Three kids drown

Our Correspondent, *Lalmonirhat*

Three children drowned in Lalmonirhat and Kurigram on Wednesday.

A five-year-old boy drowned while playing beside a pond near his house at Singimari village in Lalmonirhat's Hatibandha upazila around 1:30pm.

The deceased, Mishkat Hossain, was son of Nurul Islam of the village.

Away in Kurigram, another boy Rokon Miah, 5, son of Haran Miah of Char Gorokmandal village in Phulbari upazila, drowned in a pond around 4:00pm the same afternoon.

Villagers spotted Rokon's body floating in a pond water and recovered it.

Meanwhile, three-year-old Nasrin Akhter, daughter of Nazir Hossain of Purbo Phulmati village in the upazila, drowned in a pond near her house the same afternoon.

Locals said the minor girl slipped into the pond water while playing beside it and drowned.

Youth found dead

Our Correspondent, *Dinajpur*

Police recovered the body of a youth from a waterbody in Naogaon's Atrai upazila on Wednesday, a day after he went missing from a relative's house in Manda upazila of same district.

The deceased, Sohel Rana, 20, was son of Mohammad Zakaria of Mohipur village in Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila.

Sohel came to visit one of his relative's house at Turukbaria village in Manda upazila couple of days ago.

Quoting the victim's relatives and locals, police said Sohel went out of the house on Tuesday noon and remained missing since then.

Locals of Dargapara village found his body floating in a local waterbody and informed police.

A farmer in Lalua village of Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila tries to salvage rice plants that went under the tidal floodwater. | PHOTO: **SOHRAB HOSSAIN**

Flooding Caused by High Tide

Crop on 65,000 hectares under water in Patuakhali

Our Correspondent, *Patuakhali*

Torrential rain coupled with the recent unusual high tide inundated about 65,000 hectares of croplands in Patuakhali, where about 200 millimetres of rainfall was recorded in the last seven days.

The Water Development Board (WDB) said the water in local rivers was flowing 74 centimetres above the danger level.

According to the Patuakhali Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), seasonal vegetables as well as Aus and Aman rice were cultivated on a total of 1.47 lakh hectares of land in the district this year.

Out of 89,600 hectares of land where Aman was planted, 32,015 hectares were submerged in floodwaters, caused by incessant rain and high tide over the last seven days.

Different varieties of Aus including high-yielding varieties were cultivated on 38,360 hectares of land, but the crop on 24,918 hectares has gone under water.

> High tides are a natural phenomenon that occurs during the ascent of the new moon, but the tide this time has been unusually high, said Patuakhali WDB officials.

Summer vegetables were planted on 3,175 hectares and those on 2,630 hectares are now inundated in floodwaters.

High tides are a natural phenomenon that occurs during the ascent of the new moon, but the tide this time has been unusually high, said officials at the WDB in Patuakhali.

Hridayeshwar Dutta, deputy director of DAE in Patuakhali, said the unusual flooding is a result of incessant rain caused by monsoon winds as well as the rise in water level due to the tidal water caused by the new moon.

Aman farmers might be able to recover the losses by replanting the crop, but summer vegetable farmers may not be able to recover the damage, he added.

Farmer Rafiqul Islam, from Kismat Moukaran village in Laukathi union of Sadar upazila, said he cultivated seasonal vegetables on 40 decimals of land this year and he was able to harvest some of those for only two days, before his vegetable field got flooded.

With water covering the field for an entire week, all the vegetables underneath have started to rot, he said frustratingly.

Sobhan Khan of the same village spent Tk 13,000 to plant summer vegetables on 15 decimals of land. But all his investment -- the money and the labour -- is likely to go in vain, he lamented.

Lalmonirhat Rover Scouts working to resist Dharla erosion

The district administration also joined hands with them

Our Correspondent, *Lalmonirhat*

Members of Lalmonirhat district Rover Scout are working relentlessly to protect Char Falimari village from erosion by the Dharla river.

Local people said the bordering village is now under threat of being washed away due to erosion of the river. The river has devoured about 500 metres at the village in Moghalhat union of Sadar upazila.

The villagers have also joined the work on voluntary basis. They themselves have collected bamboos and wood, which are being used for piling at the erosion points.

Arman Rahman, secretary of Lalmonirhat district Rover Scout, said the district Rover Scout members are working hard in the hot sun to check the river erosion. The district administration authorities have also joined hands with them.

