.02.0000.009.14.001.18-311.
8	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	07/05/2019.
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules 2008 and Public Procedures Act 2006 issued by the GoB.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB.
11	Development partners	Not applicable
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code	
13	Project/programme name	Study on Online Processing and Tracking of Water Resources Project Clearance and No Objection Certificates for Groundwater Abstraction.
14	EOI closing date and time	28/05/2019 at 12:30 pm.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
15	Brief description of assignment	the overall objective of the consultancy services shall cover but not limited to the following scopes: (a) A web-based system for applying, processing and tracking Clearance Certificates as specified in Chapter 8 of the Bangladesh Water Rules, 2018. The lists of projects, their status and action-dates will be open for all to see and act where appropriate. There will also a public summary reporting on the progress of clearance activities by region, sector and agency etc.; (b) A web-based system for applying, processing and tracking No Objection Certificates for Ground water under force-mode as specified in Chapter 10 of the Bangladesh water Rules 2018. For Information Technology (IT) development purposes, there will be much synergy with clearance process, and as above, there will be listing of all applications and their status, and summary reporting thereof. (c) On-line systems for dissemination of existing data in the NWRD (National Water Resources Database), ICRD (Integrated Coastal Resources Database) and other sub-sets of NWRD (National Water Resources Database) for processing information to those who need information for the above measures and to other, previously approved users with established rights of, and procedures for, access to data. Within the established rules and restrictions, this will give easy access to water resources data (e.g. hydrological, environmental, social, economic, climate, fisheries etc.) that will facilitate implementation of integrated water resources management (IWRM) processes. This activity will include development of graphical and mapping tools to enhance understanding of water resources and the interactions between different components of the hydrological cycle and water-dependent ecosystems; Interested consulting firm may obtain further information from Terms of Reference (TOR) at the WARPO's website: www.warpo.gov.bd and Request for EOI has also been published in CPTU's official website: www.cptu.gov.bd
16	Experience, resources and delivery capacity required	The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following aspects to prepare a short list: 1. General and overall experience of the firm; 2. Experience of the firm in similar works during the last 10 years including cost and duration; 3. Average annual turnover of the firm during the last 3 (three) years; and 4. Summary of permanent professional employees with key qualifications, (including academic qualification and experience adequacy to perform the assignment) 5. Availability of staffing and logistics of the firm Water resources Planning Organization (WARPO) now invites eligible consulting firms ("National Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy services. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (such as: Registration of firm, Brochures summarizing their facilities and areas of expertise, descriptions of similar assignments, experience in similar operating environments and conditions, availability of appropriate experience and professional qualifications among staff and adequate resources to carry out the assignment, Financial Capability etc.). Interested firms may obtain further information by applying to the address below during normal office hours. Expressions of Interest (EOI) in 4 sets (1 original copies) shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the Procuring entity and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest" for selection of consulting firm.
17	Other details (if applicable)	(a) The PPA-2006, PPR-2008 and its amendment will be followed. (b) The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOIs or annul the EOI process at any stage without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).
18	Association without foreign firms is	Not Encouraged.
19	Eoi Detail Information	
20	Ref No	Phasing of Location
21	1	N/A
22	2	N/A
23	3	N/A
24	4	N/A
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
21	Name of official inviting EOI	Fahmida Akhter.
22	Designation of official inviting EOI	Principal Scientific officer (Computer & Information) and Project Director.
23	Address of official inviting EOI	Water Resources Planning Organization (WARPO), WARPO Bhaban, 72 Green Road, Dhaka-1215.
24	Contact details of official inviting EOI	Phone: + 88-02-4419008, Fax: +88 02 44819002, Email: psa_cis@warpo.gov.bd
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.	

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