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BHASANI HALL

The cultural hub of Tangail lies abandoned for three years

The epicentre for local cultural activists in Tangail town turns into a den of drug addicts, anti-social activities

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The Bhasani Hall in Tangail town, the epicentre for entertainment and cultural activities of the town, has remained abandoned for the last three years due to its dilapidated condition.

The hall, a part of the heritage of the town, used to be abuzz with different cultural activities over the year, has now turned into a den of drug addicts and anti-social activities.

Abul Fazal founded the hall in 1976, while Khan A Alam Khan, former Dhaka divisional commissioner, formally inaugurated it on April 2, 1978. Fazal was the Education Advisor of the then President.

Later, the hall was modernised in the next two years under the supervision of Sheikh Habibullah, the then deputy commissioner in Tangail. Later, the hall was renamed after Maulana Abdul

Hamid Khan Bhasani, the leader of the oppressed and downtrodden. "After the closure of the Bhasani Hall, we cannot hold any programme or stage any play due to lack of suitable place or stage for it," said Talha Al Mahmud, general

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secretary of Natyam, a prominent theatre troupe in Tangail.

Until the outbreak of the coronavirus, the central Shaheed Minar and the open stage of the Shaheed Smrity Pouro Udyan in the town would remain booked for political programmes for most of the days, he said.

"However, works to reform the dilapidated Bhasani Hall have not started yet although three years have passed since it was declared abandoned," he said. Singer Jalaluddin Shahin Chakladar, president of Awami

during meetings, and they assured us that they would take necessary steps in this regard," he said. Asked about the matter, Md Aminul Islam, additional deputy commissioner (General) in Tangail, said a proposal to modernise the Bhasani Hall was already sent to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs after the hall was declared abandoned.

Later, a team from the ministry along with local officials of Public Works Department (PWD) visited the hall," he said. Contacted, Al Amin Mohammad Nurul Islam, executive engineer of PWD in Tangail, said after visiting the hall, the ministerial team directed them to conduct a survey to construct a cultural complex in place of the hall.

"Later, we conducted the survey and sent the report to the ministry several months ago. However, the process has not progressed due to the Covid-19 situation," he added.

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Invitation for Tenders

Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka

“মুজিব বর্ষের অঙ্গীকার দেশী পণ্যের ব্যবহার”

1	Ministry/Division	Not applicable
2	Agency	Not applicable
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	The Procurement of Structured Wi-Fi for Bangladesh Bank, Head Office
7	Invitation ref no	CSD-1(Equip)/wif/2021-30
8	Date	13/09/2021
Key Information		
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method
Funding Information		
10	Budget and source of funds	Own Source
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable
Particular Information		
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	
13	Project/program name (if applicable)	
14	Tender package no.	
15	Tender package name	
16	Tender publication date	Date
17	Tender last selling date	Not applicable
18	Tender closing date and time	Date Time
19	Tender opening date and time	Date Time
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
-Receiving tender document		
-Opening tender document		
21	-Pre tender meeting	20/09/2021
Information for Tenderer		
22	Brief eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers having 5 years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as supplier in supply of similar goods of at least two (2) contract(s) of similar nature successfully completed within the last three (3) years.
24	Brief description of goods or works	Supply and installation of Structured Wi-Fi at Main Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office
24	Brief description of related services	N/A
25	Lot No	Identification of lot Location Tender Security amount (Tk) Completion time in weeks/months from the date of contract signing
1	Structured Wi-Fi	CSD-1 75,000/- 8 weeks
Procuring entity details		
26	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abul Kalam Azad
27	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager
28	Address of official inviting tender	Common Service Department-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka.
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 9530148 Fax: 9530120 E-mail: ma.azad@bb.org.bd
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

ব্যাবিক ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হেরানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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Launch staffers sued for throwing 4 kids into Meghna river

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A case was filed on Sunday night against yet to be identified staff members of Chandpur-bound launch Imam Hasan-5 for attempting to kill four children by throwing them into the Meghna river in Munshiganj on Saturday.

In Charge of Mukhtarpur River Police Outpost Inspector Mohammad Lutfar Rahman filed the case with Munshiganj Sadar Police Station against unknown staff members of the passenger carrying launch around 10:00pm on Sunday.

According to the case statements, staff members of Imam Hasan-5, a Chandpur-bound launch from Dhaka's Sadar Ghat threw four children-- Mehedul Hasan, 13, Shakib Hasan, 13, Tariqul Islam, 10, and Siyam, 13-- into the Meghna river in Munshiganj on Saturday morning as they failed to pay their launch fares.

