# NEWS

## **JASHORE ROADS** Forest dept to fell 2,044 trees

Locals protest decision

#### OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

While Jashore has been suffering from a heatwave over the last three weeks. the Forest Department has decided to cut down 2,044 trees on four roads in the district.

A tender notice -- signed by Abul Kalam, Jashore divisional forest officer of Social Forest Division -- was published in this regard in two local newspapers on April 25 to sell the trees, reports our local correspondent.

Meanwhile, environmental organisations protested the decision, citing the chopping of trees as one of the main reasons for the extreme heatwave and urged plantation of more trees.

"Tenders are being invited on specified conditions for the sale of forest trees and other forest products that have passed the cycle of social forestry," the notice read.

The notice said 243 old trees along a 3km stretch of road from Narendrapur in Jashore Sadar upazila to Andulia. 979 old trees along the 9km stretch from Chanchra-Bhaturia-Sharapole to Tentulia village, 502 old trees along the 4km stretch in Keshabpur upazila from Barenga



Bazar to Pacharai, and 310 old trees along the 2km road from Bagharpara upazila's Dhoakhola Bazar to Talbaria are to be sold.

The trees include rain trees, bakain (chinaberry), oak, mahogany, shegun (teak), babla (acacia), and khai babla (edible acacia). Md Ohidullah, a social worker of Chanchra union in Jashore Sadar upazila, said the environment of this area is relatively cooler as there are many trees on both sides of the Chanchra-Bhaturia road.

If the trees are cut down, the balance of nature government's solution to widen the road.

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will be disrupted," he added.

Jashore DFO Md Abul Kalam said, "The trees are a part of social forestry. After a specified rotation period, these trees are cut down and reforested. It has been decided to cut down the trees according to the rules."

However, the Jashore Road Development and Century-Tree Protection Committee protested the decision of the Forest Department.

Committee convener Khandaker Azizul Haque and member secretary Zillur Rahman in a statement said the Forest Department has invited tenders for the sale of more than two thousand very old trees for social forestry. "We are condemning and protesting this ineffective initiative of the Forest Department."

"We demand the cancellation of the tender call immediately," it said. At the same time, they called upon conscious citizens to unite against those who destroy nature.

On January 18, 2018, the High Court issued a stay order for six months on the felling of century-old Jashore-Benapole highway "There are also many bird nests in the trees. trees in the backdrop of protests against the

Newspaper hawkers' association gets new committee



### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mohammad Abdul Mannan and Mohammad Jahangir Alam have been elected president and secretary of Dhaka Sangbadpatra Hawkers' Samabaya Bahumukhi Samity Ltd recently.

Hossen was elected vicepresident. The election was held at an annual general meeting at the Samity's central office on May 4,

committee include Md Sarif Hossen, Md Abul Kashem, Md Deloar Hossen. Md Sirajul Haque, Md Joynal Abedin, Md Abu Hanif, Nurer Zaman, AKM Monir Hossen Bhuiya, Shah Alam Patowary.

## **PASSPORT VERIFICATION** 9 cop imposters held in Dhaka STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nine people have been arrested for allegedly extorting

money from passport applicants by posing as officers of the Special Branch (SB) of police. SB carries out police verification of passport seekers.

The arrestees with the help of some staffers of passport offices used to collect the details of the applicants and posing as SB officers used to demand money to get their police verification done.

Upon receiving allegations, a team of detectives arrested them from different areas in the capital, said Harun-Or-Rashid, chief of the detective branch of DMP at a press conference yesterday.

The arrestees are: Kazi Mohammad Belal Hossain, Jasim Uddin, Al Amin Gazi, Hasan Ahmed, Sohag Alam, Hossain Mollah, Nuruzzaman Mia, Mamunur Rahman and Rasel Islam.

The gang members used to collect details of the passport applicants with the help of office assistants, Ansar members and other staff working at different passport offices and send those to Belal and Jasim.

The two used to call the applicants by identifying themselves as police officers, Harun said.

The scammers asked passport applicants about their personal information and promised quick verification without home visits for a bribe, Harun said.

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Date- 08/5/2024

#### Notice For e-GP Tender(s)

c-Tenders are invited in the National c-GP Portal (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of Goods and related service of RHD, Ferry Division, Topkhana, Sylhet : e-Tender ID No-978653 and 978654 total 2(Two) e-tenders.

#### is happening," he told The strengthen the monitoring." The man driving the truck Daily Star vesterday. did not have the licence An official of the a

required for heavy vehicles. division said there are road commissioned by A probe into the road safety councils at district crashes found either the and upazila levels under vehicles had no fitness the leadership of deputy clearance, drivers had no commissioners and UNOs. valid licence, or the road Besides, police enforce

traffic laws at district and Amin upazila levels too, he said. Ullah said they have been Divisional conducting daily mobile commissioners and range DIGs are supposed to "Although we are taking monitor these works, he said, adding, "The meeting action, road crashes are not coming down. We

2019, In March committee

government 111 recommendations to decrease road accidents and instill order in the transportation Subsequently, force led by the home minister was established recommendations,

unimplemented.

#### FROM PAGE 3

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developing country, we encourage both men and

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is unfortunate that the children of these families are going astray. This is completely unacceptable," said Prof Rasheda Irshad Nasir, dean, faculty of sciences, Dhaka

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migrant workers are the sole breadwinner of the family, while the other family members lack effective financial skills, he also pointed out.

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Besides, ABM Belal said a press release.

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These are online Tender(s), where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e- GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. For further information, visit e-GP Help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)		and, in many cases, to sustain extravagant spending habits driven by competition with others, he also highlighted. He emphasised the	women to migrate to earn remittances for the country. Family members need counseling to understand the importance of responsible money	3	11 03 04	প্রচলামেল চেরিন এজায়েরি মইলের, এবং প্রারমের জনেব প্রারমের এবং মিনের মার্চিয়ে মার্চের্বন্দ ও বিরিয়মবীশ ভাবন নির্মালের ভাবে চে. আইটো পরিক প্রারমের কাল হয়ে কাল উদ্ধানস্থার ভালমের সংগ্রাহার একা নিশামে নির্মাণ কর্ব সংগ্রা ৫০৫৫-৫০৫৪ জিয়		
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GD- 716	Executive Engineer (C.C), RHD, Ferry Division, Sylhet.	regarding the responsible use of the technology.	on end," she added. The session was chaired by JU VC Dr Sadeka Halim.	*	Freih au	nin nema antire sin		্ অনুসমাজে ব্যাটাপাঁতি কাৰ্যালয়, চৌহান গাল্পুৰ্ব প্ৰচলিংক, অভাগে, চৌহান। বিৰাটা হচনাগাঁটাত কাৰ্যালয়, চৌহান গাল্পুৰ বিভাগে ব, বিভিন্ন কিনেত ১, কাহাৰাণ, চৌহান- বিৰাটা প্ৰচলিপাঁক আৰ্থমায়, চৌহান গাল্পুৰ বিভাগ-২, বহামলায়, চৌহান। বিৰাই অনুসমিষ্ঠি আৰ্থমায়, গাল্পুৰ বজাইলোক বিভাগ, চইমান।
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People bear FROM PAGE 3 households spend As 67 percent of the total health spending, the total OOP expenditures are about Tk 1,07,386 crore, he said, adding that the government allocation would have to increase threefold to reach the goal of reducing OOP expenditures to 30 percent. Prof Hamid said there

is also a lack of quality private hospitals across the country, especially at the upazila and district levels.

He stressed the need for a robust communitybased healthcare system focusing on preventive and promotional care, with community clinics as the primary point of contact.

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