

APU MURDER Verdict on June 4

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court will deliver a verdict on June 4 regarding appeals in A level student Ashkur Rahman Khan Apu murder case.

Apu was shot dead and his two brothers Arifur Rahman Khan Setu and Atikur Rahman Khan Bappy were injured in a gun attack in front of their house at Wari on May 23, 2008.

Yesterday, a four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan fixed the date after concluding a hearing on the appeals.

At a stage of the hearing, the chief justice commented that the crime control system should be developed as the nature of crimes in society has been changed. A total of four appeals have been filed with the Appellate Division in connection with the case.

21 more dengue patients hospitalised

UNB, Dhaka

Twenty-one more people were hospitalised with dengue in 24 hours till yesterday.

Of the new patients, six were admitted to hospitals in Dhaka, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

Currently, 134 patients are receiving treatment at several hospitals across the country.

So far, 2,676 dengue cases have been reported since January 1, 2024, said DGHS.

2 years on, water plant still not functional

Habiganj residents grapple with water crisis amid heatwave

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A groundwater treatment and supply project costing nearly Tk 10 crore in Habiganj has been non-operational for two years since completion, while residents of the municipality grapple with an acute water crisis amid the ongoing hot spell.

The municipality can only supply half the water needed by the townspeople, and many tube wells are now dry due to low groundwater levels. The newly constructed plant could have been a godsend for locals if it was operational.

Lack of power connection and equipment theft are behind the

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delay, according to municipal sources.

The Department of Public Health Engineering constructed the plant at a cost of Tk 9,29,19,000 between June 15, 2015 and June 30, 2022 in Shmashana Ghat area of Habiganj municipality, to supply water to 37 areas in the town.

However, the Power Development Board was reluctant to provide connections without pre-paid meters while the municipal authorities demanded post-paid ones.

After a year-long tug of war with numerous letters being exchanged to this end, the municipal authorities finally agreed on pre-paid meters. However, things stalled further as the plant's motor, cables and other equipment worth around Tk 20-22 lakh was stolen.

Meanwhile, LGRD Minister Tazul



Islam inaugurated the plant on November 11 last year ahead of the 12th national polls.

However, the Department of Public Health Engineering is yet to hand over the plant to the municipality authorities.

At present, the municipality supplies 1.94 lakh gallons of water daily to 2,300 residential and commercial establishments in the town through a 56-km pipeline from its two operational water treatment plants in Kalibari and Babystand areas.

This only meets around 50 percent of the total demand for water in the municipality.

If the new plant was operational, it would have enabled the municipality to meet 80 percent of the water demand, municipal officials said.

Customers complained that around 25 percent of them do not get water supply to their houses through the existing pipeline.

"We have been paying the bills monthly despite not getting any water. We fear that the supply line will get disconnected, which will add to more hassles. However, the water crisis amid this heat wave has been unbearable," said Sadek Mia, a resident of Habiganj town.

Mifta Mia, another resident, said, "Many people are largely dependent on tube wells to collect water as the town water supply is unavailable in many areas. However, the tube wells often cannot fetch water as the groundwater has depleted."

Contacted, Abdul Kaddus Shamim, assistant engineer at Water Supply Department of Habiganj municipality, said they are still unsure when the plant will become operational.

Tahmina Tanvin, executive engineer of the Department of Public Health and Engineering in Habiganj, said, "We have asked the contractor to install electricity connections and meters immediately."

"We will also check whether there is any damage to the pipelines due to the ongoing development works of various roads and drains in the municipality. If everything works fine, we will hand over the plant to the municipality."

Manjur Mursheed, executive engineer of BPDDB's Habiganj office, said, "The plant's power connections will be installed soon."

Ataur Rahman, mayor of Habiganj municipality, expressed hope that the plant will come into operation soon.

Constable sued for amassing illegal wealth

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Anti-Corruption Commission of Rajshahi yesterday sued a police constable for amassing illegal wealth worth over Tk 62 lakh.

Md Mehedi Hasan, 36, is attached to the office of Natore district's superintendent of police.

ACC Assistant Director Md Amir Hossain filed the case with its coordinated office in Rajshahi.

