

Tangail, a city with no waste management

MIRZA SHAKIL, TANGAIL

The Tangail municipality, established in 1887 during the British era, has no waste management system. As a result, garbage is being dumped at different points under the open sky.

Private hospitals and clinics also dump their medical wastes beside the roads, polluting the environment and spreading diseases.

The three important entry points to the district town have become garbage dumping grounds, causing immense sufferings to commuters.

According to the municipal authorities, the municipality comprises a total of 18 wards. Of these, the authorities remove wastes from 10 wards fully and from three wards partially, while the rest five wards remain out of the waste removal system.

Some 65 to 70 tonnes of different waste, including that from households, is collected in the municipal area daily on an average while the authorities can arrange removal of 50 to 55 tonnes of it, they said.

According to the Local Government (Municipality) Act of 2009, waste management as well as protecting citizens' health and local environment is an important responsibility of the municipal authorities.

But during a recent visit, this correspondent saw waste is being dumped beside Tangail Mymensingh Road in Rabna Bypass area, entrance to the town from the north, and beside Tangail-Aricha Road at a spot between Kagmari and three-wheeler stand areas, entrance to the town from the south.

The bad smell spreading across the area causes immense sufferings to locals, pedestrians as well as passengers and transport workers on the busy road, said Noya Miah, a local resident.

The situation turns more serious when the waste spills onto the road during rain, said locals.

"This often creates gridlock," said Saiful Islam, a auto driver in the town.

"The municipality has continued indiscriminate waste

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The land beside Tangail-Mymensingh Road in Rabna Bypass area of Tangail town is being used as a waste dumping space for long, due to the indifference of the municipality authorities.

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Irregularity in school construction work

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Allegations of irregularities have been raised over the quality of construction of a government primary school building in Juri upazila in Moulvibazar.

Construction work of a new one-storey building at Birintala Government Primary School in Fultala Union started a year ago.

Locals alleged that after getting several complaints of irregularities against the contractor concerned, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and Primary Education Department officials verbally warned the contractor and told him to do the work properly.

But even that couldn't prevent the irregularities.

According to Juri upazila LGED, last year the department took the initiative to construct a new school building at

Birintala Government Primary School premises, established in 1972, under Primary Education Development Project (PEDP-4), spending approximately Tk 72 lakh.

Contractor Saiful Islam Tutul from Moulvibazar town got the work, which was supposed to be completed by June this year.

But, due to delay in the building construction work the deadline was later extended till March, 2023, following an application from the contractor.

During a recent visit to the spot, this correspondent found that the construction of the new building is almost completed, but the plaster on the roof of the balcony has already started falling off.

At the same time, the plaster on the walls is also falling off and no worker was found there.

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Ensure safe water, sanitation for tea workers: speakers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Sanitation campaigns will be futile if tea workers are left behind, said speakers at a workshop yesterday.

The Institute of Development Affairs (IDEA), and Water Aid Bangladesh organised the event at Moulvibazar.

Speakers highlighted the activities of IDEA's ongoing WASH programme in three tea gardens of Sreemangal upazila at the seminar.

"Tea workers still lag behind in sanitation. IDEA is working in only 3 tea gardens; there are 92 tea gardens in Moulvibazar. We cannot develop without leaving anyone behind. We will try to ensure hundred percent sanitation and water supply in every tea garden," said Moulvibazar Deputy Commissioner Mir Nahid Ahsan.

The workshop was moderated by Pankaj Ghosh Dostider, the project manager of IDEA.

A concept paper titled "Safe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Tea Gardens: Current Status and Actions" was presented by Ranjan Kumar Ghosh, advocacy specialist of Water Aid.

He said many tea workers still defecate in the

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Dil Afroze Khuki hospitalised



ANWAR ALLI, Rajshahi

Dil Afroze Khuki of Rajshahi has been hospitalised.

The 62-year-old is known for her struggles for self-reliance, a dignified life and charitable activities. She has been undergoing treatment at the neurosurgery ward of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital since Saturday.

The hospital authorities diagnosed that Khuki suffered an ischemic stroke, RMCH Director Brig Gen Shamim Yazdani told The Daily Star.

When an ischemic stroke occurs, brain cells start to die due to lack of oxygen and nutrients from blood clots in some parts of the brain, he said.

"Left side of her body is paralysed. We're trying to provide her with best treatment," he said.

Khuki has been a newspaper hawkker for more than 30 years.

She used to collect newspapers from agents near her home in Seroil area and walk the wide streets and narrow alleys of the city to sell those. She used to spend her hard-earned income for the disadvantaged, especially women.

On Saturday, Khuki fell sick while selling newspapers in Laxmipur area of the city.

Mafikur Alam, a police constable, took her to the hospital at 7:30pm. At the hospital, Khuki found no bed for two days. She was shifted to a bed after Rajshahi city mayor's wife visited her on Monday evening.

