From 'Trishitopur' with love

Youths in Kendua distributing Iftar for the penniless at Tk 2

Our Correspondent, *Mymensingh*

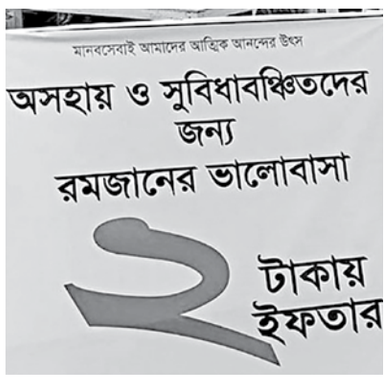
Like in many places of the country, youths in Netrakona's Kendua upazila have also come together with a helping hand for the needy amid the ongoing outbreak of coronavirus pandemic.

A group of youths in Kendua is doing as much as they can with their own funds to help out the destitute and the disadvantaged who are back in economic crunch after the government recently imposed various restrictions to curb the second wave of the virus.

More than two dozen youths under the umbrella of voluntary social organisation 'Trishitopur', established in 2019, have teamed up to provide Iftar during the month of Ramadan for the low-income group of the society.

If the recipient is unwilling to be indebted to the volunteers for the loving gesture, she or he can make a token payment of Tk 2 for each packet of the Iftar, said organisers of Trishitopur.

Samorendra Biswa Sarma, a journalist from the area, said at a time when the poor and the underprivileged are passing each day in uncertainty without any earnings, the local youths have been feeding them in the Iftar time -- an initiative that deserves heartiest appreciation.



Speaking with this correspondent, Shakir Hossain Bhuiyan, president of Trishitopur, said that since its inception, the members of Trishitopur stood by the destitute in desperate times and they could not sit back this time around when the impoverished daily wage earners lost their scope of work amid Covid-19 movement restrictions.

Their limited funds, collected from members and well-wishers, allow them to prepare only 100 Iftar packets every day, at a cost of Tk 20 each and their volunteers distribute the packets in different parts of the upazila, said Shakir, who holds honours and master's degrees from Jagannath University.

Arif Ahmed Riad, secretary of the organisation, said their 27 volunteers, including five girls, split in three teams and work on alternative days to prepare and distribute the food.

They also distribute winter clothes and Eid essentials to the needy every year, he added.

Honours final-year student Ridheka Jahan Rani, a member of Trishitopur, said that after the coronavirus pandemic broke out last year, they have been conducting campaigns to raise health awareness and distribute face masks and informative flyers among locals.

Three young children all smiles after getting packets of Iftar from members of 'Trishitopur', a voluntary social organisation in Kendua upazila of Netrakona. The organisation has been distributing 100 Iftar packets every day among the disadvantaged for a token price of Tk 2. PHOTO: **COLLECTED**

As the infection of diarrhoea has increased in Pirojpur, no bed is empty at any hospital of the district. As a result, patients are taking treatment at the floor. The photo was taken from Pirojpur District Hospital on Wednesday. PHOTO: **STAR**

Diarrhoea Outbreak in Pirojpur,

Around 700 infected in a week

Our Correspondent, *Pirojpur*

Cases of diarrhoea have risen alarmingly in seven upazilas of the district with 683 people have been infected in a week and the doctors say the situation is worsening.

According to the District Civil Surgeon's office, the number of diarrhoea patients is high in Nesarabad, Mathbaria and Bhandaria upazilas.

In a week, 162 people at Nesarabad, 166 people at Mathbaria and 130 people at Bhandaria upazilas have been infected with diarrhoea while the number of the patients stands at 96 in Pirojpur Sadar upazila, 99 in Kawkhali upazila and 30 in Nazirpur upazila. However, the number of the patients in Indurkani upazila could not be known due to the suspension of the indoor service at the upazila health complex.

In the last one month, a total of 1,699 people have been infected with diarrhoea where the number of total infected is 4,135 from January 1, this year.

The situation is so dire that no bed is empty at the diarrhoea wards. As a result, patients are taking treatment staying at the floor of the hospitals. The scenario is almost the same at all the six government hospitals in the district.

Dr Nizam Uddin, resident medical officer (RMO) of Pirojpur District Hospital, has said that for the last week, the number of diarrhoea patients is increasing at the hospital.