Mehedi was found to have amassed wealth worth Tk 96,84,094 between 2004 and 2023, of which he earned Tk 62,09,030 through illegal means, ACC investigation finds.

Moreover, when asked by ACC, he submitted his wealth statements and documents using 48 non-judicial stamps, which were found counterfeit.

In those documents, he stated that he received Tk 18 lakh by mortgaging his land properties to eight people and taking loans of Tk 33 lakh from eight other individuals, according to ACC.

Police foil Ganosamhati's bid to besiege central bank

UNB, Dhaka

Police foiled the attempt of the leaders and activists of Ganosamhati Andolon to besiege Bangladesh Bank in Dhaka's Motijheel area yesterday.

As part of their scheduled programme, the leaders and activists of the party led by its chief coordinator Zonayed Saki, marched towards Bangladesh Bank around 11:00am yesterday to lay siege to it, demanding the government to publish the list of loan defaulters and money launderers.

When they reached the Shapla Chatter area, a police team obstructed them, said Golam Rahman, assistant commissioner (Motijheel Zone) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

Being obstructed, they later held a brief rally in front of Shapla Chatter's foot overbridge and then left the place.



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Memo No: 46.02.0100.000.07.002.24-2387

Date: 21-05-2024.

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Tender IDs	Package Description & No.	Last Date & Time of Depositing Document fees
986505	(a) Improvement of Mongla - Chatterhat GC Road at Tatibunia - Burburia School Road By BC from Ch: 00m - 1500m [Road ID: 201584017] [Salvage Cost: 39,73,242 tk.] (b) Improvement of Mongla - Chatterhat GCCR Road at Tatibunia - Mithakhali Bazar Road By BC from Ch: 1000m - 2000m [Road ID: 201584019] [Salvage Cost: 10,22,315 tk.] [Mongla] [Bagerhat] [2nd Call] & Bag/VR-73/FY 2023-24.	09.06.2024 Time: 5:00 PM
986510	(a) Improvement of Haldibunia - Deshekhando Road By BC from Ch: 00m - 1000m [Road ID: 201584050] [Salvage Cost: 29,05,038] (b) Improvement of Mongla Chatterhat GCCR at Moukhali - Tatibunia - Dattermatte By BC from Ch: 00m - 1270m [Road ID: 201584013] [Salvage Cost: 11,31,880 tk.] [Mongla] [Bagerhat] [2nd Call] & Bag/VR-74/FY 2023-24.	09.06.2024 Time: 5:00 PM
988494	(a) Improvement of Sattala Bazar Chatakur High School Road at Ch. 00m - 1570m. [Road ID: 201344019] [Salvage Cost: 13,19,960.00 Tk.] (b) Improvement of Khatakhali to Jaria Madrasa Uttarpara Road at Ch. 00m - 1200m. [Road ID: 201345056] [Salvage Cost: 9,72,162.00 Tk.] [Fakirhat] [Bagerhat] & Bag/VR-10F/Y-2023-24.	19.06.2024 Time: 5:00 PM

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No shortage of rice in country Says agri minister

BSS, Dhaka

Agriculture Minister M Abdus Shahid has said the country has no shortage of rice as its entire rice demand is now being met by internal production.

"The country's rice production has increased more than fourfold in the last 50 years," said Shahid while addressing a ministerial session titled, "Paddies for the Planet and People", at the ongoing 10th World Water Forum held in Bali, Indonesia on Monday.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
ইমপ্লিমেন্টেড কম্পিউটার এন্ড সফটওয়্যার ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং টারশিয়োরি এডুকেশন প্রজেক্ট (ICSETEP)
প্রজেক্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ইউনিট (পিএমইউ)
বাংলাদেশ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মঞ্জুরী কমিশন
আগারগাঁও প্রশাসনিক এলাকা, শের-ই-বাংলানগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চশিক্ষা বিভাগের অধীনে বাংলাদেশ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মঞ্জুরী কমিশন কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়নধীন ইমপ্লিমেন্টেড কম্পিউটার এন্ড সফটওয়্যার ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং টারশিয়োরি এডুকেশন প্রকল্প (ICSETEP)-এর অধীনে ৩ টি প্যাকেজের দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে। দরপত্র সমূহ:

