

## Three held with counterfeit notes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Police yesterday busted a den of currency counterfeiters with a huge stash of fake notes and equipment and arrested three persons in this connection in Siddhirganj, Narayanganj.

Golam Mostofa Russel, superintendent of police in Narayanganj, confirmed the information at a press briefing at his office in the afternoon.

Alomgir Hossain, 34, of Feni's Akrapur; Russel, 32, of Chandpur's Faridganj; and Rubel Islam Hridoy, 20, of Kurigram's Nageshwari, were arrested at a rented house in Mizmizi area.

Around Tk 7,80,000 in counterfeit notes, a laptop, a printer, three dices, one kg tracing paper, 250 sheets of offset paper were also seized from their possession, said the police official.

The arrestees admitted to printing and selling counterfeit notes across the country for a long time. They never stayed more than six months at one location and kept changing their addresses, said SP Golam Mostofa. A case was filed, he added.

## A heavy blow

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"There are 24,000 ponds involving 8,560 farmers in Trishal. Fish from around half of the ponds were washed away in the rainfall," said Tofail Ahmed, senior fisheries officer in the upazila.

A similar situation has been reported in Netrakona and Kishoreganj districts. Fish from some 700 ponds got washed away in 10 upazilas of Netrakona, causing a loss of over Tk 8 crore to 503 fish farmers, said Mohammad Shahjahan Kabir, Netrakona fisheries officer.

In Kishoreganj, fish worth around Tk 43 crore got washed away from 664 ponds, said fisheries officer Md Shahidul Islam.

## ELENGJANI RIVER IN TANGAIL

# Illegal sand extraction poses erosion threat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Influential locals have allegedly been extracting sand illegally with dredging machines for a long time from Elegendani river in Hakimpur Bhabla area of Tangail's Kalihati upazila, posing a massive erosion threat.

While people in the area are concerned about the situation, they are afraid to speak out against it fearing harassment.

Some locals - Asim Uddin, Abdus Samad, Nazrul, SK Alam, Alamgir Hossain, and Mahfuzur Rahman Rubel - of Dhala Tengor village of the upazila are illegally extracting sand from the river at night, alleged residents of the area.

The alleged sand lifters, however, could not be reached for comments.

During a recent visit, this correspondent found sand extraction from the river going on by installing bulkhead machines while the lifted sand was stored by the riverside through pipelines for sale.

According to the Sand Quarry and Soil Management Act of 2010, sand or soil cannot be extracted from any open place or river bed for sale. Still, those



sand traders with political influence are violating the law and doing business worth crores, said locals.

Due to continuous and unplanned extraction, a massive erosion threat looms over riverside structures, including houses, a mosque, and the Pathaikandi Government Primary School.

People on the riverbank are concerned that their homesteads and croplands will be destroyed by erosion if the sand extraction continues unabated.

The residents also said they

repeatedly urged local administration to stop the sand extraction but to no avail.

Those involved in illegal sand lifting stop the activities for a day or two after mobile court drives, but resume soon afterwards as usual, they complained.

Contacted, Kalihati Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Shahadat Hossain said they previously conducted mobile court drives against illegal sand extraction.

"We will investigate the issue and take necessary legal action," he added.

## Habiganj in misery

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Model School, Fire Service Station, Cinema Hall Road, New Muslim Quarter, Shyamoli, Puran Munsefi, Ahsania Mission, Chira Kandi, Shankar Mukh and Chowdhury Bazar areas.

"I am forced to relocate to a relative's house as my place on the ground floor of the building is completely submerged," said Asma Akhter, a homemaker.

Tofazzal Sohel, a resident of Shayamoli, said, "Poor drainage added to our waterlogging woes."

"Well-planned drainage system will solve the problem. Construction of several drains are already in progress. However, due to the widespread dumping of garbage, drains and waterbodies are getting clogged, which is causing waterlogging," said Ataur Rahman Salim, Habiganj municipality mayor.

"I would request everyone not to litter everywhere," he added.

