

Three war heroines get new houses

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Three Birangonas (war heroine) has got new houses and new addresses after 50 years of independence in Sreemangal upazila of the district.

They are Shila Guha, 70, Monwara Begum, 68, and Maya Khatun, 65, of the upazila. The three have been abandoned by their husbands.

The trio said for 50 years, they have dreamed of a piece of land and a house in an independent country. They have visited door to door to fulfill the dream, but no one has come forward to fulfill their dream. Finally, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has fulfilled their dream.

On January 23, out of 100 homeless and landless families in Sreemangal upazila, the three war heroines got new red and green houses and land. The houses are built on the khas land.

Receiving the house, Monwara Begum said "I have been demanding a house for the last five decades. I am grateful to the prime minister for this. She has finally fulfilled my dream."

Shila Guha said her husband divorced her in 1972 when her husband came to know about her sorrowful story.

"The country, for which I endured

hardships, honoured her by providing the house," she said.

Maya Khatun said "The incumbent prime minister has set a unique example by providing houses to the homeless people. I do pray for the PM to almighty."

Liberation War researcher Bikul Chakraborty said the three women were tortured by Pakistani occupation army during the 1971 Liberation War. The Pakistani army picked up three women, including Shila, an actor of jatrपाल, from Olipur Girls' High School in Kurigram, took them to camp and tortured them inhumanly. Shila's in-laws' house was in Kurigram then.

And Pakistani army caught Maya from Sureranj Primary School area in Sreemangal, took her to the nearby sub-camp and tortured her for five days.

Their husbands later abandoned the three women when they came to know that they were tortured by Pakistani army in the camp, said Bikul.

Sreemangal Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Nazrul Islam said "Those who sacrificed their lives for the independence of the country had no land or no house. In this Mujib year, we have been able to give three houses to the three war heroines."

On the occasion of Mujib Year, 300 homeless families will get houses on two decimals of land in Sreemangal upazila each, he said.

"We have already handed over 100 houses to the homeless families. The rest of the work is going on. Construction work of the houses will be finished soon," said the UNO.



Three Birangonas in Moulvibazar's Sreemangal upazila get new houses on the occasion of Mujib Year.

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The trio said they dreamed of a house for 50 years and finally, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has fulfilled their dream.

FEAR OF EVICTION BY FOREST DEPARTMENT

Indigenous people in Madhupur stage demo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

People from different indigenous community living in Madhupur upazila staged demonstration on Monday, bringing allegation that the forest department is attempting to evict them from their own land in the name of recovering forest lands.

Terminating the forest department's attempt to evict them a conspiracy, hundreds of people from Garo, Koch and Barman communities brought out a procession and formed a human chain in Madhupur Bus Stand area in the morning.

Later they submitted a memorandum to the prime minister through Madhupur Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Arifa Zohura.

They also announced to hold a "grand rally" at Jalchhatra field on January 31 to press for their demand.

Speaking at the programme, Joyenshahi Adivasi Unnayan Parishad President Eugin Nokrek said, "We recently learnt from a report published in a national daily that the government has decided to recover the country's occupied forest lands. The eviction drive is supposed to start from Gazipur on January 30.



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"We have also learnt that this drive will start from Gazipur first and Tangail has been kept second in the list. Local indigenous people have been passing days in fear of eviction," he said.

While talking to this correspondent over telephone, Tangail Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Dr Jahurul Haque said they did not issue any notice to the local forest-dwellers in this regard.

"The government has decided to recover 2.78 lakh acres of forest land across the country, which were captured by grabbers. But we did not get any directive in this regard," added the forest official.

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1	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/ADP/2019-20/w-01	539877	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00
2	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/ADP/2019-20/w-02	539889	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00
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4	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/ADP/2019-20/w-04	539891	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00
5	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/ADP/2019-20/w-05	539893	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00
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11	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/ADP/2019-20/w-11	540143	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00
12	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/ADP/2019-20/w-12	540145	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00
13	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/REV/2019-20/w-01	539878	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00
14	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/REV/2019-20/w-02	539879	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00
15	e-Tender/ZPI/SHA/REV/2019-20/w-03	539881	16.02.2021 15:00	17.02.2021 14:00

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4 jailed for killing boy for ransom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A Tangail court yesterday sentenced four people for different terms imprisonment in connection with a case for killing a minor boy for ransom in 2013.

Tangail Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal Judge Khaleda Yasmin jailed Jahangir Hossain, 30, of Ghatail upazila, and Goutam Chandra, 30, of Gopalpur upazila, till their death, and two others--Hasan Ali, 17, of Ghatail upazila, and Mohammad Sohel, 17, of Bhuanpur upazila--for 10 years imprisonment, Court Inspector Tanvir Ahmed said.

Assistant Public Prosecutor Shahanshah Mintu said the convicts abducted eight-year-old Masud Rana Shoyon from Ruhuli village in Bhuanpur upazila on his way to school on September 30, 2013.

The kidnapers later demanded Tk 5 lakh ransom from Shoyon's family for his release.

Although Shoyon's family gave them Tk 2 lakh, but the criminals killed the minor boy and buried his body at a graveyard in Tengri area in Madhupur upazila.

Later, victim's grandmother Mazeda Begum filed a case with Bhuanpur Police Station against some unidentified people on October 3 the same year.

2 to die for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Kishoreganj court on Monday sentenced two people to death for killing a man in 2014.

