

DHALCHAR IN BHOLA

Fishermen denied fair prices as preservation facility absent

MA JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL, back from Bhola

Fishermen of Dhal Char in Charfashon under Bhola are often deprived of fair prices as they have to sell the perishable item in a hurry to middlemen due to lack of preservation facilities.

There is no ice factory in the remote island without any electricity, and it is difficult for the fishermen to go the mainland, some 20 kilometres away, to bring ice, said several fishermen.

"After reaching Chairman Bazar market in Dhalchar, we have to sell fish as quickly as possible. We would be able to bargain for fair price if we could preserve fish with ice," said a local fisherman.

The wholesale fish traders are also facing problem due to lack of preservation facilities.

A one kg hilsa is sold for Tk 400 to Tk 600 while smaller ones are sold for much lower prices at Dhalchar.

"A one-kg hilsa is sold for Tk 600 to Tk 700 at the wholesale market in Chandpur. From there it is sold to wholesalers from across the country for Tk 700 to Tk 900 and finally it is sold to customers for Tk 1000 to Tk 1200 in cities," said Md Delowar Hossain, who regularly sends the fish from Chairman Bazar to Chandpur.

There are about 30 wholesale hilsa collectors in three fish markets in the island.

Fishermen go to the sea on small, medium and large trawlers. Four to five fishermen work on a small boat, six to ten on a medium boat and twelve to twenty on a large boat.

In the ongoing peak season, a small fishing boat usually brings 200 to 300 hilsa after passing one or two days in the sea, a medium boat brings 300 to 600 fish, and a large boat brings over a thousand fish after passing three to five days.

"To catch hilsa, we work hard during sun and rain, sometimes amid life risk during sudden rough weather in the sea. Sometimes we net plenty of fish but we can't be delighted as the price falls at markets in the island," said Abdul Jalil, a fisherman.

Most of the fishermen do not have fishing boats and nets of their own and so, they have to work on others' boats for fishing in the sea.

Abdus Salam, a wholesaler at Chairman Bazar, said he usually sends a trawler loaded with hilsa to Chandpur wholesale market twice a week and earn at least Tk one lakh on each journey.



Hilsa being loaded in a trawler at Dhalchar in Bhola for sending to Chandpur.

PHOTO: STAR

Seven to die for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A court here yesterday sentenced seven people to death for killing a man in 2014.

The convicts are Tofa Mollah, 26, Palash Fakir, 32, and Siddique Khalasi, 36, of Singardak village, Ershad Matabbar, 32, Nayem Matabbar, 35, and Anwar Mollah, 28, of Chandra village under Bhanga upazila, and Sirajul Kha, 27, of Amir Kharkandi village in Sadarpur upazila.

Faridpur District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Selim Mia also fined the convicts Tk 10,000 each. Public Prosecutor (PP) Dulal Sarkar said, adding that Nayem and Sirajul were tried in absentia.

According to the case statement, Tofa called pick-up van driver Keramat Hawladar, son of late Shamsu Hawladar of Lohardia village in Bhanga upazila, over mobile phone on December 15, 2014.

Later, Tofa in cooperation with the other convicts killed Keramat and dumped the body at Choliadia village.

The following day, victim's brother Ikram Hawladar filed a murder case with Bhanga Police Station accusing some unidentified people after police recovered Keramat's body the same morning.

After scrutinising Keramat's mobile number, police first detained Tofa, who confessed his involvement in the murder and also revealed the name of his other accomplices.

On December 7, 2015, the then Sub Inspector of Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) M Manirul Hossain submitted the charge sheet against seven people.

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Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
01/2019	Manpower Supply and Non-Consulting Physical Services	Dhaka	80,00,000/- (eighty lakh)	N/A
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
30	Name of official inviting tender	Muhammad Kamrul Hasan.		
31	Designation of official inviting tender	First Secretary (Board Admin).		
32	Address of official inviting tender	Room No. 406 (3rd Floor), National Board of Revenue (NBR), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
33	Contact details of official inviting tender	9352529		
34	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.			
Muhammad Kamrul Hasan First Secretary (Board Admin) Phone: 9352529				
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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.			
To get access to the e-Tender document, the required fee is to be deposited through any registered branch of enlisted banks on or before 03/11/2019 during office hours.			
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Dr. Ratan Chandra Dey Director			
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Toxic liquor claims 2 more lives

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

At least two people died after taking spurious liquor in Kalihati upazila in the last two days.