## Quader wants

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Purana Paltan Culvert Road area.

The IAB's Dhaka south city unit organised the rally to press home the party's several point demands which include holding the next election under a non-partisan government.

"The recent statement of Obaidul Quader has proved that he does not want to recognise Bangladesh as an independent country. He wants to turn Bangladesh into an Indian state," he said. Such a statement equates to secession.

"The country is ours, the election is ours. So, our countrymen will take decisions on how the election will be held. Any interference from foreigners is not expected," he said.

On October 3, Quader at an AL programme said, "Delhi is there, and America too needs Delhi... Delhi is there, so are we. Enmity with no one, friendship with all. Sheikh Hasina, daughter of Bangabandhu, has struck such a balance [in regard to relationships] with everyone that there is no need to worry. The election will be held. It will be held in time. Prepare for the polls."

**STATUTORY NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH,  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION),  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 446 OF 2023  
IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.  
AND  
M Anisur Razaque, Managing, Director of Bangladesh Exports Ltd, having its Office: A R Tower (5th Floor), 24 Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka. -Petitioner  
-VERSUS-  
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, 1, Kawran Bazar, 6th Floor, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka - Respondent.  
Notice is hereby given in the effect that an application under Sections 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994, was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condone the delay of holding the Annual General Meeting of the company name and style as "of Bangladesh Exports Ltd." The Hon'ble company Judge, Mr. Justice Md. Riaz Uddin Khan has admitted the said application on 12.09.2023 and fixed for compliance on 17/10/2023. Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.  
(Ripon Chandra Biswas) Advocate, Membership No. 6059, Hall Room No. 1, Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000. Mobile: 01712052513.

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## Women can conquer

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"You are shaping a new future for yourselves, one that serves as a source of inspiration for everyone, particularly women in local communities," he added.

Attending the programme, political scientist Prof Rounaq Jahan encouraged the women attendees for their work in empowering other women.

She said violence against women remains a significant problem in Bangladesh, and to address it effectively, unity among women, especially at the grassroots, is essential.

Rights Activist Hameeda Hossain said, "To uphold human rights, we navigate many difficult paths

and confront numerous obstacles, often relying on legal aid centres for assistance. In times of such challenges, these centres can serve as a vital link with individuals at the grassroots."

While reading the written manifesto of the council, Anju Anwar Moyna of Tangail Bikoshito Nari Network pledged to execute several initiatives aimed at expediting the drive for public awareness (regarding women and children's rights) and enhancing women's leadership at the grassroots.

These initiatives include mobilising a larger number of women and building a strong women's network as a foundation

for ensuring their rights.

It also read, "We will unite against violence towards women, including child marriage and domestic abuse. Our objectives include ending hunger and poverty, supporting mothers and children, and combating discrimination and extremism. We recognise women's vital role in environmental protection and seek to raise awareness while providing training in this area."

Nasima Akter Joly, general secretary of Bikoshito Nari Network, and entrepreneur Tajima Hossain Majumder also spoke at the programme.

The event was chaired by president of the organisation Rashida Akhter.

## Rain inundates

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Contacted, he said, "I keep the canals clean all the time but the upstream water that flows into the city through my ward cannot be carried through to the Surma river. The river needs excavation without any delay to save the city from flooding."

Health services of MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital were hampered since 5:00am yesterday after rainwater inundated the hospital's ground floor.

Brig Gen Mahbubur Rahman Bhuiyan, director of the hospital, said, "We were waterlogged for hours since early morning amid power outage. We had to operate the emergency services, ICU and OT with a power generator."

According to the city corporation, it spent Tk 313 crore in two projects till 2019, and another Tk 1,228 crore project is implemented to solve the waterlogging problem.