Mohammad Miraz, a resident of Parerhat village under Indurkani upazila, said he has brought his three-year-old son to Pirojpur District Hospital with symptoms of diarrhoea. "As there is no empty be, we are staying at the floor," he said.

Dr M Hasnat Yousuf Jaki, civil surgeon in Pirojpur, has said that because of hot weather the infection of diarrhea is higher this year.

"But we have sufficient medicine and saline to manage the situation," he said.

"We have enough supply of both IV and oral saline. Even, we have asked for more saline to the concerned authority so that we don't have to face any trouble during this period" he said.

Jathibhanga mass killing day today

Our Correspondent, *Thakurgaon*

Today is Jathibhanga mass killing day.

Due to the country-wide lockdown, Sadar upazila administration, valiant freedom fighters and different socio and political organisations have taken initiatives to observe brief programmes in the upazila on Friday, marking the day.

On April 23 in 1971, thousands of inhabitants from Jagannathpur, Gorea, Shukanpokhori and Balia unions under Sadar upazila left their home for India to save their lives from the Pakistani occupation forces and their local collaborators.

When they reached Jathibhanga village in the upazila in the evening, they decided to stay there that night and resume their journey towards India the following morning.

When the innocent people, mostly belonging to the minority Hindu community, gathered there, local Razakars and Al Badars informed the matter to the Pakistani army.

Being informed, the Pakistani occupation forces encircled the area, forced the male members to stand in several rows and opened fire on them, killing around 3,000 to 3,500 innocent people.

Later their bodies were buried in a mass grave at Jathibhanga village along the Pathraj river.

Influential man cuts off public road claiming his own in Tangail

Our Correspondent, *Tangail*

A local influential person has cut off soil from the approach road of a bridge on a government road at Chatutia village of Dhanbari municipality in Tangail, causing suspension of people and vehicular movement on the bridge and sufferings for locals.

However, Harun-or-Rashid alias Harun Bhendor, son of late Amzad Hossain of Chatutia village, however, claimed ownership of the land of the road.

The matter came to notice of the Dhanbari upazila administration when the picture of the dirt road went viral on Facebook.

On Thursday afternoon, Upazila Assistant Commissioner (Land) Hasan Mohammad Hafizur Rahman and Dhanbari Municipality Mayor Md Moniruzzaman Bakal along with police administration visited the spot.

According to locals, Harun who owns a paddy field beside the road, cut the soil with an excavator from half of the approach road of the bridge on April 13 and claimed it as his own land.

When local people barred him to do so, Harun threatened them to death. In this situation, the local protesters stepped back from there as Harun is an influential person in the area.

Currently movement of both people and vehicles remains suspended through the bridge, causing sufferings to locals, sources said.

As a result, the local people have become enraged with Harun and a tension is prevailing between both the sides, they said.

PHOTO: **STAR**

Movement of both people and vehicles remains suspended as a local influential man has cut off soil from the approach road of a bridge on a government road at Chatutia village in Tangail's Dhanbari municipality.

Several local farmers including Suruzzaman, Altaf, Tofazzal and Anwar said though time has come, they, the farmers in the area, are not harvesting paddies on their fields as it is not possible to take the crop home through the broken road.

The broken road will have to be repaired immediately considering sufferings of the local people, especially the farmers, they said.

"Now we are suffering a lot. We demand that the broken road be repaired immediately. We seek intervention of the municipal mayor and upazila administration in this regard," said Md Suruzzaman, one of the villagers.

Asked why he cut the public road, Harun said," I have cut the road as I have a piece of land on the street. What is the problem with people! I do not want to talk to you about this."

Dhanbari Municipal Mayor Mohammad Miniruzzaman Bakal said, "I have already visited the spot after receiving the news. Action will be taken against Harun for occupying government road."

Dhanbari Upazila Assistant Commissioner (Land) Hasan Mohammad Hafizur Rahman said on Friday that after the matter went viral on Facebook, they visited the spot.

"The man is claiming ownership of land on the road while the local people are facing problem. The matter will be solved immediately after investigation," the AC (Land) added.

