

Destroying a forest in guise

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The lease owner does not extract sand from the field, but provides slips to the sand lifters to show their activities as legal, and charges Tk 550 for each truck of sand extracted from the area, the official added.

Locals alleged that the sand lifters made several roads in the reserve forest area for their convenience to transport the sand. No outsiders are allowed in the area where the sand is being extracted from. Guards and check posts are in place there to collect money and keep outsiders away from the area.

Around 500-700 trucks transported sand from the reserve forest area every day, while around Tk 3.5 lakh was collected daily by the lease

owner for slips provided to the sand lifters, they added.

Sand extraction has been stopped after the October 5 raid by the task force and the illegal roads used for sand transportation have been blocked, Reaz said.

Apart from Shah Alam, other accused in the cases filed by DoE and forest department include Ohidur Rahman, Mohammad Entash and Nobi Alam of Rashidnagar area, Jasim Uddin, Abdul Majid, Amir Hossain, Abdul Mazid, Abul Kalam, Md Momtaz of Kalirchhara area, and Md Hasan of Meherghona area.

The lease will be cancelled since several allegations have been found against the lease owner, said Zahid Iqbal, additional deputy commissioner (revenue) of Cox's Bazar.

DoE filed a case in this connection, he said.

Zahid, however, said he has no knowledge about the forest department's objections regarding leasing out the sand field.

Meanwhile, a deposition was held at DoE's Chattogram office on October 19 in connection with the case filed by the organisation.

DoE assistant director Shreerup Majumdar said they asked for a detailed report from the Cox's Bazar UNO about sand extraction.

"We want to take action against the syndicate involved in this massive environmental destruction," he said.

Contacted, Md Shah Alam denied his involvement in illegal sand mining, claiming he had only sold sand from the part he owns through the lease.

Shah Alam also denied providing slips to the sand sellers to legalise their illicit activities.

Prothom Alo

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National Women's Football team -- shared their thoughts on Prothom Alo.

Later, the daily's Savar correspondent, Shamsuzzaman, thanked the newspaper for standing by him like a family when he was arrested.

Mosharraf Shah, Chittagong University correspondent of the daily, shared how he was recently tortured on the campus by activists of Chhatra League for his reports.

Bangladesh National Men's Cricket team batter Tamim Iqbal joined the festival and shared his thoughts regarding the newspaper.

The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam also greeted all those involved with the daily on its silver jubilee.

Later, a cultural event was held where employees of the daily took part.

After that, the best employees from sections were announced and prizes

were handed over to them.

Speaking on the occasion, Prothom Alo Editor Matiuir Rahman said, "Our honesty and dedication are behind the success of Prothom Alo. We've endured suppression and lawsuits. But we have been honest, and we have followed the truth. Honesty is our strength."

Anisul Hoque, managing editor of the daily, also spoke.

Dengue now

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"The number of multi-story buildings and cars have increased significantly since 2014, both of which play a significant role in the spread of dengue during the dry season, as stagnant water accumulates in these places," he said.

He said certain areas of Dhaka have water shortages and residents store water in buckets or drums, contributing to year-round dengue outbreaks.



BNP's Nayapaltan office still remains heavily guarded by police following the violence centring its October 28 rally and subsequent programmes. The photo was taken yesterday morning.

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Request for Expression of Interest to register as a supplier/vendor with UN Organizations in Bangladesh

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Bangladesh on behalf of all UN organizations (Including all funds, programs, and specialized agencies) in Bangladesh is currently conducting a comprehensive market assessment to develop a supplier database. This database will be referred to for future supply chain management and procurement practices in the coming years. The assessment will support the strategic shift to the development of Long-term Arrangements for procurement of goods and services to be utilized in programming and emergency response. Identifying the range of available goods and services will enable UN agencies in Bangladesh to better define their needs and develop appropriate supply chain strategies for delivery of goods to beneficiaries.

