



A view of a malta tree bearing a good number of fruits. The photo was taken from Durgapur village under Pirojpur Sadar upazila.

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Pirojpur malta growers happy with good yield this year

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

Pirojpur growers of seasonal malta fruits are happy this year with good production and desired price of the juicy fruit. Harvesting of Bari-1 variety of malta began around a month ago and will continue for the next one month.

Farmers said that this year the yield of malta has been very good.

"I have reaped a benefit with the high yield of the fruits this year and it is for the first time, I have cultivated the juicy fruits," said malta grower Hannan Sheikh of Durgapur village under Pirojpur Sadar upazila adding that next year he is planning to expand his cultivation.

Around five years ago, Bikash Halder, a youth from Durgapur village, began the cultivation of malta as his hobby.

"Now, there are 1000 malta trees in my orchard," Bikash said adding this year the trees have borne fruits beyond his expectation and he has a plan to expand the orchard in the coming days.

Malta cultivation has also created a

business opportunity for the people in Pirojpur.

"During the harvesting period, I collect malta from different orchards and send those to other parts of the country," said Asish Kumar, a grower and also a wholesale buyer of malta at Panchpara bazar under Pirojpur Sadar upazila.

Now one kilogram of malta is being sold at Tk 80 to Tk 90 in the local market depending on the quality.

"As the soil and environment in Pirojpur are very favourable, malta grows well here," said Bijan Krishna Howlader, a sub-assistant agriculture officer at Nazirpur upazila agriculture office.

The area of malta cultivation is increasing every year as the cultivation of this seasonal fruit is very profitable, he added.

According to the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Pirojpur, there are around 1,000 malta orchards on 127 hectares of land in seven upazilas of the district. Of them, the highest number of malta orchards is located in Pirojpur Sadar upazila.

Two Tangail villages lie neglected for decades

Locals suffer as there is no paved road connecting the upazila headquarters

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Sartiagazi and Pachh Arda still remained the two most neglected villages in southern part of Nagarpur upazila.

People of the two villages alleged that they haven't seen any infrastructural development at those villages since the independence of the country.

Several thousand people of the two villages, under Doptior union, have been facing immense sufferings for decades due to lack of a direct paved road to go to the upazila headquarters.

Besides, condition of the only earthen Dhunail-Doulotpur road via Sarotia Gazi and Pachh Arda has remained in an awful condition and unfit for movement of the commuters for years.

Locals said due to lack of renovation or construction of the four-kilometre muddy road, sufferings of the villagers have been mounting gradually.

They said people face serious difficulties while using the earthen road as it gets muddy after a moderate rain.

Otherwise, they have to cross a small canal on boat to go to their destinations.



Local farmers often struggle to carry their goods to nearby markets as the only earthen road, connecting two villages in Tangail's Nagarpur upazila, awaits for construction or renovation for long.

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Villagers said it is hard to believe that after passing 50 years of the country's independence, thousands of people have been facing communication problem only for lack of a paved road.

Amirul Islam Alok of Satoria Gazi village said during the dry season the lone earthen road becomes unusable due to the dust

while it remains muddy during the rainy season.

Moreover, students of different local school, college and madrasas often fail to reach their destinations in time and their cloths or uniforms get dirty while moving the earthen road, he said.

Local people struggle to carry any serious patients like pregnant

woman and elderly people to the upazila health complex, Alok said, adding that farmers have to face hurdles while carrying their produce to nearby local markets.

Monir Hossain of Pachh Arda village said for years they urged the local lawmakers, union parishad chairmen and other public representatives to take initiative to construct a paved road in place of the earthen one, but none of them pay heed to their appeal.

Although the road is the only means of communication for thousands of people of two villages, none seems to at least temporary renovate it, he added.

Contacted, Doptior Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Firoz Siddique said it is not possible to solve the problem with such small allocation of the union parishad.

"I have raised the issue in the upazila development coordination meeting on several occasions," the chairman said.

Ram Krishna Rama, a rights activist in Nagarpur, demanded the authorities concerned as well as other local public representatives to take initiative to construct a paved road in place of the earthen one as soon as possible.



Acting Vice-Chancellor of Tangail Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University (MBSTU) Prof Dr ARM Solaiman, along with other teachers, students, officials and employees of the institution, poses for a photograph before bringing out a colourful rally in the campus, marking the 22nd founding anniversary of the university yesterday.

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Girl found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Jhenidah police recovered the body of a minor from Chutlia village in Sadar upazila yesterday morning.