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Invitation for Tender(PSN)

1	Ministry/Division	Security Services Division, Ministry of Home Affairs				
2	Agency	Department of Narcotics Control(DNC)				
3	Purchaser Name	Director General, Department of Narcotics Control				
4	Purchaser Code	Not Available				
5	Purchaser District	Dhaka				
6	Invitation for	Appointing a Service Provider/Man Power Management Contractor to Supply Man-power in Outsourcing method according to Outsourcing Rule 2018 for the post of 341 of 09 Services (03 different category) for Head Office and Field Offices of Department of Narcotics Control for next 03(Three) years.				
7	Invitation Ref No	58.02.0000.006.11.057.18(part-3)- 1746				
8	Date	22 April, 2021				
	KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM); National (PSN)				
	FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB				
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	Appointing a Service Provider/Man Power Management Contractor to Supply Man-power in Outsourcing method according to Outsourcing Rule 2018 for the post of 341 of 09 Services (03 different category) for Head Office and Field Offices of Department of Narcotics Control for next 03(Three) years.				
16	Tender Publication Date	Date: April 23, 2021				
17	Tender Last Selling Date	Date: May 23, 2021		Time:	05:00 pm	
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date: May 24, 2021		Time:	12:00 pm	
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	Date: May 24, 2021		Time:	12:30 pm	
20	Name & Address of the office(s)					
	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Purchase & Development Section, level-01, Department of Narcotics Control, Head Office, 41 Segunbagicha, Dhaka.				
	Selling Tender Document (Others)	Not Applicable.				
	Receiving Tender Document	Purchase & Development Section ,level-01, Department of Narcotics Control, Head Office, 41 Segunbagicha, Dhaka				
	Opening Tender Document	Conference Room ,Level-02, Department of Narcotics Control, Head Office, 41 Segunbagicha, Dhaka, (Intending Tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend).				
21	Pre-Tender Meeting	A Pre-Tender meeting shall be held on April 29, 2021; Time: 11:00 am.				
	Place of Pre-Tender Meeting	Office of the Deputy Director (Purchase & Development), Department of Narcotics Control, Head Office, 41 Segunbagicha, Dhaka,				
	INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Eligibility of Tenderer/Supplier	i	Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract under the Applicable Law.			
		ii	Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh.			
		iii	Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh.			
		iv	**General Experience:** The minimum Period of General Experience of the Tenderer,(s) in Supplying manpower, shall be at least 05 (Five) years.			
		v	**Specific Experience:** The Tenderer,(s) must have Experience of Supplying Manpower in the turn of BDT 10,00,000,00/- (Ten crore Taka only) under a single contract over a period of last 10 (Ten) years in any Government/Semi-Government/ Autonomous/ Private Organization.			
		vi	The experience should be certificate by designated officer not below the rank of Grade-06 Govt.Officer.			
		vii	**Average annual turnover :** The required average annual turnover shall be minimum Tk. 7,50,000,00/- (Seven crore Fifty Lacs only) during the period of last 3(Three) years within last 05 years.			
		viii	**Free funds (Liquid Assets) and / or credit facilities:** The minimum amount of free funds (liquid assets) and/or credit facilities of the Tenderer/Supplier shall be 3,00,000,00/- (Three crore only).			
23	Brief Description of Works	• Supply of total 341(Three Hundred Forty One) Personnel namely 08(Eight) Electrician, 73 (Seventy Three) Cook, 01 (One) Mali, 04 (Four) Liftman, 120 (One Hundred and Twenty) Cleaner, 31 (Thirty One) Ward boy/Aya, 94 (Ninety Four) Night Guard, 01 (One) Messenger and 09 (Nine) Assistant Cook. • To be Deployed the personnel at Head Office and Field Offices of Department of Narcotics Control. • To Supervise the above mentioned personnel. .				
24	Brief Description of Related Services	Not Applicable				

	Lot	Identification of Lot	Location	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tender Security Amount(Tk.)	Completion Time in Months
25	1	Appointing a Service Provider/Man Power Management Contractor to Supply Man-power in Outsourcing method according to Outsourcing Rule 2018 for the post of 341 of 09 Services (03 different category) for Head Office and Field Offices of Department of Narcotics Control for next 03(Three) years.	• To be Deployed the personnel at Head Office and Field Offices of Department of Narcotics Control.	150.00 (One Hundred Fifty Only)	50,000,00/- (Tk. Fifty lacs Only (The Tender Security Amount will in favor of Director General, Department of Narcotics Control)	36 Months only

	PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Hamimur Rashid
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Deputy Director (Purchase & Development)
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Department of Narcotics Control 41 Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone: 02-48322195 dncfinance@gmail.com
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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