Man to die for killing RMG worker after rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A Narayanganj court yesterday sentenced a man to death in a case filed over the murder of a female garment worker after rape in Siddhirganj six years ago.

Judge Nazmul Hoque Shyamol of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal announced the verdict in absence of the convict, Ashraful Alam, 36, said public prosecutor Rakibuddin Ahmed.

On November 25 in 2018, the woman stayed home instead of going to work. No one else was in the house at the time. When her relatives went there, they found her dead.

During investigation, police found the involvement of Ashraful Alam, one of the victim's neighbours, in her rape and murder.

TEKNAF-ST MARTIN'S ROUTE Tourist ship operation halted from tomorrow STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The movement of tourist ships on Teknaf-Saint Martin's Island route will be suspended from Saturday for "security reasons" amid the ongoing fighting in Myanmar along the border with Bangladesh.

In an announcement on Wednesday, the administration said operations of all tourist boats from Teknaf to St Martin's will be suspended from Saturday until further notice, due to security reasons.

All ships will be in operation till Friday, said Teknaf Upazila Nirbahi Officer Adnan Chowdhury.

Adnan said that although the movement of tourist ships from Teknaf will remain suspended, the ships from Chattogram and Cox's Bazar will continue to operate.

Cox's Bazar district administration tourism cell executive magistrate Mohammad Masud Rana said 10 tourist ships are plying the Teknaf-St Martin route.

The people of the border areas of Bandarban and Cox's Bazar are under threat for last few weeks due to the fighting between Myanmar government forces and rebel group Arakan Army near the border.



What could be the perfect way to spend time after school than visiting the Ekushey Boi Mela with friends. The month-long festival is going on in full swing at Khulna's Divisional Public Library. Over a hundred stalls have been set up at the fair, welcoming visitors of all ages. PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

6 killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Six people were killed and another was injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Cox's Bazar, four people were killed in a head-on collision between a covered-van and a bus in Chakria area. The accident took place on Chattogram-Cox's Bazar highway in Lalbridge area of the upazila around 10:30am, police said.

The deceased are Abdur Sukkur Munna, 40, of Panchlaish; Md

Chattogram: and Rubita Akhter, 26, of Palakata 2nd Ward area of Chiringa Union; and Abdul Mannan of Harbang in Chakaria, police said.

Among them, Bashir and Rubita were the passengers and Mannan was the driver of the bus, and Sukkur was the covered-van driver, said Mahbubul Haque Bhuiyan, officer-in-charge of Chiringa Highway Police Station. The vehicles involved in the accident were seized by the highway police, said the OC. In Pirojpur, two school-goers

Bashir Mia, 35, of Chandnaish in were killed and another was injured as their motorbike hit a roadside electric pole at Baroibuniya village in Nazirpur upazila.

Shadhin Sheikh, 16, son of late Dalim Sheikh from Hoglabuniya village; and Rahman Sheikh, 15, son of Mukul Sheikh from Purbo Baniary village, died on the spot.

They were 10th-graders of Baroibuniya Secondary School. Their classmate Md Tanjim, 15,

son of Shahidul Islam Sheikh from Tarabuniya village, was sent to Gopalganj for treatment.

14 injured in gas pipeline blast at N'ganj factory STAR REPORT

At least 14 people sustained burn injuries in a gas pipeline explosion at a factory in Narayanganj's atullah upazila yesterday.

The incident took place at the factory of Crony Apparel Limited in Hatkhola area under Kashipur union around 3:30pm, said Noor-e-Azam, officerin-charge of Fatullah Model Police Station.

The injured were brought to Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery in Dhaka around 4:30pm, said Dr Tariqul Islam, a surgeon at the hospital.

One of them, Jitu, 40, a worker, suffered eight percent burns and has been kept under observation, while the others will be discharged soon after primary treatment.

Meanwhile, 25 houses were gutted in a fire that broke out after a gas cylinder explosion in a house on Safari Park Road in Bhabanipur village of Gazipur yesterday.

The blast happened at Haji Iman's house around 5:00pm, said Mohammad Rabiul Islam, duty officer of Rajendrapur fire station.

Three brick kilns fined Tk 13 lakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT. Munshiaani

The Department of Environment yesterday fined three brick kiln owners in Munshigani's Sirajdikhan a total of Tk 13.5 lakh. Executive Magistrate Sultana Saleha Sumi, led the drive.

Khaja Bricks and Sajid Bricks were fined Tk 5 lakh each, while Star Green Bricks Company Tk 3.5 lakh for air pollution, she said.

Police and fire service helped during the drive, she added.

Munshiganj DoE Deputy Director Mizanur Rahman said they will continue the drives.

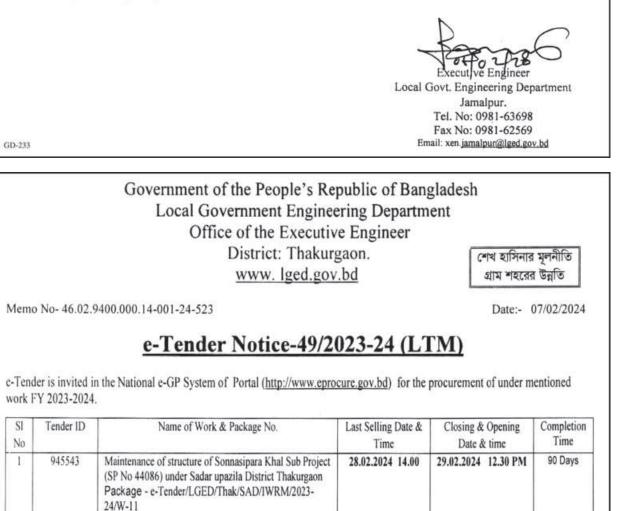
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The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks branches up to 28.02.2024 2.00 pm For further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd.)

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- Points (BCPs)" ("the Works").
- Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope 3. bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding **Document**
- Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may 4. participate in this bidding:
 - (i) The bidder shall have minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of USD 16.00 (Sixteen) million for the contract calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five years.
 - (ii) Participated as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 07 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 16.00 (Sixteen) million. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Works' Requirements. The complete eligibility and qualification requirements are stipulated in Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.
 - (iii) The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 2.12 (Two point one two) million.

Detailed Evaluation and Qualification Criteria are mentioned in 'Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria' of Bidding document.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, during 5. normal office hours (from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) at the address given below

> Project Director SASEC- Integrated Trade Facilitation Sector Development Project: BLPA Part Bangladesh Land Port Authority, Ministry of Shipping, F-19/A, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon payment of non-refundable fees of Tk. 10,000 and upon submission of a written application to the address above during normal office hours on all working days up to day before the submission deadline
- 7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the address mentioned above on the date and time as mentioned in Section 2: Bid Data Sheet of Bidding document.
- 8. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before the bid submission deadline i.e. March 25, 2024 at 14:00 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time). All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as stated in the bidding document (Bid Data Sheet). Late Bids shall be rejected.
- 9 The Technical Proposal of the Bids will be opened at the address above at 14:15 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time) on March 25, 2024 in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The price proposal of responsive Bids will be opened in presence of the Bidder's authorized representative who choose to attend at the time, date and address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the Technical Bid Evaluation Report by the Employer with no objection from ADB.
- The Bangladesh Land Port Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by 10. bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids
- 11. The Employer reserves all the rights to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids as per ITB Clause 40.1.
- 12. The invitation for Bids (IFB) is available in the Bangladesh Land Port Authority (BLPA), Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) websites at www.blpa.gov.bd, www.cptu.gov.bd and www.adb.org respectively.

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