

## Man hacked to death in Narayanganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Nganj

A 28-year-old man was stabbed to death and another injured in the Chashara Balur Math area of Narayanganj on Friday night.

The deceased was identified as Al Amin alias Daniel, 28, of Fatullah, and the injured was Shuvo, 24.

Daniel was involved in an autorickshaw garage business, and Shuvo is a machine operator in a factory, said Taslim Ahmed, inspector (investigation) of Fatullah Model Police Station, reports UNB.

Police and witnesses said some miscreants attacked and stabbed the two and took them away in an autorickshaw. After that, they hacked them again in front of Shuvo's house, in Masdair area.

Locals took the injured to Narayanganj General Hospital, where doctors declared Daniel dead. Shuvo was sent to DMCH.

Relatives claimed that the murder was preplanned and over previous enmity.

"We are looking into the incident, added the inspector.

**PRAYER TIMING**  
FEBRUARY 11

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5:30	12:45	4:15	5:52	7:15
JAMAT 6:05	1:15	4:30	5:56	7:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

# Once barren, now a farmers' haven

Swampland becomes fertile as salinity reduced following sluice gate closure

PARTHA CHAKRABORTY,  
Bagerhat

Only a year ago, the 7,000 bighas of swampland of Sashikhali beel in Bagerhat's Shatgambuj union used to be barren due to inflow of water with high salinity from Doratana river through a sluice gate.

The area was only used as shrimp enclosures. Now, salinity has reduced significantly after the sluice gate was closed in April last year.

Since then, around 2,500 bighas of swampland have become agriculturally productive, producing 900 tonnes of paddy alongside a good harvest of vegetables and fruits including beans, cucumber, radish, cauliflower, cabbage, gourd, brinjal, and watermelon.

This is also benefiting more than 500 farmers and landowners.

Fish including different carps are also being reared in the water alongside shrimp.

Visiting the area recently, this correspondent saw some farmers planting paddy saplings in the swampland while vegetables were cultivated along the slopes of fish enclosures.

"I have 5.5 bighas of land here. After the salinity reduced, I cultivated 50 maunds of paddy



PHOTO: STAR

A farmer stands on a land that only a year ago was barren due to high salinity. However, following the closure of a sluice gate, salinity has reduced significantly and the swampland beside Sashikhali beel in Bagerhat became agriculturally productive.

last season. I am also cultivating some vegetables, watermelon, and rearing fish. I planted paddy saplings on one-bigha land this season," said Bibha Mondal, a farmer from Purba Saira village.

Abdul Hai, a landowner, said, "I own about 100 bighas of land in this beel. But there was no harvest due to salinity. After the inflow of saline water stopped last year, I cultivated Aman paddy and had a bumper yield."

"Of the 2,500 bighas of

swampland that now support agriculture, most of the land is being used for paddy cultivation and fish rearing. At a cost of around Tk 5,000 to Tk 9,000 per bigha of land, a farmer gets yield of around 25-35 maunds of paddy, generating Tk 10,000- Tk 20,000," said farmer Ibrahim Sheikh.

Local UP chairman Sheikh Aktaruzzaman Bachchu said since the area is remote, with no road communication, it is challenging to transport the paddy and vegetables to markets

after harvest. "Also, the area has no electricity connection, so irrigation is difficult in the dry season," he added.

Tanmoy Dutta, upazila agriculture officer, said, "A joint initiative of landowners, farmers and sharecroppers, public representatives, and the Department of Agricultural Extension saw the sluice gate closed in April last year. Since then, around 2,500 bighas of land became cultivable, while the salinity continues to reduce in the rest of the land gradually."

## AL leader beaten to death in Kurigram

Two BCL leaders arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

A local Awami League leader was beaten to death by some youths allegedly led by Sadar upazila Chhatra League general secretary Rezvi Kabir Chowdhury Bindu in Kurigram town on Friday evening over previous enmity.

The deceased is Shariful Islam Sohan, 40, treasurer of the municipal unit AL.

The incident took place around 7:00pm in Khalilganj Bazar area.