- কম্পিউটার সামগ্রী ক্রয় (Package No.: PMU/G-2)
- অফিস সরঞ্জাম ক্রয় (Package No.: PMU/G-3A)
- 4 Wheel Drive (4WD) গাড়ি/ভাড়া (Package No.: PMU/NCS-1)

দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রকল্প পরিচালকের দপ্তর (কক্ষ নং ৬১৩, ইউজিসি ভবন) থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। উক্ত দরপত্র জমা দানের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়: ০২ জুন ২০২৪ বেলা ৩:৩০ ঘটিকা।

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e-Tender Notice e-Gp Tender (OTM)

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SL. No.	Tender ID & Reference No	Name of Work	Last Selling Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
01.	989303 Office of the SE-memo no-1649 date: 16-05-2024	Painting outside the office building under Manikganj Public Works Division, laying tiles in the toilet of the Divisional Accountant including making cabinets in the kitchen of the inspection bungalow with special repairs during the year 2023- 24	04-June-2024 14:00	04-June-2024 15:00
02.	989320 Office of the SE-memo no-1648 date: 16-05-2024	Repair and renewal work with replacement of old tiles including damaged wooden windows and doors, plaster, paint, various types of fittings and fixers of Manikganj Civil Surgeon Office building during the year 2023-24	04-June-2024 14:00	04-June-2024 15:00

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"সেতুর ইজারা কোটেশন আহ্বান বিজ্ঞপ্তি (৫ম আহ্বান)"

০১।	ইজারা কোটেশন নং	০৩-এন.সে.আর./ডি/২০২৩-২০২৪ খ্রিঃ।
০২।	ইজারার বিবরণ	সওজ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগীয় রমনপুর - ভোলাঘাট - বিভিয়ার ক্যাম্প সড়কের ৩য় কিস্তিতে অবস্থিত "সেতুর সুলতান সেতুর (সেতুর সড়ক)" উপর দিয়ে পারাপারকারী যানবাহন হতে টোল আদায়ের নিমিত্তে ইজারা প্রদানের বন্দোবস্ত।
০৩।	ইজারা সূত্রের মেয়াদ	৩ (তিন) অর্থ বৎসর (০১/০৭/২০২৪ হতে ৩০/০৬/২০২৭ খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত (১০২৫ দিন)।
০৪।	ইজারা কোটেশনের সিডিউল মূল্য	টাক ৫০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা মাত্র)।
০৫।	বায়নার টাকার পরিমাণ	উক্ত মূল্যের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে
০৬।	ইজারা কোটেশন বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০২/০৬/২০২৪ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ৪.০০ পর্যন্ত।
০৭।	সুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় ইজারা কোটেশন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৩/০৬/২০২৪ খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.৩০ পর্যন্ত
০৮।	ইজারা জকে অংশ গ্রহণের যোগ্যতা	ডায়ট ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/নাগরিক, সরকারী/বেসরকারী/ স্বায়ংশাসিত সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধি।
০৯।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন ক্রয়ের জন্য পাওয়া যাবে কোটেশন	জেলা প্রশাসক, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ/ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ/ রাজশাহী/ নওগাঁ/পরিষ্কারনা বিভাগ-১/সেতু ডিআইন বিভাগ-১, সুবেচন, সড়ক ভবন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা/ উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ/ শিবগঞ্জ/ বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, রাজশাহী
১০।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা সুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় গ্রহণ করা হবে	(ক) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ। (খ) বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, রাজশাহী (শ) জেলা প্রশাসক, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ।
১১।	ইজারা কোটেশন খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	স্থানঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সড়ক ও জনশখ অধিদপ্তর, সড়ক বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ। তারিখঃ ০৩/০৬/২০২৪ খ্রিঃ। সময়ঃ বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকা।
১২।	ইজারা আহ্বানকারী যে কোন সময় যে কোন কোটেশন / সকল কোটেশন বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।	

(সানজিবা আফরীন কিতুক)
পরিচিতি নং-৬০২৫১
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সে ডায়) সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ।