

Why care for a job when you got a malta orchard?

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

When Ashish Kumar Roy was a third year honours student, he decided to take up the hobby of growing fruits.

He even envisioned making money from selling the fruits grown in the orchard at his village home, in Durgapur village of Pirojpur Sadar upazila.

But, in 2015, when he proposed to his father, Gourango Lal Roy, that he wished to use his one and a half-bigha land for the orchard, his father opposed the idea as his livelihood depends on the land where he grows paddy.

Despite the initial disagreement, Ashish convinced his father to allow him to plant malta fruit saplings on the land and also to dig a pond to rear freshwater fish.

Ashish, now 29, said he has a total of 300 malta trees of Bari-1 variety in his orchard and the trees started to flower in two years after planting.

Very similar to orange, malta is a fruit species in the family of citrus fruits.

A malta tree produces about 40 kilograms or one maund of fruit each year and “I have been reaping full harvest of malta over the last three years.”

The sweet and delicious malta grown in his orchard is high in demand and wholesale buyers from across the country are buying the fruit straight from the orchard, for around Tk 100 a kilogram, he added.

The favourite species of fish he has been breeding in the pond are two high-breed varieties of Koi (climbing perch) and Shing (long-whiskered catfish), he also said.

Now that his orchard is a profitable venture, Ashish, with a goal to expand



Ashish Kumar Roy displays green malta at his orchard in Durgapur village of Pirojpur Sadar upazila.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

the orchard, has procured 10 kathas of land in the vicinity.

By this time, Ashish has completed his education and has only around three months to prepare and apply for a government job. He does not, however, worry about getting a job any longer as he is now quite capable of making a decent living on his own, from the orchard.

Sharing his future plans, Ashish said he would like to extend the business further, by cultivating different other profitable fruits.

With that objective in mind, he has been growing saplings of dragonfruit that also sells at high prices at markets

now. He said he would go into fully fledged cultivation of the fruit next year

Reminiscing the early years of his fruit farming, Ashish said his father now has complete confidence in him and he extends his all-out support to decisions Ashish make regarding the business.

According to Department of Agricultural Extension data, malta is being grown on 125 hectares of land at 992 orchards in Pirojpur this year, with Pirojpur Sadar, Nazirpur and Nesarabad upazilas leading in production of the fruit.

Girl takes own life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A college girl took her own life by hanging herself from the ceiling of her room allegedly over a family feud in Melandah upazila of the district on Tuesday night.

The deceased, Atiya Jannat Aklima, 17, daughter of Alif of Telipara village in the upazila, an HSC first-year student at Hazrabari Sirajul Haque Degree College.

Quoting the victim's family members, Officer in Charge (OC) of Melandah Police Station Rezaul Islam said Atiya locked in an altercation with her family members over a trivial matter on Tuesday night.

At one stage, she went to her room, locked the door from inside and hanged herself from the ceiling of her room around 10:30pm, the OC said, adding that, being informed, they recovered the body and sent it to Jamalpur General Hospital for autopsy.

Housewife tortured for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A housewife was tortured and her hair cut-off allegedly by her dowry greedy husband and in-laws in Joypurhat's Akkelpur upazila.

Police arrested victim's husband Ruhul Amin, 30, his parents Abul Kalam Azad, 60, and Nazma Begum, 52, and younger brother Shahin Alam, 25, on Tuesday night after the victim filed a case on Sunday.

Police produced them before a court yesterday that sent them to jail.

Police said Ruhul and his family members had been torturing the victim for dowry since their marriage in 2015.

As a sequel, the four arrestees brutally tortured the victim and cut-off her hair on the night of October 10.

Villagers rescued her and admitted to Akkelpur Upazila Health Complex.

Kash fields on Dharla: A much-needed escape from lethargy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

The nature has adorned itself again with the gleaming white Kashphool--an annual phenomenon that came as a breath of fresh air for people who had been keeping themselves in self-confinement to contain the Covid-19 pandemic.

