

‘Implement Teesta masterplan soon’

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

Demanding early implementation of Teesta masterplan to save people around the Teesta basin, speakers at a meeting yesterday threatened to launch a tougher movement from next month if the work does not start soon.

They said this at an event organised by Teesta Bachao Nodi Bachao Sangram Parishad at Town Hall in Rangpur.

They said the Chinese ambassador visited the Teesta basin in Rangpur, Lalmonirhat and Nilphamari last week and told the Parishad members that the Chinese government is sincere in implementing the masterplan.

The speakers also urged the prime minister to implement the project soon for the sake of the people who have been residing in the area for generations.

Nazrul Islam Hakkani, president of the parishad, Shafiar Rahman, its general secretary, and leaders of different districts including Lalmonirhat and Nilphamari, were present at the meeting.

‘Save us from river erosion’ Demand Kurigram locals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Several hundred people of Kurigram's Dhaniram village formed a human chain with the slogan "Save us from river erosion" on Friday afternoon.

The protest comes after homes, croplands, orchards and various other establishments in the area have been washed away due to severe erosion in Dharla river.

"My house and three bighas of arable land have been eaten up by the Dharla. I have nowhere else to go with my family. I demand permanent actions to tackle erosion," said farmer Meser Ali, one of the agitators.

Echoing the same, farmer Afsar Ali said, "My family has taken refuge in one of our relative's homes. But life can't go on like this."

Ilias Hossain, a member of Baraviti Union Parishad, said, "More than 50 homes and arable land have been devoured by Dharla river in the last few weeks. More than 100 houses are on the verge of getting washed away."

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Crops of local farmers went under water as arable lands were washed away following the untimely rise of the Jamuna river's water in Tangail's Bhuapur.

PHOTO: STAR

‘Crops washed away overnight’

Untimely increase in Jamuna water level puts farmers in a tight spot

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Farmer Shahidul Islam of Kukadair village of Gobindasi union of Bhuapur upazila has cultivated different crops on his 12 bighas of land, after taking loan from local money launderers.

However, the crops got washed away in a single night after water level rose in Jamuna river.

"What will I do now? How can I repay my loan?" said a devastated Shahidul.

Crops, including peanut, kalai, maize and paddies of many farmers of the Jamuna Char areas got submerged under water recently.

Farmers Hurmuz Pramanik, Raheez Uddin and Sabur Ali said water on the

river had increased six times this year, washing away their crops.

Sazzad Hossain, executive engineer of Water Development Board (WDB) in Tangail, said the water level had increased by 22cm yesterday. However, it was flowing 62cm below the danger level.

"This untimely increase of water level was caused by a rush of water from upstream and due to the impact of climate change," he added.

During a recent visit at char areas including Govindasi, Gabsara and Arjuna unions, it was seen arable lands were submerged in water, incurring losses to the farmers.

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“The field level agriculture officials were visiting the affected areas to assess the damages. We hope that the situation won't prevail for a long time. We'll provide incentives to the affected farmers.”

DR MD HUMAYUN KABIR
Upazila Agriculture Officer in Bhuapur

Six burnt in Jurain fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Six workers were burnt in a fire while repairing an underground gas pipeline in Dhaka's Jurain area early yesterday.

The injured -- Sirajul Islam (20), Khalilur Rahman (45), Jumman (19), Azizul Haque (65), Abdur Rahman (60) and Jihad alias Noman (19) -- were rushed to Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery.

The workers were digging the soil near Jurain graveyard around 12:30am to repair the underground pipeline after locals complained to Titas Gas's office about gas leakage, Selim Mia, a leader of the workers, told reporters at the hospital.

Suddenly, fire originated from the pipeline, leaving them injured, he said.

An official at fire service control room said they were not informed about the fire.

Four hurt in Ctg Eastern Refinery fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

At least four people were burnt in a fire that broke out at the Eastern Refinery, the country's lone state-owned oil refinery in Chattogram.

The fire broke out near the metering station in the tank farm area of the Eastern Refinery around 11:15am yesterday. Eight vehicles of four units of the fire service went to the spot at 11:30 am and brought the fire under control at 12:45pm.

Confirming the development, Managing Director of Eastern Refinery Md Lokman told The Daily Star that the injured were taken to Chattogram Medical College Hospital.

Factory sources said four people were injured in

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SUNAMGANJ POLLS Rift between AL, rebel candidates intensifies

DWOHA CHOWDHURY, Sylhet

The rift between the ruling Awami League candidate and a rebel candidate has become visible in Sunamganj, ahead of the Zilla Parishad election, to be held tomorrow.

As the preparations for the polls are all in place, the conflict between them has become more intense.

The ruling party has nominated Advocate Khayrul Kabir Rumen, vice president of the district's AL unit and former public prosecutor of Sunamganj court, while his opponent is Nurul Huda Mukut, senior vice president of the unit and incumbent chairman of Sunamganj Zilla Parishad.

On September 26, the district AL suspended Mukut from his post on the grounds of breaking party discipline, after he submitted his nomination as a rebel candidate.