While visiting Khuki at the hospital yesterday morning, this correspondent saw she was having trouble speaking or identifying someone.

Farmer killed in road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A farmer was killed after being hit by a microbus on the Panchagarh-Banglabandha highway in Panchagarh's Tentulia upazila yesterday.

The Panchagarh-bound vehicle hit Fazlur Rahman, 65, of Tirnoi Dagarbari village, in front of Goalgoch BGB camp while he was crossing the road, said Zakir Hossain Mollah, officer-in-charge of Tentulia Highway Police Station.

Locals rescued and rushed him to Tentulia Health Complex with critical injuries. He died while undergoing treatment.

The driver fled the scene after the accident, the OC said, adding that a case was filed with Tentulia Police Station in this regard.

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of package	Last date and time of tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1.	768349	Supply of Laptop Computer, Desktop Computer & Related Services for Sherpur Govt. College, Sherpur.	09-January-2023 01:00pm	09-January-2023 02:00pm

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
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রাজস্ব ভবন
সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা
[বোর্ড প্রশাসন-৩ (যানবাহন) শাখা]

স্মারক নং-০৮.০১.০০০০.০০৩.৩৬.০৩৭.২১/৪৮৪ তারিখঃ ১৮/১২/২০২২খ্রিঃ

অকেজো ঘোষিত যানবাহনের নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি
জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, ঢাকা এর নিম্নবর্ণিত অকেজো ঘোষিত ০৪ (চার)টি যানবাহন নিলামে বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্ত (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে) অস্বীকার্য/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত আবেদন খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

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১.	ঢাকা মেট্রো-খ-১১-৯০৯১, ১২৯৫ সিসি, নিশান-২০০১	কার	রাজস্ব ভবন প্রাঙ্গণ, জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা।
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৩.	ঢাকা মেট্রো-চ-৫১-৫৮১২, ২৪০০ সিসি, নিশান-২০০৫	মাইক্রোবাস	
৪.	ঢাকা মেট্রো-এ-০৭/৪২৭৫, ৮০ সিসি, হোভা-১৯৯৪	মোটরসাইকেল	

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১. দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্যঃ ৩০০/- (তিনশত) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে '১-১১০৩-০০০০-২৬৮১' কোডে যেকোন তফসিলি ব্যাংকে জমা দিয়ে চালানের মূলকপি দাখিল করে দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় করতে হবে।
২. দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ, সময় ও স্থানঃ ১৬/০১/২০২৩খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় দ্বিতীয় সচিব (বোর্ড প্রশাসন-৩), অফিস কক্ষ নং-৪০১ (৪র্থ তলা), জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা হতে দরপত্র সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।
৩. দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ, সময় ও স্থানঃ ১৮/০১/২০২৩খ্রিঃ, দুপুর ১২.০০টা পর্যন্ত; দ্বিতীয় সচিব (বোর্ড প্রশাসন-৩), অফিস কক্ষ নং-৪০১ (৪র্থ তলা), জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা।
৪. দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থানঃ ১৮/০১/২০২৩খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১২.০০টা; দ্বিতীয় সচিব (বোর্ড প্রশাসন-৩), অফিস কক্ষ নং-৪০১ (৪র্থ তলা), জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা।
৫. দরপত্রের সাথে উদ্বৃত্ত মূল্যের ৫% জামানত (ফেরতযোগ্য) দ্বিতীয় সচিব (বোর্ড প্রশাসন-৩), জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, রাজস্ব ভবন, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যেকোন তফসিলভুক্ত বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক হতে ইস্যুকৃত ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে।
৬. এক বা একাধিক যানবাহন ক্রয়ের জন্য দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় ও দাখিল করা যাবে।
৭. নিলামে অংশগ্রহণকারীদের জন্য জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা এর রাজস্ব ভবন প্রাঙ্গণে রক্ষিত গাড়িসমূহ ২২/১২/২০২২খ্রিঃ তারিখ হতে দেখানোর জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।
৮. দরপত্র সফিকৃত বিস্তারিত তথ্যাবলি দরপত্র সিডিউলে বর্ণিত আছে।
৯. খামের উপর 'অকেজো ঘোষিত গাড়ির নিলাম ক্রয় দরপত্র' কথাটি লিখতে হবে।
১০. কোন রকম দায় দায়িত্ব গ্রহণ অথবা কারণ প্রদর্শন ছাড়াই কর্তৃপক্ষ যেকোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

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Tender Corrigendum

The following corrigendum has been made to be the invitation of Tender Ref no: BCPS/776/2022/20233; Dated: 06 December, 2022 for procurement of Selection of Consulting Firm (National) for Conducting Feasibility Study for BCPS Hospital for Training and Research, Dhaka.

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01	Tender Title: Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)	Tender Title: Tender Notice
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All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum will be treated as a part and parcel of the tender.

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