Blanketed in the lustrous flowers of the perennial grass, vast swathes of river banks, silt plains and river islands, draw a good number of visitors from near and far around autumn or Bangla month of Sharat every year.

But this year, the blooming of the Kashphool gave many people, living around the Dharla river in Lalmonirhat and Kurigram, the perfect reason to come out and taste the sun and breathe fresh air in the fields of slender Kash after long months of seclusion.

The largest of the Kash fields is at Char Sonaigazi and Char Jyotindra Narayan in Shimulbari union of Kurigram's Phulbari upazila.

Located near the Sheikh Hasina Bridge on the Dharla and spread out over 100 bighas of land, the Kash field has turned into a hotspot for visitors.

During a recent visit to the site, this

correspondent found nature lovers of all ages enjoying the bounties of nature. Some were in awe of the mesmerising view of the glistening white riverbank from boats, while many others were busy taking snaps.

Moumita Islam, a visitor from Lalmonirhat town, said loss of leisure and amusement due to Covid-19 self isolation is somewhat being compensated for by the opportunity of getting out and enjoy the beautiful Kash fields on the Dharla. “It's fascinating to see the Kash field on the chars from a boat.”

Kurigram's Phulbari town resident Sumon Kumar Paul brought his family along for a day out in the Kash fields by the river.


“The children were the happiest when they saw Kashphool from the boat. They had their best one hour in the nature. It was much refreshing for the older members as well,” he also said.

A trip to the Kashphool field served as a healing experience for Preeti Islam. She said the fresh air she breathed during the boat ride helped her get rid of the sense of lethargy she had been feeling during her long months of self isolation.




PHOTO: S DILIP ROY

With a bunch of Kash flower in one hand and the bank of the Dharla river in the background, whitewashed by the feathery soft flower, a teenager captures the memory on her cell phone. The photo was taken recently from near Sheikh Hasina Bridge on the river at Char Sonaigazi in Kurigram's Phulbari upazila.



বাংলা একাডেমি
ঢাকা ১০০০



মুজিব ১০০

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দ্বিতীয় কারণ দর্শানোর বিজ্ঞপ্তি

যেহেতু, আপনি জনাব মোঃ নাসিরুল ইসলাম, সহপরিচালক, বাংলা একাডেমি, ২৯.১১.২০১৬ তারিখের প্রাপ্ত/প্রতি-স্ব-৪৪৮/২০০৫/৩৩২/৯/ব/এ সংখ্যক আরকে কর্তৃপক্ষের পূর্ণাঙ্গিত বৃত্তির আওতাধীন ছুটি বৃত্তি করতে পারবেন না শর্তে ২.১২.২০১৬ থেকে ১ (এক) বছরের জন্য লিখিত প্রত্যয়নকৃত কান্ডা গমন করেন;

যেহেতু, আপনি লিখিত শেষ হওয়ার পরও অন্যাবধি অফিসের কাজে যোগদান করেননি এবং লিখিত বৃত্তির জন্য কোনো আবেদনও করেননি;

যেহেতু, কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতি বৃত্তির আওতাধীন আপনি বিগত ২.১২.২০১৭ তারিখ থেকে অনুমোদিতভাবে অফিস অনুপস্থিত থাকায় সরকারী কর্মচারী (শুল্ক ও আপিল) বিধিমালা, ২০১৮-এর ২(৫) বিধির ভিত্তিতে উক্ত বিধিমালায় ৩(প) ধারা অনুযায়ী 'পল্যানেস' দায়ের দোষী অভিযোগে একাডেমির ১৫.১২.২০১৯ তারিখের প্রাপ্ত/প্রতি-স্ব-৪৪৮/২০০৫/১২৩২/৫/ব/এ সংখ্যক আরকে আপনার বিরুদ্ধে কেন বিধি অনুযায়ী 'শাস্তিমূলক ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে না' তার জবাব চেয়ে ডাকযোগে আপনার বর্তমান (কান্ডা) ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানায় কারণ দর্শানো নোটিশ প্রদান করা হয়;