The convicts are Kazi Nazrul Islam, 41, and Sumona Begum, 35, both hailing from Brahmanbaria.

Kishoreganj Additional District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Abdur Rahim also fined them Tk 2 lakh each.

According to the case statement, Nabi Hossain of Brahmanbaria married his second wife Sumona in 2012 and arranged her living at a rented house in Kishoreganj's Bhairab upazila.

While staying in Bhairab, Shila developed an affair with Nazrul.

When Nabi learnt about their relationship, Sumona called Nabi at her house on December 21 in 2014 and killed him with the help of Nazrul.

They later cut Nabi's body into six pieces and dumped it in different areas of Bhairab.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges

Bridges Division

Bangladesh Bridge Authority

Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka-1212

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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Bridges Division.				
2	Agency	Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA).				
3	Purchaser name	Chief Engineer, BBA, Dhaka.				
4	Purchaser code	Not applicable.				
5	Purchaser district	Dhaka.				
6	Invitation for	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of 22 (twenty-two) Nos. [10 (ten) Nos. for Bangabandhu Bridge and 12 (twelve) Nos. for Padma Bridge] Low Speed Weigh in Motion (LSWIM) Scales including real time web-based live video & data monitoring system with RFID in Bangladesh.				
7	Invitation Ref. No.	50.01.0000.408.33.007.20-18				
8	Date	January 25, 2021				
KEY INFORMATION						
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (International).				
FUNDING INFORMATION						
10	Budget and source of funds	GoB/BBA's own fund.				
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.				
PARTICULAR INFORMATION						
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	Not applicable.				
13	Project/program name (if applicable)	Not applicable.				
14	Tender package No.	1 (one).				
15	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of 22 (twenty-two) Nos. [10 (ten) Nos. for Bangabandhu Bridge and 12 (twelve) Nos. for Padma Bridge] Low Speed Weigh in Motion (LSWIM) Scales including real time web-based live video & data monitoring system with RFID in Bangladesh.				
16	Tender publication date	Date: 27/01/2021				
17	Tender last selling date	Date: 23/03/2021 Time: During office hours				
18	Tender closing date and time	Date: 24/03/2021 Time: 12:00 Noon				
19	Tender opening date and time	Date: 24/03/2021 Time: 03:30pm				
20	Name & address of the office(s)					
	Selling tender document (principal)	Accounts Section, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka.				
	Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.				
	Receiving tender document	i) Conference Room (2nd Floor), Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka. ii) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.				
	Opening tender document	Conference Room (2nd Floor), Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka.				
21	Pre-tender meeting	A pre-tender meeting shall be held on 15/02/2021; 11:00am.				
	Place of pre-tender meeting	Office of the Chief Engineer, Setu Bhaban, Room # 301, BBA, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212.				
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER						
22	Eligibility of tenderer	i) General experience: The tenderer shall have a minimum of 05 years of overall experience as supplier, contractor, subcontractor or management contractor. ii) Specific experience: a) The minimum specific experience as a contractor or subcontractor or management contractor in supply, installation & commissioning of LSWIM (Low Speed Weigh in Motion) scale at least 01 contract of similar nature successfully completed within the last 15 (fifteen) years with a value of at least BDT 16.00 (sixteen) crore i.e. BDT 160 million (excluding maintenance) . b) Tenderer should have experience for smooth operation & maintenance of similar web based Electronic Computerized real time video & data monitoring system. c) Tenderer other than manufacturer should have a valid maintenance contract with LSWIM equipment manufacturer (OEM) for smooth operation and maintenance and also for ensuring spare parts. iii) The required average annual turnover shall be greater than 15 (fifteen) crore/150 million (BDT) for 03 (three) years within last 5 years . iv) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be BDT 16.00 crore/BDT 160 million .				
23	Brief description of goods	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of 22 (twenty-two) Nos. [10 (ten) Nos. for Bangabandhu Bridge and 12 (twelve) Nos. for Padma Bridge] Low Speed Weigh in Motion (LSWIM) Scales including real time web-based live video & data monitoring system with RFID in Bangladesh.				
24	Brief description of related services	a) Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of 22 Nos. LSWIM (Low speed weigh in motion) weigh scale. b) (i) Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning: 6 (six) months. (ii) Defect liability period: 2 (two) years and (iii) Maintenance: 8 (eight) years, Total 10.5 years . c) Supply of spare parts, Hardware & Software.				
25	Lot	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in months
	1	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of 22 (twenty-two) Nos. [10 (ten) Nos. for Bangabandhu Bridge and 12 (twelve) Nos. for Padma Bridge] Low Speed Weigh in Motion (LSWIM) Scales including real time web-based live video & data monitoring system with RFID in Bangladesh.	Bangabandhu Bridge area, Tangail & Sirajganj and Padma Bridge area Munsiganj & Shariatpur	4000.00 (four thousand only)	BDT 1,50,00,000.00 15 (fifteen) million (BDT one crore fifty lac) only	10.5 (ten point five) years
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS						
26	Name of official inviting tender	Quazi Muhammad Ferdous.				
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Chief Engineer.				
28	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212.				
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. +880255040313 Fax No. +880255040444 E-mail: chiefengineer@bba.gov.bd				
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.					
		Quazi Muhammad Ferdous Chief Engineer Ph: +880255040313 E-mail: chiefengineer@bba.gov.bd				
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