Sylhet Mayor Ariful Haque Choudhury and SCC Chief Engineer Nur Azizur Rahman did not receive phone calls for comments.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer (East)  
Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram  
**e-Tender Notice (OTM)**

Invitation No: 54.01.1500.110.07.067.2023 Dated: 05/10/2023

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Tender Ref. No.	Name of the works	Tender publication date & time	Tender closing & opening date & time
1	883358	54.01.1500.110.07.067.23	Cleaning, washing, servicing & fumigation of carriages and providing mobile cleaning services in intercity trains at Sylhet Carriage Depot under DME/C&W/Dhaka.	08-Oct-2023 10.00am	22-Oct-2023 14.30am

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for Tender/Proposal document to be deposited online through any registered banks branches. 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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**Invitation for Tender (OTM)**

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the interested eligible tenderers for the following works as per terms & conditions stated below:

1	Organization	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)		
2	Procuring Entity Name	AQM Golam Mawla		
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Works.		
5	Tender Ref. No.	53.23.0000.002.15.007.21.7643	Date:	08/10/2023
6	Tender Package No.	PKSF/Maintenance (2023-2024)/WD-03		
7	Title of Works	Painting of exterior As-Cast RCC wall and Masonry wall of 13 storied PKSF Bhaban including 07 storied training building at Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207		
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
9	Budget and Source of Funds	Own Fund of PKSF.		
10	Tender Publication Date	08/10/2023		
11	Tender Last Selling Date	22/10/2023		
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	23/10/2023 at 1:30 PM		
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	23/10/2023 at 2:00 PM		
14	Pre-Tender Meeting Date, Time & Place	Date: 16/10/2023, Time: 11.00 am, at PKSF Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207		
15	Name & Address of the Office	Selling Tender Document Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), PKSF Bhaban, Plot no-E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 Receiving Tender Document Opening Tender Document		
16	Eligibility of Tenderer	General Experience The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer (civil works) shall be 05 (five) years. Specific Experience At least 02 contract of similar works i.e., silicon based water repellent/any type of exterior or interior painting works of minimum 07 storied building i.e G+6 successfully completed within the last 05 (five) years each with a value of at least Tk. 08 (eight) lac. Average Annual Turnover The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than Tk 20 (twenty) lac over the last 05 (five) years. Liquid Assets/ Credit Facilities The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e., working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk 18 (eighteen) lac (as per Tender Documents). Tenderer must submit either a bank statement during 01 (one) month backward from the date of tender submission with required balance issued by a scheduled bank or letter of commitment for bank's undertaking for line of credit (Form PW2a-3) not less than Tk. 18 (eighteen) lac. Black listed/ Debarred Bidders Blacklisted/Debarred tenderer as per CPTU website will be considered as ineligible to participate in the Tender. Other Documents As per Tender Documents		
17	Brief Description of Works	The Works consist of painting of exterior "as cast concrete wall" with silicon based water repellent and exterior masonry wall with exterior standard acrylic emulsion paint of 13 storied PKSF Bhaban with necessary cleaning, surface preparation with labour, cleaning materials, accessories & tools, applying paint etc.		
18	Tender Document Price	Tk. 500/- (Five Hundred) in cash [non-refundable]		
19	Identification of Package	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	Completion Time
	Painting of exterior As-Cast RCC wall and Masonry wall of 13 storied PKSF Bhaban including 07 storied training building at Agargaon Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207	PKSF Bhaban, Plot no. E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207	Tk. 60,000/- (Sixty thousand)	60 (sixty) days
20	Procuring Entity Details	Name of Official Inviting Tender AQM Golam Mawla Designation of Official Inviting Tender Deputy Managing Director-2 Address of Official Inviting Tender Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), PKSF Bhaban, Plot no. E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender Phone: 02-22218331-33, 02-22218335-39, Fax: 02-22218341		
21	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders whatsoever.			

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**Invitation for Tender Open Tender Method e-Tender Notice No.**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below:

Sl.	Tender ID	Package No.	Name of Work	Tender Last selling (date & time)	Tender Opening & Closing (date & time)
1	883972	01	Procurement of Electrical Goods	22-October-2023 16:00	23-October-2023 11:00

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