

## 5 skeleton thieves held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Locals apprehended five individuals attempting a grave robbery at a cemetery in Birganj upazila of Dinajpur on Sunday. The suspects were later handed over to the police and various tools used for grave robbing were recovered from them.

The arrested individuals include Md Lalchan, 30, from Tangaila Para in Sherpur district; Md Abdul Sobhan alias Safu, 28, from the same village; Md Farid alias Sheikh Farid, 24; Md Serajul Islam alias Sirajul Islam, 27, from Alinagar village in Mymensingh district and Md Delowar Hossain Babu, 25, from Ashtodhor village of Mymensingh.

## Kazi Jahan Ara Begum's 17th death anniv today

STAR REPORT

The 17th death anniversary of Mrs Kazi Jahan Ara Begum, mother of Kazi Sazzad Zahir, president member of Communist Party of Bangladesh, will be observed today, said a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mehfil will be held at the Chan Community Centre at Chankherpool in Dhaka after Maghrib prayers.

Friends, relatives, and well-wishers have been requested to attend the mehfil.



## PBI arrests 8 cohorts

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Khuda said that after Moslem's abduction, the criminals used the IMO app to show the scene of Moslem's suffering to his mother. She transferred a total of Tk 6 lakh, over 26 transactions, to 12 BKash numbers as specified by the kidnappers.

PBI identified the captors in Iraq as Anwar, Shahnewaz, Ruhul Amin, Monir, Hasibur, and Sabbir.

Despite the fact that they were located in Iraq, their family members residing within the country managed to withdraw the ransom funds using various bKash agents and their personal bKash accounts, he said.

Moslem, who was present at the press

conference, said, "They locked me within a room in a house. There were three other victims besides me in that room. All of them were shackled and tortured."

"Those whose families paid money, were tortured relatively less," he said.

Moslem said that one day he managed to escape by opening the shackles while in captivity. Then he returned to Bangladesh.

The PBI official said that Shahnewaz is the ringleader of the kidnapping gang and that there are multiple cases pending against some of the accused.

Among the eight arrestees, six of them gave confessional statements under section 164, admitting their involvement in the incident.

## New bean variety

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Sikribi-1 variety of beans for the first time. The yield has been very good. I can sell 25 to 30 kg of beans per day. Prices are also high because this is not the season for beans."

He said, during winter, prices of beans drop to Tk 10-12 per kg, leaving little margin for profit.

Mohammad Ali, another farmer, said, "I cultivated this bean variety in two bighas of land. It is more profitable than paddy. There is no need to take the harvest to the market, as wholesalers from Dhaka, Sylhet and other places come and buy it directly from us. Next year, I plan to cultivate Sikribi-1 variety on more land."

According to farmer Hashem Mia from the same village, it is recommended to sow the Sikribi-1 seeds at the beginning of Bengali month Baishakh. After 25-30 days, germination will begin and flowers will emerge. About one and a half months later, the beans can be picked and for up to six months.

Masukur Rahman said,

if such bean seeds are sown in April or at the end of winter, they can be harvested after 80-85 days. We are supporting the farmers by providing fertilisers, seeds and necessary advice.

Farmers of Dengar Ban village are selling about 600 kg of beans every day. Beans worth around Tk 20-25 lakh have been sold last month. Another Tk 35-40 lakhs of beans are likely to be sold, said Sreemangal Upazila Agriculture Officer Md Mohiuddin, adding that beans worth around Tk 80 lakh can be sold using just three hectares of land.

Md Musharraf Hussain Khan, additional director of the Department of Agriculture Extension in Sylhet, said the variety has no negative impact on the soil.

Encouraged by the results, the agriculture department has taken the initiative to collect the seeds of this exceptional bean variety and distribute them to farmers all over the country. This will boost overall agricultural productivity and economic growth, he added.

## Arrest warrant

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Following the directive of the OC of DB police, inspector Suzon Kanti Barua investigated the case and submitted a report against the journalists on June 15. After this, the court summoned Pintu and Tuhin to appear before the court on August 27.