On information, police rescued Mehedul and Shakib while Tariqul and Siyam were rescued by staff members of another boat.

Denying the allegation of throwing the kids into the river, Delwar Hossain, master of Imam Hasan-5 launch, said the children jumped into the river on their own will.

Illegal sand lifting worsens Padma erosion in Pabna

At least 20 homesteads devoured by the erosion at Aria-Gohailbari village in Pabna Sadar upazila in the last couple of weeks

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

At least 20 families have been rendered homeless at Aria-Gohailbari village of Chartarapur union under Pabna Sadar upazila and several hundred have shifted their houses elsewhere as the erosion of Padma has taken a serious turn in the area because of illegal sand lifting by an influential quarter.

Villagers demanded that the illegal sand extraction from the river be stopped immediately.

Lawmaker of Pabna-5 Golam Faruk Khandaker Prince also blamed illegal sand lifting for the severity of the erosion after visiting the affected area couple of days ago.

The MP has also asked the Water Development Board (WDB) to take initiative to lessen the impact of erosion in the area and stop the sand lifting.

"My house, my orchard were standing tall a few weeks ago on the riverbank; now a lone coconut tree is standing there in place of them. The erosion has rendered me homeless," Md Wahab Ali Khan, a resident of the village, said.

Influential quarters have been lifting sands setting dredger machines in the river over the last few months resulting into the erosion of the river bank, he claimed.

Helena Khatun, a housewife of Aria-

Gohailbari village, who also lost her homestead in the river erosion a week ago echoed Wahab saying that "Because of them (influential quarters) we have been rendered homeless. We requested them to stop sand lifting but they didn't pay any heed to our pleas."

Robiul Haque Tutul, chairman of Chartarapur Union Parishad, said that some 20 homesteads have gone into the riverbed over the last couple of weeks while several hundred people have shifted to other places due to the erosion.

"We took steps to stop the sand lifting, local administration raided the spot and stopped sand lifting several times but it resumed after few days," he said.

Lawmaker of Pabna-5 constituency Golam Faruk Khandaker said, "It is true that illegal sand lifting is main reason behind the erosion. I have ordered the WDB for taking immediate steps to mitigate the impact of the ongoing erosion."

Talking with The Daily Star, Md Mosharaf Hossain, assistant director of Pabna WDB, said encroachers have been continuously lifting sands and digging the river vertically therefore the river bank has been eroding so severely.

"We have already taken initiative to dump GEO bags in the eroding point of the river in a bid to tame the erosion," Mosharaf added.



Losing all her belongings to the erosion of the mighty Padma, a woman stares at a bleak future. The photo was taken from Aria-Gohailbari village of Chartarapur union under Pabna Sadar upazila.

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e-Tender Notice - 06/2021-2022

e-Tender is invited in the national e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

SL No.	Package No	Tender ID	Name of Scheme	Document last selling Date and Time	Security Submission Last Date and Time
01	W-DISASTER-PATUA-KALAPARA-UNR/03A	607705	Construction of 44m RCC Girder Bridge on Mithagonj UPC - Chotto Bariatoli Bazar via Joybangla Bazar, Bongobondo Bazar WAPDA Road at Ch. 8000m over Sapuria Khal (ID No. 578663030) [NOTM]	18-10-2021 & 17:00	19-10-2021 & 11:00
02	W-DISASTER-PATUA-KALAPARA-VR/03B	607706	Construction of 35m RCC Slab Bridge on Kalachanpara-Khuzra Road at Ch. 300m over Khajura Khal (ID No. 578665009) [NOTM]	18-10-2021 & 17:00	19-10-2021 & 11:00

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. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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e-Tender Notice- [Notice No. K-01]

An e-Tender has been invited in the national e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No. & Description	Location of the works/supply	Tender document last selling date & time	Tender closing & opening date & time
1	608025, T-06/Rang/1175 Date 13/09/2021	Bank protective work along the right bank of Betagi Katakhal area km 0.000 to km 0.100 =100.00m Total= 100.00 m in Upazila Rangunia Dist-Chittagong in connection with ADP under Rangamati O&M Division BWDB, Kaptai (PR-14/ADP/Lot-01)	Rangunia, UPazila, District- Chittagong	13-Oct-2021 16:30	14-Oct-2021 12.00

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