The victim, Rani Khatun, 10, daughter of Abdur Rakib of Kancharpur village in the upazila, was a Class III student at Kancharpur Government Primary School.

Quoting the neighbours, Officer in Charge (OC) of Sadar Police Station Sheikh Sohail Rana said Rani came to her grandparent's house at Chutlia village on Saturday.

She went to sleep on Monday night and later family members found her body lying in front of the bathroom around 2:00am, the OC said, adding that the reason behind the death will be clear after the autopsy.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
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Invitation for e-Tender (IFT)

Tender Notice No. 12/e-GE/IEP/ND/Code-1100101132516-4111201/2021-2022, Dt: 12/10/2021

The e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

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01	nd/eed/7016/ltmed/works/01	618474	Construction of Single Storied Academic Building with 4- Storied Foundation inc. Civil Sanitary Water Supply & Internal Electrification Works at Nobipur Foyezia Dakhil Madrasa, Senbag, Noakhali.	37.07.0000.0 14.20.101.21 /692(6), Dt. 08.03.2021	Date: 31.10.2021 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 01.11.2021 Time: 11:00am
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08	nd/eed/7016/ltmed/works/08	618484	Construction of Single Storied Academic Building with 4- Storied Foundation inc. Civil Sanitary Water Supply & Internal Electrification Works at Paschim Chamotua Safiganj Rabbania Dakhil Madrasa, Sadar, Noakhali.	37.07.0000.0 14.20.101.21 /692(6), Dt. 08.03.2021	Date: 31.10.2021 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 01.11.2021 Time: 11:15am

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Mysterious death of couple

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police recovered the bodies of a couple from Madan upazila of Netrakona yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Nandu Mir, 60, and his wife Hima Akter, 45, of Balali village in the upazila.

Quoting the victims' neighbours, Officer in charge of Madan Police Station Ferdous Alam said Nandu, a farmer and son of late Shamsu Mir of Alamsree village, had been living near his in-laws' house since their marriage around 25 years ago.

The couple has an eight-year-old boy and a five-year-old daughter.

Like the other days, the couple and their two children took their meal on Monday night and went to sleep.

Finding no response in the morning, one of their neighbours called Nandu, but in vain.

At one stage, the two kids woke up and opened the door.

Locals later entered the house and found Hima's blood stained body on the floor and Nandu hanging from the ceiling of the room, the OC said.

On information, police rushed to the spot, recovered the bodies and sent those to Netrakona General Hospital for autopsy.

Later, separate teams of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) from Mymensingh visited the crime scene.

The OC said the incident might have occurred due to family feud and the children were in sleep then.



Bangladesh Bank

Information Systems Development and Support Department
Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
Website: www.bb.org.bd

Proposal No. ISDSD(Services)-12(63)/2021

Date: 12 October 2021

Invitation for Tenders

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

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 IT Services for Bangladesh Bank.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	ISDSD (Services)-12(63)/2021
8	Date	12 October 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/Programme Code (if applicable)	
13	Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	
14	Tender Package No.	ISDSD(Services)-12(63)/2021
15	Tender Package Name	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Secondary Dark Fiber Connectivity for Bangladesh Bank
		Date
16	Tender Publication Date	12 October 2021
		Time
17	Tender Last Selling Date	Not applicable.
		Date
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	01 November 2021 03:00pm
		Time
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	01 November 2021 03:15pm
		Address
20	Name & Address of the office(s)	
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS		
- Receiving Tender Document		
BB eTender System (https://letender.bb.org.bd) and one Hard Copy document		
- Opening Tender Document		
Information Systems Development and Support Department (ISDSD), Bangladesh Bank, 28th Floor, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.		
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	None.
		Date
		Time
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	Tenderers must have valid NTN License & having 5 years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor in providing client operation in public/private sector of at least two contracts for Dark Fiber connectivity or similar nature completed over a period of last five (5) years with a value of at least Tk 75 lac shall be required.
23	Brief Description of Goods	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Secondary Dark Fiber Connectivity for Bangladesh Bank.
24	Brief Description of Related Services	Five Years Maintenance services.
25	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Not applicable.
		Lot No.
		Identification of Lot
		Location
		Tender Security Amount (Tk)
		Completion Time in Weeks/Months
1	Secondary Dark Fiber Connectivity	ISDSD 5,00,000.00 60 months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mohammed Ishaque Miah.
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Systems Manager.
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Information Systems Development and Support Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	9530192 9530481 ishaque.miah@bb.org.bd
30	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	
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তারিখঃ ১২/১০/২০২১		
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