Sharifuzzaman Pintu said they are yet to receive any summon order from the court. "We are respectful to the court. We would have appeared before the court had we received the summon order," he said.

## Case filed

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It introduced itself as a trading service provider for online investment in foreign exchange, commodities, stocks, stock indexes, and other products and promised unusually high returns to potential investors on their investments in a short span of time.

Most of the victims are from Dhaka, Barishal, Rajshahi, Cumilla, Naogaon, Kushtia, Brahmanbaria, and Satkhira, CID said following the primary investigation.

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**RE-TENDER NOTICE**  
**Re-Tender No. NSU/23-24-T-02**  
**Cleaning and Pest Control Services**

North South University is inviting sealed offers from bona fide/ reputed organisations/ business partners/ agents for **Cleaning and pest Control Services** at the NSU Campus.

Interested bidders may collect a schedule of tender from **Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka-1229**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all working days till **Sunday, September 24, 2023**, by paying the non-refundable amount of Taka 2,000.00 (Two Thousand) in cash for each schedule. The bidder has to bid for all works mentioned in the Tender schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the quoted price for one month in the form of a Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **Monday, September 25, 2023, by 2.15 p.m.** at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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Department of Administration  
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## Maersk bid under

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vision to establish smart Bangladesh will be reflected in Chattogram sea port, according to the press secretary.

The Maersk CEO mentioned that Hennes and Mauritz (H&M), Marks and Spencer (M&S), Walmart and other big companies are interested to import more RMG products from Bangladesh.

## DNCC now to reimport

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countries, Singapore, India, and Malaysia, as stated in Marshal Agrovet's contract.

The corporation is now awaiting the government's green signal. This time, the contractor company should have a proper license to import BII and have to provide proper paperwork, said DNCC sources.

In this regard, DNCC Mayor Atiqul Islam said, "The performance of BII in the lab tests of two government agencies is satisfactory... We are thinking about reimporting the pesticide from authentic sources."

DNCC had imported five tonnes of BII through Marshal Agrovet Chemical Industries Ltd. However, the company was blacklisted after the corporation breached the contract by importing the chemicals from China instead of Singaporean company Best Chemical Co (S) Pte Ltd.

Following the incident, DNCC sued the company and also formed a five-member committee to probe the issue.

Chattogram Customs also filed a case on Saturday, accusing five Marshal Agrovet officials of importing BII pesticide for DNCC by forging

documents and using false paperwork.

Asked about Marshal's future, the mayor said, "We will continue to pursue legal action against Marshal for misrepresenting the pesticide even though it is correct and effective. I will not condone any corruption or irregularities."

## Youth beaten

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Meanwhile, the deceased's family claimed that Babu was beaten to death for entering a park, named Jolporipark, without a ticket.

Ahmed Sanjur Morshed, officer in charge of Cumilla Kotwali Model Police Station, told the reporters that Babu's family has filed a complaint with the station.

Guard Nahid has been detained in this connection, the OC said.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

**International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka** invites proposals from interested firm/organization for **leadership training and management system support 2023-2024**. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO Dhaka website under **Procurement Notices** at [https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS\\_367536/lang-en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS_367536/lang-en/index.htm)

The deadline for submission of proposal is **Sunday, September 17, 2023, by 04:30 PM (BST time)**.

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**Corrigendum-01**

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the tender notice for **International competitive tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Station Based Fully Automatic Meter Testing Bench** against Tender No.: **ICT-30/2023**, vide memo no. 27.24.0000.021.07.030.23.784, dated: 09/07/2023 is hereby revised as follows:

Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
	September 03, 2023 4:00 PM	September 04, 2023 12:00 Noon	September 04, 2023 12:30 PM

All other contents of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.

**Memo No: 27.24.0000.021.07.030.23.949**  
**Date: August 28, 2023**

**Engr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman**  
Superintending Engineer (P&T), DESCO

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
District: Naogaon  
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Memo No. 46.02.6400.07.000.001.23-2929

**e-Tender Notice No. 17/2023-24**  
**Tendering Method (OTM)**

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

Sl No.	Description of Work & Package No.	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)	Tender opening (date & time)	Estimated cost (Tk)/ remarks
01.	Part-A: Improvement of Chakmona Purbapara-Hathola-Hadipar Road by BC from Ch. 790-1450m under Raninagar UP under Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon (Road ID No. 164855031); Part-B: Improvement of Soybaria GPS Road by BC from Ch. 00-550m under Raninagar UP under Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon (Road ID No. 164855014) (Package No. UTMIDP-NAOG/RANI/WR-364) (Tender ID-865155).	18-Sep-2023 17:00	19-Sep-2023 12:00	19-Sep-2023 12:00	OTM
02.	Part-A: (1) Construction of RCC Drain at Trimohani Bazar near Trimohani GPS & THS under Kashimpur UP from Ch. 00-200m (Road ID No. 164852002) (2) Construction of RCC Drain at Lohachura Khandakapara Eidgh Road-Bilpan Gami Road under Raninagar UP under Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon (Road ID No. 164855013); Part-B: (1) Construction of RCC Drain at Raniganagar UP Trimohani GC via Hospital Road (Road ID No. 164853012) (2) Construction of RCC Drain at (Maddha Rajapur-Ajadul Pond Jajil House) Raninagar UP (Rail gate) Sher-e-Bangla College South Rajapara Road (Road ID No. 164854002) (3) Construction of RCC Drain at Raninagar Bivoyer Mela-RHD under Raninagar Upazila District: Naogaon (Total Effective Length = 510m), Part-C: (1) Construction of RCC Drain at Raninagar Bazar (Raninagar UP Office-Bazar BNP More Road) (2) Construction of RCC Drain at Paschim Ralubhara Ayez Master pond-Bely House Road (3) Construction of RCC Drain at near Raninagar Upazila Muktiyoddah Complex Bhobon Upazila Parishad Office Gate (Road ID No. 164853007) under Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon (Total Effective Length = 240m) (Package No. UTMIDP-NAOG/RANI/WD-178) (Tender ID-865188).	18-Sep-2023 17:00	19-Sep-2023 12:00	19-Sep-2023 12:00	OTM
03.	Part-A: Construction of 2.00m x 2.00m RCC Box Culvert on Borgacha UP-Aknahat-Shahagola Bazar Road at Ch. 1250m under Raninagar UP, Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon (Road ID: 164853009); Part-B: Construction of 2.00m x 1.50m RCC Box Culvert on Soybaria GPS Road at Ch. 3.00m under Raninagar UP, Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon (Road ID: 164855014) Part-C: Construction of 2.00m x 2.00m RCC Box Culvert on Trimoni GC-Kashimpur UP-Sarbarampur-Kujalhat Road at Ch. 2400m under Kashimpur UP under Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon (Road ID: 164853005) Part-D: Construction of 1-vent 4.00m x 4.00m RCC Box Culvert on Lohachurahat-Aknahat (Jhina GPC) Road at Ch. 1900m under Raninagar UP, Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon (Road ID: 164854027) (Package No. UTMIDP-NAOG/RANI/WR-106) (Tender ID-865189).	18-Sep-2023 17:00	19-Sep-2023 12:00	19-Sep-2023 12:00	OTM
04.	Part-A: Construction of Public Toilet at Raninagar CNG Stand Bazar under Raninagar UP, Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon; Part-B: Construction of Public Toilet at Kubratoli Bazar under Kashimpur UP, Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon; Part-C: Construction of Public Toilet at Trimohani Bazar under Kashimpur UP, Raninagar Upazila, District: Naogaon. (Package No. UTMIDP-NAOG/RANI/WR-120) (Tender ID-865190).	18-Sep-2023 17:00	19-Sep-2023 12:00	19-Sep-2023 12:00	OTM

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to last selling date & time as mentioned above. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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