Police detained Bindu and Kurigram Polytechnic Institute BCL unit president Jhinuk Mia over the murder, said Al Asad Md Mahfuzul Islam, superintendent of police in Kurigram.

A Kurigram court sent them to jail yesterday.

Sohan's friend Khandkar Redwan Mahmud said while they were going towards the town, some youths riding on bikes led by Bindu attacked them, leaving Sohan seriously injured.

"We took Sohan to a hospital, where doctors declared him dead," he said.

Resident Medical Officer of Kurigram Sadar Hospital Dr Shahinur Islam Sipan said there were injury marks on Sohan's body.

Sohan's wife filed a murder case with the police station against four named and seven unnamed persons.

Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Masudur Rahman said they were trying to arrest the others.

District BCL General Secretary Saddam Hossain said the arrested two were expelled from BCL on Friday night.

## Woman hacked to death in Bogura

UNB, Bogura

A woman died yesterday after being hacked allegedly by her husband at Santahar in Bogura's Adamdighi upazila on Friday night.

The deceased is Razia Sultana, 37.

The incident happened at Tea Garden Mahalla over a family dispute, said Bakul Hossain, sub-inspector of Santahar Police Outpost.

They are trying to arrest her husband Badiuzzaman, the SI said.

## RMG workers Metro, expressway not enough

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is the same for all other workers," said Lipi Begum, a worker of the factory.

Meanwhile, more than a hundred workers of Rupashi Group of Industries Ltd demonstrated over similar reasons in front of Narayanganj Press Club in the morning. They said owner of the factory in Fatullah's Kutubpur area closed it in November last year without paying their salaries for three months.

"At least 700 workers of the factory have not been paid their salaries for three months," said Kabir Hossain Raju, president of district committee of the United Federation of Garments Workers.

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of the mega projects: traffic jams reduced on some main roads, yet it is acute on alleys and lanes, highlighting the need for a comprehensive plan to alleviate congestion."

He said the implementation of Strategic Transport Plan for Dhaka (STP 2005/25) is yet in the primary phase. Dhaka is the slowest city in the world despite the mega projects, he added.

In the keynote paper, he suggested to extend the elevated expressway to Kutubkhali area from Farmgate. Additionally, he stressed the importance of enhancing public transport and implementing a

disciplined traffic system alongside mega projects.

He recommended incorporating the low and middle income people's necessity in taking all plans related to the traffic system.

Kazi Md Shifun Newaz, assistant professor at the Accident Research Institute (ARI) of Buet, said, "To maximise the benefits of the metro rail, certain actions need to be taken such as reducing private car usage in the city, improving the public transport system, and relocating rickshaws away from main roads."

"The traffic system ought to be developed in cooperation with buses and trains, with a crucial focus

on overcoming obstacles on footpaths," he added. LGRD Minister Md Tazul Islam said the growth of per capita income among the populace has increased traffic jams in the cities.

"There is no possibility to reduce the traffic jam overnight. We are working phase by phase. You [people] should recognise the progress and propose realistic recommendations," he added.

He suggested implementing a policy where families are restricted to owning only one car.

## Need more

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personally commit to advancing the work of our women scientists through recognition and incentives," she said.

The PM mentioned that the government is digitally empowering thousands of women and girls across the country.

Hasina said that the government is expanding technical and vocational education for women to help them prepare for the future. "We have made it mandatory for all high school graduates to get an education in science and ICT," she said.

## Include women

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Plan 2019 for the Rights and Protection of Persons with Disabilities. "Two seats are supposed to be reserved for women with disabilities in the parliament. However, no significant steps have been taken to translate this commitment into

reality, leading to its non-implementation in both the 10th and 11th parliaments," she said.

According to speakers, the participation of women with disabilities at various levels of political parties should also be heightened.

Nasima Akter, president of NCDW, and Jannatul Ferdous Ivy, executive director of Voice and Views, who is also BBC's one of the 100 inspiring and influential women from around the world for 2023, spoke at the event, among others.

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**Local e-Tender for supply of 32,400 Pcs. Corrugated Carton (For Non-Judicial Stamp Packing).**

Local e-Tender is invited in The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd.(SPCBL)'s e-Tender site (<https://spcbletender.bb.org.bd>) for procurement of the following item for SPCBL as per e-Tender schedule. Necessary information is given below:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of Item.	Date of Publish	Last Date & time for submission of e-Tender	Date & time for Opening of e-tender
01	11/2023-2024	32,400 Pcs. Corrugated Carton (For Non-Judicial Stamp Packing).	11/02/2024	11/03/2024 upto 10.30 AM	11/03/2024 at 10.45 AM

For more details, Please visit/Contact the followings:

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Telephone : 02996694110-15(Ext:168 & 180), 02996695103  
E-mail : [info@spcb.org.bd](mailto:info@spcb.org.bd)  
e-Tender site : <https://spcbletender.bb.org.bd>

(Mohammad Zahir Hussain)  
General Manager (Local Purchase & Sales)  
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Ref: ER/LP/LT/e-GP-01,02,03,04,05/2024 Date: 07/01/2024

**e-Tender Notice**

e-Tenders have been invited in the National e-GP System Portal for procurement of the goods as stated below:

Sl#	Tender Reference	Tender ID	Description or goods & related service	Tender doc last selling date & time	Tender closing, opening date & time
	ERL/LT/e-GP-01/2024	940228	Supply of Klinger 1000R Black & Klinger 200 Red Gasket	11-02-2024 16:00 hrs	12-02-2024 12:30 hrs
2	ERL/LT/e-GP-02/2024	940504	Supply of Multichannel Digital (Paperless) Recorder (6-12 channel and 30-36 Channel)	12-02-2024 16:00 hrs	13-02-2024 12:30 hrs
3	ERL/LT/e-GP-03/2024	945380	Supply Installation & Commissioning or Interactive Flat Panel.	27-02-2024 16:00 hrs	28-02-2024 12:30 hrs
4	ERL/LT/e-GP-04/2024	945386	Supply of Various sizes Seamless & ERW Pipe	28-02-2024 16:00 hrs	29-02-2024 12:30 hrs
5	ERL/LT/e-GP-05/2024	946872	Supply Installation & commissioning of CCTV System at RM-7 Jetty and Drum Plant Area	27-02-2024 16:00 hrs	28-02-2024 12:30 hrs

Procuring entity details: Md. Tariq Hossain, Manager (Purchase), Phone: 880-02 3333 01261-70 (382)  
Email: [managerlp@erl.com.bd](mailto:managerlp@erl.com.bd)

These are online tenders, where only e-Tenders will be accepted through National e-GP Portal <https://www.eprocure.gov.bd> and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal 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 bank's 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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**ফ্র্যাট বিক্রয়**

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**The Hunger Project.**

**Job Vacancy**

**Position: Project Director-MIPS Project The Hunger Project Bangladesh**

The Hunger Project-Bangladesh (THP-BD) is the largest volunteer-based development organization in the country, implementing strategies of gender-focused community-led development in all divisions of the nation.

THP-BD has been implementing a five-year project funded by FCDO entitled "Multi-stakeholder Initiative for Peace and Stability" (MIPS) focusing on preventing and mitigating ethnic, religious, and political violence. MIPS builds on the success of the current PAVE programme described here: <https://en.thpbd.org/preventing-violence/>

THP-BD is seeking the Project Director for the MIPS project. Please visit the following link to apply: <https://jobs.bjjobs.com/jobdetails.asp?id=1226419&featId=12&In=1>

**THP-BD always encourages women to apply.**

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**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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**BANGLADESH DEVELOPMENT BANK PLC.**  
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**IT OPERATION DEPARTMENT**  
**INVITATION FOR TENDER**

Reference: 11.2/37 (Vol-VII)/ 79 Date: 08/02/2024

Tender is invited from the reputed Internet Service Provider (ISP) for Procurement of Data Connectivity service for existing, upcoming branches & Storage (DC) to Storage (DRS) 100 Mbps Data Connectivity (Primary) and Procurement of 100 Mbps Dedicated Broadband Internet Connectivity (Primary) at Bangladesh Development Bank PLC. in Monthly Payment basis for 03 (Three) Years. Necessary information are given below:

No.	Particulars	Description
1	Procuring Entity	IT Operation Department, Bangladesh Development Bank PLC. (BDBPLC), Head Office, BDBPLC Bhaban (Level - 06), 8/ Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka - 1000.
2	Procurement Method	Through Open Tendering Method (OTM) of Public Procurement Rules, 2008 (Corrected up to 2023) and The Public Procurement Act, 2006 (Corrected up to 2023)
3	Invitation for Tender No.	BDBPLC/ITOD/OTM/2024/01
4	Source of Fund	Bank's own Fund.
5	Brief Description of the Goods and Services	1. LOT-1: Procurement of Data Connectivity service for existing, upcoming branches (Primary) and Storage (DC) to Storage (DRS) 100 Mbps Data Connectivity (Primary) of Bangladesh Development Bank PLC. 2. LOT-2: Procurement of 100 Mbps Dedicated Broadband Internet Connectivity (Primary) at Bangladesh Development Bank PLC. Head Office for High Speed Full Duplex Internet Access.
6	Name & Address of Receiving Tender Document	IT Operation Department, Bangladesh Development Bank PLC., Head Office, BDBPLC Bhaban (Level-06), 8 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000.
7	Last Date and Time for Selling Tender Schedule	25/02/2024 up to Office Hour.
8	Last Date and Time for Submission	27/02/2024 up to 3.00 PM
9	Date, Time and Place for Tender Opening	All Tenders will be opened at IT Operation Department, Head Office, Dhaka on 27/02/2024 at 3.30 PM (Intending Tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend at the time of opening of Tender).
10	Eligibility of Tenderer	<b>For LOT-1:</b> • Bidder must have established backbone connection with at least 2 leading NTTN Company and/or Telco. Copies of valid agreement must be submitted. • The bidder must offer end-to-end solution with the last mile connectivity by OFC. • The Bidder must have 15 years' of experience in ISP sector and 15 years' of providing Data connectivity services in Banking sector including 3 Govt. Banks. • Bidder must have submit at least 05 (Five) effective Data Connectivity Work Order / NOA from Minimum 05 (Five) Different Banks of Bangladesh including 3 Govt. Banks. Provided 05 (Five) Work Order / NOA have to consists at least 300 branches connectivity. • Bidder must submit Company Profile with all Certification. • Bidder must submit valid ISP License. • Up to date Income TAX paying Certificate. • Up to date VAT Certificate. • Bidder must submit valid Trade License. • A declaration that the Bidder has not been black listed / debarred by any government agency must be submitted. <b>For LOT-2:</b> • Bidder must have established backbone connection with at least 2 leading NTTN Company and/or Telco. Copies of valid agreement must be submitted. • The bidder must offer end-to-end solution with the last mile connectivity by OFC. • The Bidder must have 15 years' of experience in ISP sector and 15 years' of providing Internet Connectivity Services in Banking sector including 3 Government Banks. • Bidder must have submit at least 5 (Five) effective Internet Connectivity work order from 5 (Five) different Banks of Bangladesh, including Gov. Bank. • Bidder must submit Company profile with all Certification. • Bidder must submit valid ISP License. • Up to date Income TAX paying Certificate. • Up to date VAT Certificate. • Bidder must submit valid Trade License. • A declaration that the Bidder has not been black listed / debarred by any government agency must be submitted.
11	Tender Security	For Lot 1: Tk. 1,04,000.00 (One Lac Four Thousand) Only. For Lot 2: Tk. 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) Only. Tender Security Money only will be required in the form of Pay Order in favor of Bangladesh Development Bank PLC., Head Office, Dhaka.
12	Price of Tender Schedule	Tk. 1,000 (Taka One Thousand) will be required in the form of pay order (Non Refundable).

Bangladesh Development Bank PLC. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender either in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever. If it will occur any government holiday, then the tender opening date will shift to the next working day.

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