The deceased are Gopal Chandra Paul, 35, and Ananda Chandra Paul, 52, of Betdoba Paulpara village in the upazila.

Meanwhile, Tokon Paul, 35, another youth of the village, is now undergoing treatment at a hospital.

The trio took excessive alcohol on Tuesday, on the occasion of Bijoya Dashami, and fell sick. Officer in Charge of Kalihati Police Station Hasan Al Mamun said.

Later, following deterioration of their condition, they were first admitted to Kalihati Upazila Health Complex on Wednesday and then referred to Tangail General Hospital the same night.

Ananda was died on way to the hospital while Gopal died at the hospital yesterday morning.

Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka	
IBA Admission Test	
BBA 28th BATCH (SESSION 2019-2020)	
BBA Admission Test (2019-20) of Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka will be held on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.	
ELIGIBILITY	
1. For SSC/HSC Passed Applicants:	
Students who have fulfilled the stipulated requirements for applying in different units of Dhaka University, and have passed their SSC or equivalent exam during 2014-2017 and HSC or equivalent exam in 2019 are only eligible to apply for 2019-2020 academic session. They must have a minimum 7.5 as total of SSC & HSC GPA (including the 4 th subject). Candidates must secure at least 3.5 GPA in both the exams to be eligible to apply.	
2. For IGCSE/O-Level and IAL/GCE A-Level or Equivalent Exam Applicants:	
Students who have passed IGCSE/O-level exam with at least 5 subjects (including mathematics) during 2014-2017 and IAL/GCE A-Level exam with at least 2 subjects (final result of at least one subject must have been published in 2019) are eligible to apply. Out of the 7 subjects in IGCSE/O-Level and IAL / GCE A-level, candidates should get minimum 4 B grades and 3 C grades. Among the best five grades of O-level and best two grades of A-level, no 'D' grade will be accepted.	
3. No candidate is eligible to sit for this year's admission test, if he/she had appeared in any admission test of Dhaka University, including IBA in 2018 or before.	
Candidates from O-level, A-level or from all other boards, outside the country have to obtain "Equivalence Certificate" from IBA, before applying. For more information visit: http://iba-du.edu/index.php/media/upcoming/625	
SELECTION PROCEDURE	
All Bangladeshi applicants must take the Admission Test. The test has two components: Written Assessment and Communication Test. The Written Assessment component evaluates applicant's aptitude in: Language, Mathematics, and Analytical ability. To pass in the Written Test, an applicant must obtain a minimum qualifying score in each of the above areas. For the Communication Test, applicants will be selected on the basis of their performance in the Written Assessment.	
Foreign nationals with a score of at least 1900 out of 2400 in SAT Reasoning Test (with at least 600 in Critical Reading and Math and at least 550 in Writing) may be exempted from the Written Assessment. Also foreign nationals candidate having at least 1265 out of 1600 in SAT Reasoning Test (with at least 600 in Math and 575 in reading & writing) may be exempted from the Written Assessment, but must appear in the Communication Test.	
HOW TO APPLY	
The application is to be made online starting from 3:00 pm, Friday, September 27, 2019 to 12:00 am Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Application fees of Tk. 1000/- (including online processing fees & bank service charge) is to be paid latest by Thursday, October 24, 2019 (before 3:00 pm). Admit Card can be downloaded from Monday, October 28, 2019. For detailed application procedure, visit the IBA website at http://www.iba-du.edu or the Dhaka University admission website: http://admission.eis.du.ac.bd	
For further information, visit the IBA website (www.iba-du.edu) or contact the BBA Program Office (Room # 319, 2nd Floor, IBA) or call 01772563303 or 9663220 between 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm any day except for Fridays.	
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