

Hit by UNO’s car, journo dies in Natore

STAR REPORT

A local journalist was killed in Singra upazila of Natore after Naldanga Upazila Nirbahi Officer’s (UNO) car hit his motorcycle yesterday. The deceased is Sohel Ahmed Jebon (33), Singra upazila correspondent of Daily Duranta Sangbad and an assistant teacher of Singra Bandar School and College.

According to police and witnesses, Naldanga UNO Sukhmoy Sarkar’s car hit Sohel’s motorcycle in front of Ningin Filling Station in Singra around 10:30am, leaving Sohel seriously injured. He was later taken to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries

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Pabna BCL leader held in Rajshahi

He posed with pistol in viral photo

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rab on Sunday arrested a Chhatra League leader who posed with a pistol and shared the photo on social media recently. Abu Bakkar Siddiqui alias Ratul (30), programme and planning affairs secretary of the recently dissolved Pabna district unit of BCL, was arrested from Boalia area in Rajshahi, said a press release sent by Rab-5.

Hailing from Pabna’s Sujanagar upazila, Ratul was a vice-president of Manikhat union unit of BCL.Based on his information, Rab also recovered a foreign-made pistol and bullets from an abandoned building in Boalia, the press release added.

Ratul posed with the pistol and shared the photo on Facebook which went viral, triggering an outrage.

Rab said Ratul admitted that he collected the pistol to commit crime in his area. He was involved in criminal activities in Pabna, under the banner of different political parties.

He told Rab that he posted the photo with pistol on social media to let everyone know about his firearm and thus establish his influence in the area.



Vast areas have gone into the Jamuna due to the untimely erosion by the river. The photo was taken from Solimabad union in Tangail’s Nagarpur upazila.

PHOTO: STAR

‘Where will I go now?’

Riverside dwellers affected by untimely Jamuna erosion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Sudden erosion by the mighty Jamuna river has devoured vast areas in four upazilas of Tangail in the last few weeks, adding to the worries of the riverside dwellers.

Affected villagers said the untimely erosion has already washed away vast croplands, houses and a number of other establishments in the last couple of days.

Erosion-hit families are taking shelter at different embankments and their relatives’ houses, they said.

The Tangail Water Development Board (WDB) authorities said they have already taken necessary steps to check the erosion.

Locals said the erosion started with a sudden rise in water level in the Jamuna river and has continued devouring vast fresh areas at different villages under Solimabad and Bharranagar unions in Nagarpur upazila, Kakua, Mahmudnagar and Katulee unions in Sadar, Beltia, Gorilabari, Gohaliabari Alipur unions in Kalihati and Bhalkutia, Khanurbari and Govindasi unions in Bhuanpur upazila.



Due to continuous erosion for the last few years, the affected villages are shrinking every year, locals alleged.

Instead of taking any permanent measures to prevent the erosion, WDB just dumps Geo bags in the affected areas during the rainy season, they said, adding that it does nothing but wastes people’s money.

Although local public representatives pledged to take steps to construct a permanent embankment to resolve the problem, nothing has been done so far, they further said.

Rahima Begum (60) of Bhalkutia village in Bhuanpur upazila said, “Due to the erosion, I was forced to shift my home five times. I don’t know where I’ll go now.”

Meanwhile, with the rise in water level in the Jamuna, the erosion has hit a newly constructed embankment at Beltia in Kalihati upazila a couple of days ago.

Blaming the substandard work, locals said the fresh erosion has already damaged a portion of the flood protection embankment.

Contacted, Tangail WDB Executive Engineer Mohammad Sirajul Islam said, dumping of Geo bags in the erosion affected areas was done to stop the erosion temporarily.

A project to construct an embankment, stretching from Mahmudnagar to Kakua area in Sadar upazila has already been approved, added the engineer.

30,000 litres of soybean oil seized in Dhaka, Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In day-long drives, mobile courts seized 30,000 litres of soyabean oil from Dhaka and Chattogram yesterday.

In the capital, a mobile court fined three grocery shop owners in Jatrabari Tk 1.5 lakh on the charge of storing 15,000 litres of soyabean oil and selling those at a hiked price.

The shops are Adity Traders, Sifat Trading and Mintu Store.

The owners were fined Tk 50,000 each by the mobile court assisted by Rab and Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection (DNCRP), Bina Rani Das, operations officer of Rab-3, told The Daily Star.

They stored around 15,000 litres of edible oil in their shops and were charging Tk 34 higher, per litre of oil, than the government-set price, she said.

Meanwhile, a team of DNCRP seized 15,000 litres of soybean oil from a shop named Siraj Store at Pahartoli in Chattogram city yesterday, said Azizur Rahman, deputy director of DNCRP.

The team also fined the shop owner Tk 1.7 lakh, he said. Earlier on Sunday, DNCRP recovered 1,050 litres of soybean oil from the storage of a retail shop at Karnaphuli Market.

FINING ‘MINISTER’S RELATIVES’

Ticket checker rejoins work

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Travelling ticket examiner (TTE) Shafiqul Islam yesterday rejoined his workplace at Pabna’s Ishwardi railway junction, after his suspension was revoked on Sunday.

Shafiqul was suspended for fining three ticketless passengers, who were reported to be relatives of the rail minister’s wife, on Thursday.

After media reports on the incident went viral and sparked criticism, the rail ministry removed the suspension order. Pakshey divisional railway commercial office issued an order to approve his rejoining.

After joining his work, Shafiqul expressed his happiness, saying that he has done everything for the sake of railway’s development.