He further said Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) in Lalmonirhat Md Rafiqul Islam himself is filling the sack with sand. Later, the sand-filled sacks are being dumped at the eroded points to protect the village from the river erosion.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) (General) in Lalmonirhat Md Rafiqul Islam told The Daily Star that the Rover Scouts of the district have given 5,000 plastic bags. The bags are being filled with sand and later, the sand bags are being dumped at the erosion points.

The ADC further added that Lalmonirhat Water Development Board (WDB) authority has also given 1000 geo-bags. The villagers themselves have given 650 bamboos. The bamboos are being used for piling.

"We all are working together to check the erosion and save Char Falimari village from the clutch of Dharla," he added.

Erosion-hit victim Sekendar Ali of the village said despite repeated pleas, the authorities concerned are yet to take any steps to protect the village from erosion.

Finding no other alternative, they have joined hands with the Rover Scouts to resist the river erosion, he said, adding that both the Rover Scout members and villagers have been working relentlessly for the last several days.

The work of dumping sand bags at erosion-prone points in the village will continue for a few more days, said Sekendar.

Erosion at some points at the village has already been stopped following dumping of sandbags, he said.

The erosion-hit villagers have also urged the government to take immediate steps to stop the river erosion permanently.

Lalmonirhat Rover Scout members fill bags with sand to dump the bags at the erosion points at Char Falimari village in Sadar upazila. | PHOTO: **STAR**

Woman, son found dead in Jamalpur

Our Correspondent, *Jamalpur*

A woman and her three-year-old son were found dead at their house in Madarganj upazila of the district on Wednesday.

The deceased are Moslema Aktar Shikha, 35, wife of Harun-or-Rashid Palash of Chargopalpur village in the upazila, and their minor son Tauhid.

Informed by Gunaritola Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Joynal Abedin, a police team went to the spot and found Shikha and her son lying dead on the bed.

They recovered the bodies and sent those to Jamalpur General Hospital for autopsy, Officer in Charge (OC) of Madarganj Police Station Rafiqul Islam said.

Jamalpur Additional Superintendent of Police (Admin & Crime) Shema Rani Sarker, who visited the spot, said they detained Shikha's husband Palash, a worker at a saw mill, suspecting his involvement in the double murder.

During primary interrogation, Palash told the police that he went out of his house to catch fish on Tuesday night.

When he returned home around 1:30am he found the main door of the house was open.

He then rushed in and spotted his wife Shikha and son Tauhid lying dead on the bed, police said.

Later, Palash informed the matter to local UP chairman Joynal, police said, adding that they were verifying Palash's statement.

While preparing the first inquest report (surathal), they found both the bodies bore several injury marks, said the additional SP, adding that they primarily suspect that the woman and her son were strangled to death.

Police were trying to unearth the motive behind the killings, OC Rafiqul said.

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Invitation for Re-Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	University Grants Commission/National University.
3	Procuring entity name	IDGM and Principal, Bhawal Badre Alam Government College, Gazipur.
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.
5	Procuring entity district	Gazipur.
6	Invitation for	Renovation and Refurbishment of ICT Lab, Classroom, Washroom, Lab & Medical Centre.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	BBAGC/2020/CEDP/135
8	Date	**27/08/2020**
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (Government & IDA Credit).
11	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA), World Bank.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project code	224017200
13	Project name	College Education Development Project (CEDP).
14	Tender Package No.	W-1.
15	Tender package name	Renovation and Refurbishment of ICT Lab, Classroom, Washroom, Lab & Medical Centre.
16	Tender publication date	27/08/2020
17	Tender last selling date	15/09/2020 at 5.00pm.
18	Tender closing date and time	16/09/2020 at 1.00pm.
19	Tender opening date and time	16/09/2020 at 3.00pm.
20	Name & address of the office	IDGM and Principal, Bhawal Badre Alam Govt. College, Gazipur.
	Selling tender document	IDGM and Principal, Bhawal Badre Alam Govt. College, Gazipur.
	Receiving tender document	Office of the IDGM and Principal, Bhawal Badre Alam Govt. College, Gazipur/Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gazipur.
	Opening tender document	IDGM and Principal, Bhawal Badre Alam Govt. College, Gazipur.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Will not be held.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Eligibility of tenderer	1 The tenderer shall have a minimum number 05 years general experience in refurbishment activities (renovation/repair/extension) and physical services. 2. The tenderer shall have satisfactory completion of refurbishment activities of minimum BDT 45,00,000 (forty-five lac) only under maximum 01 contract in the last 03 years. 3. The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than BDT 2,00,00,000 (two crore) only over the last 03 years. 4. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be BDT 50,00,000 (fifty lac) only. 5. Other requirements as per TDS.
23	Brief description of goods or works	Finished cast-in-situ mosaic work; Painting with plastic emulsion paint of best quality and approved colour; Supplying, fitting and fixing glazed wall tiles; Supplying, fitting and fixing GP (Homogeneous) glazed floor tiles; Painting to door and window frames, shutters and any type of MS rod, FI bar, MS box, MS angle grill, gate; Supplying, fitting and fixing of aluminium sliding window; Supplying, fitting and fixing in Aluminum door frames, window, partitions and curtain wall; Supplying, fitting and fixing window grill, high window grill, ventilation grill, sky window grill, Supply, fitting & fixing of wall paneling; Supply, fitting & fixing of perforated metal & Wooden ceiling and Supply, fitting & fixing Sound System, Washroom basin, commode (High and Low) and fittings, other sanitary works and various electric works.
24	Brief description of related services	Related service shall be in accordance with Section 4: Particular Conditions of Contract, Section 6: Bill of Quantities.
25	Tender document price	BDT 1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred) only through Treasury Challan. **Challan Code No. 1-2501-0001-2366.**