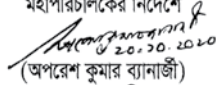
যেহেতু, আপনার স্থায়ী ঠিকানায় 'প্রাণীকায়করসহ নিবন্ধিত' ডাকঘরে প্রেরিত কারণ দর্শানো নোটিশটি 'সুজিয়া না পাওয়া মতে ফেরৎ' মন্তব্যসহ ডাকবিভাগ ফেরত প্রদান করেন ও আপনার বর্তমান ঠিকানা (কান্ডা) হতে কোনো জবাব পাওয়া যায়নি এবং আপনি কর্তৃপক্ষের সাথে কোনোরূপ যোগাযোগ করেননি;

তদপরিস্থিতিতে সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয় পর্যালোচনাক্ষেত্রে কর্তৃপক্ষ এই সিদ্ধান্তে উপনীত হন যে, আপনার বিরুদ্ধে অনীত 'পল্যানেস' দায়ের দোষী অভিযোগ সন্দেহাতীতভাবে প্রমাণিত হয়েছে এবং আপনাকে অনতিবিলম্বে চাকরি থেকে বরখাস্ত করা হবে।

এমতাবস্থায়, আপনাকে সরকারী কর্মচারী (শুল্ক ও আপিল) বিধিমালা, ২০১৮-এর ৪(৩) (ঘ) বিধি অনুযায়ী কেন চাকরি থেকে বরখাস্ত (Dismiss) করা হবে না তার জবাব এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৭ (সাত) কার্যদিবসের মধ্যে নিম্নাফসরকারী বরাবর দাখিল করার জন্য নির্দেশ প্রদান করা হলো।

অন্যথায় আপনার বিরুদ্ধে বিধি মোতাবেক একতরফাভাবে ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

মহাপরিচালকের নির্দেশ



(অপসংশ কুমার বানার্জী)

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Two arrested for vandalizing idols

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Two youths were arrested early yesterday for allegedly vandalizing idols of Hindu gods and goddesses at a mandap (makeshift temple) in Boalmari upazila of the district of Tuesday night.


After primary investigation, police arrested two people for their alleged involvement in the incident early yesterday, Officer in Charge of Boalmari Police Station Aminul Islam said.

The arrestees were identified as Nayan Sheikh, 20, and Raju Mridha, 26, of Ramdia village in the upazila.

Ramdia Karmakarpara Puja Mandap Committee President Suresh Chandra Karmakar said people, engaged in maintaining the puja mandap, went to take their dinner around 8:30pm on Tuesday night.

Taking advantage of the situation, a gang entered the mandap premises and vandalized different idols of Hindu god and goddess there, he added.

Being informed, Boalmari Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Jotin Chanda, Additional Superintendent of Police (Madhukhali Circle) Anisuzaman visited the spot.



কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান ও প্রকৌশল বিভাগ
ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০




মুজিব ১০০

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান ও প্রকৌশল বিভাগে হার্ডওয়্যার ল্যাব ইকুইপমেন্ট ক্রয়ের জন্য প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে। ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের টি.এস.সি. তে অবস্থিত জনতা ব্যাংকে লট-১ এর জন্য ৩,০০০/- এবং লট-২ এর জন্য ২০০০/- জমা দিয়ে উক্ত জমার কপি অত্র বিভাগের অফিসে (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে) জমাদানপূর্বক দরপত্র সমগ্র করা যাবে (হিসাব নং ৩৬০০০৩৯২, হিসাবের নামঃ টেন্ডার সিভিউল ক্রয় বিক্রয়)। আগামী ২২ অক্টোবর, ২০২০ইং তারিখ হতে ০৫ নভেম্বর, ২০২০ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দরপত্র ক্রয় করা যাবে। ০৮ নভেম্বর, ২০২০ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২:০০টার মধ্যে বিভাগীয় অফিসে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র জমা দেয়া যাবে। ঐদিন দুপুর ১২:৩০টায় দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে খোলা হবে। কোনরূপ কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রাখেন।

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মুজিব ১০০

No. PD/DTJDL/TENDER/WD2-1136 Dated: 21.10.2020

Package No. WD2: Design, Supply, Installation and Testing-Commissioning of Computer Based Interlocked Signaling system at 7 (Seven) stations including interlocking of selected level crossings and installation of optical fiber cable based telecommunication system for block operation and CTC interface work (Turnkey Works) in connection with construction of 3rd and 4th Dual Gauge Track in Dhaka-Tongi section and Doubling of Dual Gauge Track in Tongi-Joydebpur section.