“As a TTE, it is my duty to ensure that no passenger travels without a ticket, for the sake of

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Rahima Begum
Resident of Bhalkutia

TK 12.42CR GRAFT CASE
ACC approves charges against Arman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has approved a charge sheet against expelled vice-president of Dhaka South Jubo League Enamul Haque Arman for amassing about Tk 12.42 crore illegally.

Of the money, Arman laundered about Tk 6.56 crore to Singapore.

Rab arrested Arman and former president of Dhaka South Jubo League Ismail Hossain Chowdhury Samrat from Cumilla on October 6, 2019.

According to the ACC, Arman amassed Tk 12.42 crore through various illegal means.

ACC’s investigation officer submitted the findings before the commission, which gave approval for submitting the charge sheet before the court.

The ACC filed the case against Arman on November 12, 2019 with its integrated district office.

Both Samrat and Arman came under the spotlight after Rab busted illegal casino business at different sporting clubs in Dhaka.

According to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of police, Samrat had visited Singapore 35 times, Malaysia three times, Dubai two times, and Hong Kong once between 2011 to 2019.

In those eight years, Samrat’s associate Arman also visited Singapore 23 times.

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
Directorate of Planning and Development

Invitation for International Tender

P&D/FP(S-3)/BEPRC-04/21/GCE-02 (International Tender)/DR-131 Date: 09 May 2022

1	Ministry/Division	Energy and Mineral Resources Division
2	Agency	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)/UGC
3	Purchaser name	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) represented by Director, Directorate of Planning and Development
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh
5	Invitation Ref. No.	P&D/FP(S-3)/BEPRC-04/21/GCE-02 (International Tender)
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (International Tender)
7	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget/Government Funds
8	Tender Package No.	BUET/GCE/EPRC/2021/Procurement/G01
9	Tender publication date	09.05.2022
10	Pre bid meeting	31.05.2022 at 11.00am
11	Tender last selling date	21.06.2022 (during office hours)
12	Tender closing date and time	22.06.2022 at 11.30am (BST)
13	Tender opening date and time	22.06.2022 at 12.00pm (BST). Tender shall be opened in presence of tenderers/tenderer’s authorized representative (if any).
14	Name & address of the office(s)	Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET.
	-Selling and opening tender document	
	Receiving tender document	(i) Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET or (ii) Principal Investigator, Department of GCE, BUET, Dhaka-1000.
	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers from all countries with minimum of 3 years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services.
15	Amount of tender security	Lot-01: BDT 6,00,000.00 (six lac), USD 7,000 (seven thousand) and Euro 6,500 (six thousand five hundred) only in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favor of “Comptroller, BUET” issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh with full responsibility. If the Pay Order/Bank Draft is issued by a Foreign Bank, it must be duly endorsed by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh payable in favor of Comptroller, BUET, Dhaka.
16	Price of tender document (Tk)	Lot-01: Supply, installation and commissioning of Magnetron sputtering tool with accessories. Taka 5,000/- (BDT five thousand only)
17	Brief description of goods	Lot-01: Supply, installation and commissioning of Magnetron sputtering tool with accessories for the Department of GCE, BUET, Dhaka.
18	Name of official inviting tender	Prof. Dr. Khan Mahmud Amanat.
19	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (P&D).
20	Address of official inviting tender	The Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET, Dhaka.
21	Contact details of official inviting tender	Director, P&D, BUET, Dhaka, Tel: 9666413, 55167228-57 Ext. 7350
22	Place/date/time of pre-tendering meeting	Directorate of Planning & Development, BUET on 31.05.2022 at 11.00am.
23	Special instructions	(i) Intending participants/Bidders or their local Agent shall have to apply for purchasing tender documents to the undersigned along with Letter of Authorization of Manufacturer. (ii) The Authority reserves the right to accept any tender to annul the tender process or to reject any or all tenders, at any time prior to contract award without assigning any reason thereof.

The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

Director
Directorate of Planning and Development
BUET, Dhaka

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পুনঃ সংশোধন বিজ্ঞপ্তি

Bangladesh Election Commission
Election Commission Secretariat
Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2nd Phase)
Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Addendum-02

Package Title:	Purchasing of IRIS Scanner & Fingerprint Scanner for Voter Registration
Invitation Number:	17.14.0000.240.07.061.2021-718, Date: 10 April 2022
Issued on:	11 April 2022
Tender Package No.	GD-22 (Lot-1 & Lot-2)

Addendum-02 of Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

SL No. of IFT	Existing Invitation for Tenders (IFT)	Amendments (Content to be read as) Invitation for Tender (IFT)
15. Tender last selling date	10 May 2022	16 May 2022, Time: 5.00pm
16. Tender closing date	11 May 2022	17 May 2022, Time: 2.00pm
17. Tender opening date	11 May 2022	17 May 2022, Time: 2.30pm

N.B. সংশোধিত Specification প্রকল্প কার্যালয় হতে সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।

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EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/ National / Landscaping /2022/267 Date: 09 May , 2022

Amendment of Tender Notice (Amendment No -3)

Project Title : Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj
Package Name : Landscaping including Arboriculture & Central Water Body
Ref. No : EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/Landscaping/2022/28 Date: 28 March, 2022.

Notice Sl. No	Subject to be Amended	Existing As	Shall be amended As
14.	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	11 May, 2022 at, Time : 03:00 PM (BST)	23 May, 2022 at, Time : 05:00 PM (BST)
15.	Tender Closing Date and Time	12 May, 2022 at, Time : 12.00 PM (BST)	24 May, 2022 at, Time : 02.00 PM (BST)
16.	Tender Opening Date and Time	12 May, 2022, Time : 12.30 PM (BST)	24 May, 2022, Time : 02.30 PM (BST)

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged

Prof. (Dr.) Ehsanul Kabir
Project Director
Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj

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