Rumen's brother Barrister Anamul Kabir Emon is the general secretary of the district AL unit and former administrator of the Zilla Parishad.

On October 1, Mukut's wife Husna Huda, general secretary of the Sunamganj unit of Awami Mahila League, was show-caused by the party for taking part in the election campaign for her husband.


On October 2, Mukut filed written complaints to the returning officer, alleging that two AL lawmakers were influencing voters on behalf of his opponent.

Meanwhile, last Wednesday, a petition was filed with the High Court on behalf of Rumen, stating that Mukut hid information about many of his properties in the affidavit submitted along with the nomination paper.

About the electoral environment, Rumen said, "The environment is overall good, but the rebel candidate is spending money to buy out voters. He is also intimidating them and acting like a goon."

"He is misusing his position as the chairman... I have verbally informed about his activities to the


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Bangladesh Tourism Board
(National Tourism Organisation)
Parjatan Bhaban (Level-9 & 10), West Agargaon,
Sher e Banglanagar (Administrative Area), Dhaka-1207.

Invitation for Tender Notice

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism
2.	Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh Tourism Board (BTB)
3.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
4.	Invitation for	Selection of creative and branding agency for designing and development of Tourist Information Center in Cox'sbazar Airport
5.	Invitation Ref No	30.33.0000.222.33.001.22.567
KEY INFORMATION		
6.	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
7.	Budget & Source of Funds	GOB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
8.	Tender Publication Date	October 16, 2022
9.	Place, Last Date and Time of Selling Tender Documents	Marketing and Branding Section, Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-9, Parjatan Bhaban, West Agargaon, Sher e Banglanagar (Administrative Area), Dhaka-1207 October 30, 2022, 02.00 pm
10.	Last Date and Time of Submission of Tender Documents	October 31, 2022, 02.00 pm
11.	Tender Opening Date and Time	October 31, 2022, 03.00 pm
12.	Place of Submission	Office of the Chief Executive Officer Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-9, Parjatan Bhaban, West Agargaon, Sher e Bangla nagar (Administrative Area), Dhaka-1207
13.	Place of Opening	Office of the Chief Executive Officer Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-9, Parjatan Bhaban, West Agargaon, Sher e Bangla Nagar (Administrative Area), Dhaka-1207
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
14.	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	a) 5 (Five) Years' Experience in creative and branding agency. b) Credit Line/Liquid asset of Minimum BDT 35 (Thirty-five Lac) c) At least 3 (Three) similar contracts of designing and development Tourist Information Centre as creative and branding agency. d) Updated Trade License as creative and branding agency (2021-2022) e) VAT Registration Certificate. f) Updated Income Tax Certificate (till 2021-22 tax years). g) Audited Financial Report of last 3 (three) years. (2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21) h) Other Conditions as specified in TOR and PPR-2008.
15.	Brief Description of Supply	In Cox'sbazar airport, A tourist information centre (TIC) will be established by Bangladesh Tourism Board. For TIC, tourism related information will be disseminated. A ready tourist information centre with all type of logistics will be procured through this tender
16.	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 1000/- (One thousand) Non-Refundable
17.	Tender Security	Tk 69000/- (Sixty-Nine thousand two hundred and forty) Taka in the form of Pay Order in favour of Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Bangladesh Tourism Board.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
18.	Name & Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Israt Jahan Keya, Deputy Director (Marketing) Bangladesh Tourism Board. Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka - 1207.
The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings without assigning any reason.		
Sd/- (Israt Jahan Keya) Deputy Director (Marketing) Bangladesh Tourism Board		



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e-GP: Tender Notice No. 01 (2022-2023) OTM

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Sl. No.	Package No.	Tender ID & Ref. No.	Description of works	Tender documents last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)	Tender opening (date & time)
01	e-Tender(PEDP-4/BAN/RUM/2021-22/W/1-03366	733421, APP ID No: 185363	Construction of additional class room CHANGLOK PARA GPS under PEDP4 (2H+2V+1V)	09-Nov-2022 16:00	10-Nov-2022 12:00	10-Nov-2022 12:00
02	e-Tender(PEDP-4/BAN/RUM/2021-22/W/1-03365	733420, APP ID No: 185363	Construction of additional class room MUNLAIPARA GPS under PEDP4 (2H+2V+1V)	09-Nov-2022 16:00	10-Nov-2022 12:00	10-Nov-2022 12:00
03	e-Tender(PEDP-4/BAN/RUM/2021-22/W/1-03364	733419, APP ID No: 185363	Construction of additional class room DARZLING PARA GPS under PEDP4 (2H+2V+1V)	09-Nov-2022 16:00	10-Nov-2022 12:00	10-Nov-2022 12:00
04	e-Tender(PEDP-4/BAN/RUM/2021-22/W/1-03361	733384, APP ID No: 185363	Construction of additional class room KATTAPARA GPS under PEDP4 (2H+2V+1V)	09-Nov-2022 16:00	10-Nov-2022 12:00	10-Nov-2022 12:00
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