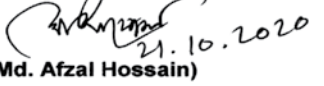
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- IFT No: PD/DTJDL/TENDER/WD2-831; Dated 20.02.2020.
- Corrigendum 08: PD/DTJDL/TENDER/WD2-1064 ; Dated: 12.09.2020

Corrigendum No.-09

SI No. of IFT	Provision as per Corrigendum-08	Provision as per Corrigendum-09
17.	Tender Last Selling Date	28.10.2020 (during office hours).
18.	Tender Closing Date and Time	29.10-2020 Up to 12:00 hrs BST
19.	Tender Opening Date and Time	29.10-2020 At 12:30 hrs BST

All other Terms and Conditions of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.




(Md. Afzal Hossain)
Project Director
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মুজিব ১০০

Memo No. e-Tender-08/Rev-7016/XEN/EED/Naogaon/2020-21/2155 Date: 20/10/2020

e-Tender Notice No. 08/7016/2020-2021

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works under EED, Naogaon as mentioned below:

SI No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing & opening (date & time)
01	503796	Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building 1 st & 2 nd floor in/c. sanitary water supply electrification & deep tube-well works at Puia Adarsha High School Potnitola Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
02	503797	Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building 1 st & 2 nd floor in/c sanitary water supply electrification & deep tube-well works at Modhupur High School Raninagar Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
03	503798	Horizontal Toilet Block & Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building 1 st Floor in/c. sanitary water supply electrification & deep tube-well works at Sangkarpur High School Dhamoirhat Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
04	503799	Horizontal 1-Classroom Stair & Toilet Block & Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building in/c. Sanitary water supply & electrification works at Subrajpur High School Potnitola Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
05	503800	Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building 1 st & 2 nd floor in/c. sanitary water supply & electrification works at Sher-e-Bangla Girls High School Sadar Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
06	503801	Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building 1 st & 2 nd Floor in/c. sanitary water supply & electrification works at Shaluka High School Sadar Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
07	503802	Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building 1 st & 2 nd Floor in/c. sanitary water supply & electrification works at Shibpur High School Niamtupur Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
08	503803	Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building 1 st & 2 nd Floor in/c. sanitary water supply & electrification works at Shaltbari High School Mohadevpur Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
09	503804	Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building 1 st & 2 nd Floor in/c. sanitary water supply & electrification works at Battali Girls High School Sadar Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
10	503805	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-storied Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply Internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Shahid Pinku High School Porsha Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
11	503806	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-storied Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Battali High School Potnitola Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
12	503807	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Vatkundoo K N School Dhamoirhat Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
13	503808	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Gabna High School Badalgachi Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
14	503809	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Mohadevpur Jahangirpur Model High School/Mohadevpur Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
15	503810	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Paharpur J N Girls High School/Mohadevpur Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
16	503811	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Formanpur Junior High School/Mohadevpur Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
17	503812	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Chakuli Degree College Manda Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
18	503813	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Valayan S. F. High School Manda Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
19	503814	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Tatulya D. B. High School Manda Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
20	503815	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at P. K. A. High School Manda Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
21	503816	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Bouliya High School Sadar Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
22	503817	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Vobanipur G. S. High School Attrai Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
23	503819	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Kashunda High School Attrai Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
24	503820	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Dipchadpur R. M High School Attrai Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
25	503821	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Paharpur Adibasi High School Badalgasi Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00
26	507000	Construction of Single-Storeyed Academic building with 4-Storeyed Foundation in/c. Sanitary Water Supply internal Electrification & Deep Tube-well works at Archa Junior High School Badalgachi Naogaon.	18/11/2020; 17:00	19/11/2020; 12:00

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