

Cold persists in the north

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Residents of several northern districts, including Dinajpur and Rangpur, are facing the brunt of a severe cold spell throughout the region.

Over the past two days, people in Dinajpur have had to deal with dense fog and frosty winds, along with low temperatures, as the sun couldn't be seen anywhere.

The intense cold weather has caused serious hardship for the locals, especially those residing in riverside areas of the Teesta Basin who lack adequate warm clothing.

In Dinajpur, the meteorological office recorded the temperature at 12 degrees Celsius yesterday.

Meanwhile, in Rangpur, residents are opting to stay indoors as the bitter cold and fog have enveloped the area since Wednesday afternoon.

This is particularly affecting low-income individuals, particularly day labourers, as they can hardly find any work amid such weather.



Salam Gazi, a 64-year-old vegetable farmer, on the way to a local market from his cucumber plantation in Nandapara area of Barishal's Bakerganj upazila yesterday. Investing about Tk 20,000, he makes Tk 50,000-60,000 every season, selling each kilo of his produce for Tk 30 to wholesalers.

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The increasing fog also raised concerns among farmers about potential damage to crops, with boro seeds and rabi crops being vulnerable to such weather conditions.

The severe cold conditions have not only disrupted daily life but have also resulted in health issues, with children and the elderly suffering from respiratory problems and diarrhoea, causing a surge of patients at medical centres and hospitals at the district and upazila levels.

Meanwhile, relief and rehabilitation officer's offices in Dinajpur and Rangpur districts had sent approximately 1 lakh blankets to various upazilas for cold-affected people on Wednesday.

Pro-BNP lawyers call for demo on January 14

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

United Lawyers Front, a platform of pro-BNP lawyers, yesterday announced to bring out black flag processions and stage demonstrations at all bar association premises countrywide on January 14 to press home its demands for resignation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina-led government and cancellation of January 7 national polls.

Termining the national polls "a dummy election that assassinated people's right to vote", the ULF leaders placed the demand at a press conference at South Hall of the Supreme Court Bar Association.

Four to die for killing driver

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

A Cumilla court yesterday sentenced four persons to death on the charge of drowning a CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver in a roadside ditch.

Rozina Khan, third additional and district judge of Cumilla, delivered the verdict, court sources said.

The convicts -- Md Jahangir, 30, from Kalairkandi; Md Sumon, 22, from Juranpur in Daudkandi; Imran, 18, and Rubel Mia, 23, from

Jafrabad in Debidwer -- were not present at the court.

On April 24, 2013, the four killed CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver Ikter Hossain at Bekinagar Fisheries Project site, according to the case record.

The convicts beat him and then drowned him in the ditch. Later, they hid the body into water hyacinth.

On April 25 of the same year, Akter Hossain, elder brother of the deceased, filed a murder case with Daudkandi Police Station.

Another fire guts eight shelters in Rohingya camp

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A week after a devastating fire that burned down at least 1,000 makeshift shelters of Rohingyas at Camp 5, a fire incident occurred again at the same camp in Ukhiya upazila of Cox's Bazar early yesterday.

At least eight shelters were razed in the fire at the B block of the camp, said the fire fighters.

We are investigating the incident, said Shafiqul Islam, station officer of Ukhiya Fire Service and Civil Defence.

The trained volunteers of the camp acted after the fire ensued around 12:45am and later four units of Ukhiya fire service joined them, said Shafiqul.

The fire came under control within an hour, he said.

Meanwhile, panic has gripped the Rohingyas following the frequent fire incidents in camps.

At least three fire incidents had happened at the refugee camp in the last 15 days. At least 1,000 shelters were gutted in the January 6 incident at Camp 5.

RAMU TEMPLE Youth arrested over arson

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar



Police have arrested a youth in connection with the arson at the Buddhist temple of Ramu Sadar in Cox's Bazar on January 6.

Abdul Yasir Shahjahan, 22, a BNP activist from East Merulong area in Ramu, was held in Chattogram city on Tuesday night, said Mahafuzul Islam, superintendent of police in Cox's Bazar, at a press briefing yesterday. "The arson was a planned sabotage for pre-election unrest," he said.

Arsonists set fire to the Buddhist temple in Ramu upazila on January 6. The incident took place at U Chai Chan (Rakhine) Ramu Buddhist Temple around 2:00am.