As part of this assessment, we are inviting all types of organizations based in Bangladesh to express their interest to register as a supplier/vendor/contractor under relevant goods and services categories which form part of UN organizations in Bangladesh requirements for the coming years. We are inviting organizations to show their interest and register under the following categories:

i. **Services:**

1. **Logistics and Travel:** Car Rental, Inland Transportation of Goods, Forwarding & Clearing, Warehouse facilities and services, Vehicle repair and maintenance (Mostly Toyota Vehicles), Courier and delivery services, Packers and Movers, Hotels, Conference Facilities and travel, Third Party inspection, Vehicle Insurance, Refrigerated Vehicles, AC Vehicles, Travel Agencies

2. **Security:** Security and safety equipment for office use (Access control systems, CCTV surveillance systems and maintenance)

3. **Office Maintenance:** Housekeeping/Cleaning and general technical maintenance (Electricity, plumbing, etc.), Pest Control, Photocopy

4. **ICT:** Telephone, data and internet, Computer networks/LAN/cablings, App/ Software Development services, Solar projects, Facilities Management

5. **Audit:** HACT related Services-Audits, Micro Assessments and Spot Checks

6. **Human Resources:** Third Party Human Services Management, Recruitment and Head Hunting, Drivers' Services, security guard services

7. **Communication:** Advertising and Communication, Audio-Visual productions (Radio Spot, TV Spot, PSA), Graphic Design, Translations & interpretation, Photography, Newspaper and web portal advertisement, Event Management, Media Monitoring, Multimedia Campaign, Videography & photography documentation, Creative production

8. **Training Study & Research:** Pre-testing of Communication Materials, Training and Facilitation, Advisory Services

9. **Storage:** Warehousing, Third Party Logistics

10. **Research and Evaluations:** Surveys, Monitoring, Evaluation and Research, Statistical data collection and research, Rapid assessments of services

11. **Construction:** Construction contractors, preparation of terms of reference, BOQs, design and supervision of construction projects, Construction of playground and supply of equipment, Contractors for Civil and electromechanical works.

ii. **Goods:**

1. **ICT, Office, and AV Equipment:** Computers, Laptops, Tablets, Smart Phones, and related accessories, Multimedia projectors, Multi-function Products (Photocopier, scanner & printers), Paper Shredders, Sound & Video, TV, Portable Speaker, MM, Camera, Conference system/PA systems, Digital Display board, External Drive, Powerbank and other ICT accessories

2. **Power Generator Equipment:** Generators and spare parts, Portable Generator, IPS, Voltage Stabilizer, UPS, Solar Power Systems (Complete/finish products), Heavy Duty Inverters, Portable Solar Battery Chargers, Battery Chargers

3. **Transport:** Motorcycle, Bi-cycle, Scooters, Passenger Vehicles, Vehicle Tires, other spare parts

4. **Security Items & Accessories:** Shutter Resistance Films, UVSS, CC Camera system, Safety and Fire Extinguishers, Intercoms systems, Alarms, Luggage Scanners, Metal detectors, Archway

5. **Electronics:** Fridge, Ceiling fan (IH items), solar stand/Tabletop fan, Solar Charger light, Electronic/Digital display screen, Oven, Air purifier, humidifier, dehumidifier, Air Conditioner, TV

6. **Office Supplies & Stationeries:** Stationery materials, Educational Play materials and stationery, Office safes, Megaphone

7. **Printing:** Offset and Screen Printing, Digital and PVC printing

8. **Furniture:** School furniture (Desks, benches, blackboard, etc.), Office Furniture (Conference table, chair, Executive table, chair, Visitor chair, office rack, shelf, computer desk, chairs), Hospital Furniture (Patient examination bed, trolley, delivery bed, wheelchairs, patient waiting chairs/benches, patient examination dividers with castors. Other furniture (Almirah, Bed, Wardrobe, Table etc.)

9. **Hospital Equipment & Accessories:** Oxygen cylinder with trolley, oxygen flowmeter, manifold, Oxygen monitoring devices, oxygen hood, nebulizer, Glucometer with strips, stethoscope for adult and child, Blood pressure machine, weighing scale, IR Thermometer, portable and finger pulse oximeter, Fetal Doppler, Ultra Sonogram (USG), Instrument Trolley, Saline stand with castors, EKG/ECG Machines, Biochemistry Analyzer, Ultrasound Machine, Infusion Pump, Patient Monitor, Anesthetic Equipment, Suction Machine, Laryngoscope (Adult/Pedi), Nebulizers, Colorimeter, Ambo Bag Kit with Laryngoscope, Solution Stands, Patient Bed, Utility Carts, Dressing Tray, Patient Room Cabinet, Hospital Utensils, Waste Bins, OT Light, Stretcher

10. **Textile and Leather:** Raincoats & Umbrellas, Winter clothes for Children 0-14 years, T-Shirts and Caps for adults & children, Bags for conference, School Bags, Floor Mats, Gumboots, Blankets, Hospital bedsheets, pillow cover, screen

11. **Emergency supplies:** Tarpaulins, Tents

12. **Emergency Hygiene supplies:** Soaps, Disinfectant sprays, hand sanitizers, Liquid soaps, antiseptic solutions, masks, insecticides

13. **Emergency Kits:** Educational Kits (Printed materials, stationeries, and hygiene items), Hygiene Kits (Plastic products and Hygiene items), Dignity Kits (Household items, clothing, hygiene supplies), Family Hygiene Kits (household items, clothing, hygiene supplies), Menstrual Hygiene supplies (Sanitary napkins and disposable pads), Mama & Baby Kit (Clothing, towels, blankets, hygiene supplies, mosquito net, baby carrier, and baby holding box), Crockerries and Utensils

14. **Chemicals:** Calcium Hypochlorite 65-70% HTH, Hydrated Lime, Bleaching Powder

15. **Assistive Products:** Assistive Technology Vision products, Assistive Technology Hearing products, Assistive Technology Mobility products, Assistive Technology Learning and Communication products

16. **Seeds:** Legume and Vegetable Seeds, Rice Seeds, Maize Seeds, Wheat Seeds,

17. **Agriculture Equipment and Tools:** Tractors, Multi-crop Seed Drill, Wheat Thresher, tiller, combine harvester, hoes, rakes, sickles, spades, watering cans

18. **Planting / Nursery materials:** Tree Seedlings, Timber and Fruit Plants, Grass Tiles, Polybags

19. **Animal Feed:** Fish feed and cow feed

20. **Live Animal:** Fish and chicken

21. **Fertilizers:** UREA, DAP, MOP, and TSP

22. **Agriculture Tools:** Hoes, rakes, sickles, spades, watering cans

23. **Rapid Testing Kits:** Dengue RDT, COVID-19 RDT, HIV RDT, Rapid Influenza, RDT Malaria, Pregnancy RDT, EIA Rotavirus, JE Detect etc.

24. **Laboratory Testing Reagents:** Multiple ranges of Perishable and Non Perishable items (Agar, Solutions, Cartridges etc.)

25. **Lab Equipment:** BALANCE top-load, Centrifuge, Incubator, Magnetic Stirrer Hotplate, Tube Shaker, Vortex Mixer, Autoclave, Safety Cabinet, Biochemical Analyzer Machine, ELISA Machine, PIPETTE MECHANICAL, Microplate Washer, Micro Well Plate

26. **Hematology:** Hematology Analyzer, Cell Counter, Blood Bags

27. **Laboratory Glassware:** Beaker, Flask, Tubes, Funnel, Coverglasses Protective Plastic, Bead Glass, Media Bottle etc.

28. **Lab Consumables:** PIPETTE TIP FILTER, Tube Culture CAP (Bacti-Caps) , WIPE PAPER, white, general application, STORAGE BOX-PP, TUBE (36 holes), BEAD GLASS, soda-lime, REAGENT RESERVOIR, PP, 60 ml, multichannel, MAGNETIC STIRRING BAR RETRIEVER, DECONTAMINATION SOLUTION (RNase ERASE, in spray, 250mL), Ethanol 99%, Swabs, Vacutainer Needles, Lancets, Test tube Racks, Tourniquets, Measuring cylinders-Bottles, Biohazard Bag stand, Biohazard Bags, Waste Bins, Media Bottle, Flask, Sealing Film

29. **Surgical Supplies and Utensils:** Bandage, Catheter, medical/surgical scissors, forceps, needle holders and retractors Surgical Suture, Scalpel, Gauze, Kidney Tray, Instrument Tray, Bowl, Canula, Butterfly Needle, Microplate, Gloves.

Enrollment to the assessment:

To enroll, organizations must fill the form here <https://t.ly/0JvP7>. If you encounter any issues accessing the link, please contact bdunsurvey@deloitte.com. Once accessible, organizations must complete the supplier information form and a sustainability questionnaire to get enrolled. If your organization is not yet registered on the UNGM portal, kindly register at <https://www.ungm.org/Account/Registration> before proceeding (Registration on UNGM is preferred).

Organizations that are already registered and actively working with any UN organizations across Bangladesh must complete the survey form. After the submission of Forms, organizations will be evaluated to create a list of potential suppliers and service providers for each relevant category. Further evaluations, such as interviews and physical verifications, may also be conducted based on requirement.

Interested organizations are required to complete and submit the Supplier form by no later than 30th November 2023.

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