

Seizing of illegal liquor continues

Another container seized at Ctg port; Rab arrest 3 in N'ganj incident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chattogram Customs House and Customs Intelligence seized another container of illegally imported liquor from Chattogram Port yesterday. The container was imported by issuing a false declaration and using fake import permission of a Uttara EPZ-based company. Meanwhile, Rab arrested three, including a clearing and forwarding agent employee, in connection with illegal liquor seized from Narayanganj on Saturday.

The arrestees are Md Nazmul Mollah (23), Saiful Islam (34) and Abdul Ahad (22). They were arrested from Wari and the Airport area of the capital. Rab-II seized two containers of liquor in Narayanganj. Both consignments were released from Chattogram port with forged documents on Friday night. According to the press release, Rab conducted several drives and seized around one crore of local and foreign currency from a house at Wari Thana in the capital.

Rab said Ahad, an

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PRAYER
TIMING

JULY 25

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:20	12:45	5:00	6:50	8:15
JAMAAT 4:55	1:15	5:15	6:55	8:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION





Waste being dumped into the Old Brahmaputra River at Kalibari Puran Gudaraghat has become a regular occurrence. What's more alarming is that the municipal trucks are involved in polluting the already dying river.

PHOTO: STAR

Turning Brahmaputra into a dumping zone

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The dumping of garbage by Mymensingh municipal authorities into the Old Brahmaputra River at Kalibari Puran Gudaraghat has become a menace for residents and a serious threat to the already dying river's health. Offloading garbage into the river has been going on for over a decade now, affecting the quality of life of around 1,600 families living in adjacent areas as well as 300 students studying at schools and colleges.

The 283-kilometre Old Brahmaputra from Jamalpur's Dewanganj upazila to the Meghna in Bhairab of Kishoreganj is one of the longest rivers of the country. Many tributaries and small rivers dependent on the Brahmaputra are also in crisis due to siltation, allege environmental activists. Advocate Md Nazrul Islam Chunnun, convener of a civil society forum Jonouddog, directly pointed fingers at the municipal authorities behind the river pollution. "The authorities concerned

are letting this menace continue despite continuous protests from concerned citizens," he noted. Although the disposal of waste into the Brahmaputra stopped for a while after the issue grabbed mainstream attention some years ago, it resumed shortly after the heat cooled off. Following protests by locals, the garbage carrying trucks are not seen during the day anymore. The trucks visit the area at night now, said Anis Mia, a resident of the area. "Our continuous protests have been falling into the deaf ears," he added.

On the other side of the Brahmaputra Bridge lies the dedicated spot for garbage dumping -- Moilakanda at Char Kalibari. But truck drivers avoid the bridge for traffic congestion, which may take up to two hours to cross, and prefer to dump at the Old Ferry Ghat instead, according to locals. "We submitted memorandum to the deputy commissioner of Mymensingh and municipal mayor several times urging to stop garbage dumping into the river but no permanent action

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Three of a family die in Cumilla road accident

Two drivers killed in bus-truck collision in Tangail

STAR REPORT

Six people were killed in road accidents in three districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents. In Cumilla, three members of a family were killed as a private car fell into a ditch beside Dhaka-Chattogram highway at Saharpur in Debidwar upazila.

Sub-inspector Premdhon Mojumder at Eliotganj Highway Police Outpost said the driver lost control over the steering amid rain and hit a roadside tree. The vehicle then overturned and fell in a ditch. The victims -- Gias Uddin Mahmud Farazi (52), his wife Jahanara Akter (48), and his sister-in-law Salma Akter Nazma (45) -- were going to Feni from Dhaka.

The bodies were handed over to the families from the police outpost.

In Tangail, the drivers of a passenger bus and a goods-laden truck were killed and 15 injured in a head-on collision between the two vehicles on Bangabandhu Bridge east link road.

Bus driver Mikail Hossain (35) from Aminbazar in Dhaka and trucker Manik Miah (25) from Hariampur in Thakurgaon died on the spot.

Jilkod Hossain, a sub-inspector of Bangabandhu Bridge East Police Station, said the accident occurred in Salla area of Kalihati upazila around 5:00am. On information, a police team rushed to the spot and rescued the injured. Of the victims, eight bus passengers were admitted to Tangail General Hospital.

The accident happened as the drivers might have dozed off, he said.

Following the accident, long tailbacks were created on the both sides of the road for a few hours.



This bridge on Elengjani river in Tangail remains without an approach road as it collapsed due to water pressure, snapping road communication of at least 10 villages with Delduar upazila and district headquarters. The authorities are yet to take any action while thousands continue to suffer.

PHOTO: STAR

US envoy visits RMP headquarters

Indian HC meets RCC mayor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

US Ambassador Peter Haas visited different US-supported activities at Rajshahi Metropolitan Police headquarters yesterday.

He flew to the northwest city in the morning beginning a three-day visit.

The ambassador exchanged views with senior police officials at the conference room of RMP Commissioner Md Abu Kalam Siddique.

The US Department of State Anti-Terrorism Assistance, under the supervision of the US Embassy, Dhaka, has been imparting regular training to RMP's Cyber Crime Unit and CRT members.

Meanwhile, Indian

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A bridge with no approach road

Thousands suffer after one side of road collapsed in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The one side of an approach road of a bridge on Elengjani river in Silimpur area of Delduar upazila has collapsed due to water pressure, snapping road communication of at least 10 villages with the upazila and district headquarters.

Local people said the bridge's approach road on Silimpur Babupur road area collapsed on Friday afternoon, causing immense sufferings to locals.

As there's no alternative road nearby, villagers are having to cross the river on boats, risking their lives, locals said.

Mobarak Hossain, a resident of Silimpur, said erosion hit the bridge's west side approach road a few weeks ago, when the water level started increasing in the river.

Since then no protective measures have been taken. Once the water level receded, the approach road collapsed,

he said.

Devan Tahmina Akter, chairman of Deolee union parishad, said several thousand people of the villages used to go to the upazila and district headquarters through the bridge for various purposes every day.

"The matter was already informed to the upazila engineer (LGED) and upazila nirbahi officer in Delduar," she added.

Monir Hossain, former chairman of the union parishad and also president of the union unit of Awami League, said extracting earth from the river is another reason behind the erosion, for which the road collapsed.

"Although the local administration was informed of the illegal practice, no steps had been taken against it," he alleged.

Abdul Based, upazila engineer (LGED) in Delduar, said he along with senior officials has already visited the bridge. Necessary steps will be taken in this regard as quickly as possible.

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Commercial Section

Invitation for Tender (International) of

a) 11,000,000 (±5%) Liter Refined Soya bean Oil,

b) 12,500 (±5%) M. Ton White Refined Sugar,

c) 8,000 (±5%) M. Ton Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce.
2	Agency	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB).
3	Procuring entity name	Chief Officer (Commercial), TCB, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	a) Refined Soyabean Oil b) White Refined Sugar c) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	a) 28.05.0000.018.08.010.22.159, b) 28.05.0000.018.08.010.22.160, c) 28.05.0000.018.08.010.22.161
8	Date	24-07-2022
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (International).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	TCB's own fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
11	Package No.	a) TCB/Imp-05/Soyabean Oil/2022-23, b) TCB/Imp-05/Sugar/2022-23, c) TCB/Imp-05/Red Lentil/2022-23
12	Package name	a) Refined Soyabean Oil, b) White Refined Sugar, c) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil.
13	Tender publication date	25-07-2022.
14	Tender documents last selling date and time	Date: 04/08/2022 Time: 17:00pm
15	Tender closing date and time	05/08/2022 12:00pm
16	Tender opening date and time	05/08/2022 12:15pm
17	Name & address of the office(s)	Address: (1) Sonali Bank Ltd, Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka; (2) Trust Bank Ltd, Kawran Bazar Branch, and (3) Accounts & Finance Division, TCB's Principal Office at Dhaka.
-Selling tender document of each item can be purchased from the banks & offices as mentioned in right column.		
-Receiving tender document		
-Opening tender document		
In front of TCB's reception (2nd Floor), TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. Board Room, TCB.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
18	Eligibility of tenderer	Bona-fide suppliers. Details conditions will be mentioned in the tender documents.
19	Brief description goods	Import of a) 11,000,000 (±5%) (Eleven Million Plus Minus Five Percent) Liter Refined Soyabean Oil Packed in 02 (two) Liter Food Grade PET Bottle. b) 12,500 (±5%) (Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Plus Minus Five Percent) M. Tons White Refined Sugar packed in 01 (one) kg packet. c) 8,000 (±5%) (Eight Thousand Plus Minus Five Percent) M. Tons Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil packed in 02 (two)kg packet.
20	Price of tender document	Price of (a) Refined Soyabean Oil tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five thousand), (b) White Refined Sugar tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five thousand) & (c) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five thousand).
	Lot No.	Identification of lot Location Tender security amount (USD/BOT) Shipment schedule
21	1.	a) Refined Soyabean Oil b) White Refined Sugar c) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil Offers are to be made on CFR (C) Chattogram (Previous name: Chittagong) by Sea or Benapole/Bangla Hill/Danishana/Sonamasjid /Bhonna/Teknal by rail/truck Tender is to be submitted along with Tender Security amounting to: a) USD 450,772.00 (US Dollar Four hundred fifty thousand seven hundred seventy two) or BDT 4,23,50,000 (BDT Four crore twenty three lac fifty thousand) only. b) USD 203,034 (US Dollar two hundred three thousand thirty four) or BDT 1,50,75,500 (BDT one crore ninety lac seventy-five thousand) only. c) USD 185,631 (US Dollar one hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred thirty-one) or BDT 1,74,40,000.00 (BDT one crore seventy-four lac forty thousand) only in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft must be issued from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh and Bank guarantee from a foreign bank must be endorsed by any local scheduled bank. The successful tenderer is to submit 5% (Five percent) Performance Security in the similar form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
22	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Shekhabur Rahman.
23	Designation of official inviting tender	Chief Officer (Commercial), TCB, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
24	Address of official inviting tender	Principal Office, Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
25	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: No. 92- 6183874 Fax No. 889-2- 6183857 E-mail: tcb@tcb.gov.bd, tcbimp@tcb.gov.bd
26	Special instructions: a. Incomplete, conditional tender and alternative offer shall not be considered. b. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any/all tenders partly or wholly without assigning any reason. c. Tenderer who was awarded the Notification of Awarded (NOA) earlier but could not submit Performance Security (PS) in due time, will not be eligible for the tender. d. Tenderer whose Performance Security (PS) was partially or totally forfeited earlier will not be eligible to participate in the tender.	
GO-1428 Md. Shekhabur Rahman Chief Officer (Commercial)		