Four killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Four people were killed in road accidents in three districts during the last two days, according to reports received from our correspondents.

In Natore, a man and his wife died after a human haulier hit them in Lalpur upazila yesterday.

Chandu Molla, 62, and his wife Arabi Begum, 45, from Dakkhin Lalpur in the upazila were declared dead at Lalpur Upazila Health Complex after locals took them there, said police.

According to locals, the accident took place on the Ishwardi-Lalpur road in the area when Chandu and Arabi were standing by the road waiting for a vehicle to take them to Naogaon.

A human haulier overturned and hit the couple after a truck rammed the vehicle, said Nasim Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Lalpur Police Station.

In Cumilla, a youth died after an unidentified vehicle hit his car in Daudkandi upazila yesterday.

The accident happened on Dhaka Chattogram highway at

Bekinagar around 6:00am, said Daudkandi Highway Police Station OC Shahinur Islam.

Srijon Debnath Joy, 30, from Polash Bazar in Ghorashal, Narsingdi died on the spot.

In Netrakona, a motorcyclist named Ashraf Islam was killed after being hit by a sand-laden truck on Durgapur Shyamganj road in Nuapara under Durgapur upazila on Wednesday night.

Durgapur Police Station OC Uttam Chandra Deb said the police seized the truck but the driver managed to flee.

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e-Tender Notice-CE/Rev/XEn-6/2023-24/03

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Sl no	Package No	Name of works	Tender ID	Tender Document last selling / downloading Date and Time	Tender Closing & Opening Date and Time
1	CCC/Xen-6/ WR-01	Zebra road crossing marking on different roads under 1,2,3,4,5, no ward under Chattogram City Corporation	936295	25-Jan-2024 12:00	25-Jan-2024 14:00

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BANGLADESH ELECTION COMMISSION
Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2nd Phase)
Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

Invitation for Re-Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Bangladesh Election Commission	
2	Agency	Election Commission Secretariat	
3	Procuring Entity Name	Represented by Project Director, Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 nd Phase), Bangladesh Election Commission.	
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka	
5	Invitation for	Purchase of office stationery for the project office.	
6	Invitation Ref. No. & Date	17.14.0000.240.07.152.2024/157 ; Dated: 11 January, 2024	
KEY INFORMATION			
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
8	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB (Development Budget)	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
9	Project / Program Code (if applicable)	224331200	
10	Project Name (if applicable)	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 nd Phase)	
11	Tender Package No.	GD-43.1 (Re-Tenders)	
12	Tender Package Name	Purchase of office stationery for the project office.	
13	Tender Publication Date	12 January, 2024	
14	Pre-Tender Meeting Date and Time	18 January, 2024 ; 11:30 A.M.	
15	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	24 January, 2024 ; 04:00 P.M.	
16	Tender Closing Date and Time	25 January, 2024 ; 12:00 P.M.	
17	Tender Opening Date and Time	25 January, 2024 ; 12:30 P.M.	
18	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address	
	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Assistant Director (Finance) Room No. 818, (Floor-8), Nirbachan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS			
19	Pre-Tender Meeting	Conference Room No. 721, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-7), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
20	Receiving Tender Document	Conference Room No. 721, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-7), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
21	Opening Tender Document	Conference Room No. 721, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-7), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	1. Tender shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the applicable law. 2. Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. 3. Tenderers shall have to fulfil its obligation/obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. 4. Detail information has been provided in the tender document.	
23	Brief Description of Services	As specified in the Tender Document	
24	Price of Tender Document	BDT 1,500.00 (one Thousand Five Hundred Tk only) Non-refundable.	
25	Lot	Tender Security	Completion Time in Weeks
	Single Lot	Purchase of office stationery for the project office. TK. (42,000)	4 weeks from the Date of Contract Signing.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Brigadier General Abul Hasnat Mohammad Sayem	
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director	
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 nd Phase), Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 00-88-02-55007594; e-mail address:	
30	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to	reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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Tender ID	Tender Description	Publication Date & Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Opening Date
917500	Construction of chemical storehouse	10/01/2024, 2:00 PM	28/01/2024, 3:30 PM	29/01/2024, 12:00 PM
935975	Procurement of AC and other items for Indoor Complex	10/01/2024, 4:00 PM	30/01/2024, 3:30 PM	31/01/2024, 12:00 PM

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