26	Tender name	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks
	Renovation and Refurbishment of ICT Lab, Classroom, Washroom, Lab & Medical Centre.	Bhawal Badre Alam Govt. College, Gazipur	1.50 lac (only through Pay Order)	90 days

27	Name of official inviting tender	Professor Masuda Sikder (1347).	
28	Designation of official inviting tender	IDGM and Principal.	
29	Address of official inviting tender	Bhawal Badre Alam Govt. College, Gazipur.	
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 02-9262299	Mobile: 01712-116985
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.		

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Corrigendum Notice For Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Due to unavoidable circumstance, the revised Date of submission of EoI vide **Memo No. 46.02.0000.728.14.002.20.501** dated: 30.06.2020 will be 17.00 (BST), September 07, 2020 instead of 30 August 2020. Other things would be unchanged.

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Bangladesh Land Port Authority
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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

Consultancy Services for Detail Design and Drawing for Construction of Cargo Vehicle Terminal at Benapole Land Port

Name of Project: "Construction of Cargo Vehicle Terminal at Benapole Land Port"
Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Detail Design and Drawing for Construction of Cargo Vehicle Terminal at Benapole Land Port.

Reference No. 18.15.0000.023.14.071.20-910 Date: 26-08-2020

The Bangladesh Land Port Authority has received financing from the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) towards the cost of the project "Construction of Cargo Vehicle Terminal at Benapole Land Port" and intends to apply part of the proceeds thereof for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the services") include:

(a) Detailed design & drawing of the project components of the project "Construction of Cargo Vehicle Terminal at Benapole Land Port".

Expected date for commencement of the services is November 2020 and completion by January 2021. The tentative duration of the entire assignment is about 3 months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), under the Ministry of Shipping, Government of Bangladesh now invites eligible Consulting Firms ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the abovementioned Services as described in para 2. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the proposed Services with support of relevant documents. The short-listing criteria are:

(a) adequate experience in doing detail design and environmental assessment with experiences in similar infrastructures and management of land ports or from other organizations;
(b) have experience in the fields of architectural planning and design, engineering survey and design works for similar infrastructures, planning, building, boundary wall, RCC pavement/RCC yard design, fire protection system, slope protection works and drainage engineering;
(c) have experience in solid waste management, bio-engineering, hydrology, material study, cost estimation and preparation of bid documents, environmental and social safeguards/risk-analysis and management and stakeholder engagement; and
(d) Corporate Capacity of the Consultants (Annual Turnover, Financial Information for last 5 years, but no audited financial statements in this regard).

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a Joint Venture and/or a Sub-consultancy. In case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the PPR 2008. Shortlisted Consultants will be invited to submit their Technical and Financial proposals as per the Request for Proposal (RFP) document to be issued to them.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (9:00am to 17:00pm BST).

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form in hard copy to the address below by 17:00pm (BST), 15 September, 2020.

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