

Couple held for impersonating NSI officials

UNB, Chattogram

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Thursday arrested a couple in Chattogram's Sitakunda who identified themselves as National Security Intelligence (NSI) officials, and swindled money from people.

The arrestees are Mumtaz Begum, 34, and her husband Mujibur Rahman, 46.

They were arrested in Premtola College Road area, said Md Sharif-ul-Alam, senior assistant director (mass media) of Rab-7, in a press release yesterday.

Rab also seized 960 yaba pills from their possession. Manjur Alam, a victim, was looking for a job after passing SSC exams. He met Mumtaz at a wedding in 2021. At that time, Manjur came to know that Mumtaz is the deputy director of NSI, Chattogram unit.

Pretending to be an NSI official, Mumtaz took more than Tk 34 lakh from Manjur, promising to a job in the NSI.

Her husband Mujibur helped her commit the fraud, said the Rab official.

They were handed over to Sitakunda Police Station.

It lashed once

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"We had a house on two bighas of land and had another one bigha of paddy field. Aila swept away our land. We lived on the remaining land for three years before it also went to the river due to erosion. All we got as compensation was Tk 20,000 and a 1,500-litre water tank," Satyajit said.

He now pulls a rickshaw while his father catches fish in the river to survive. They were neither considered for the government's shelter project nor got any help from the social safety net programme.

About 10 families of Channirchak and 40 families of Jaliakhali in the upazila are toiling through a similar situation on the same embankment.

Monsur Ali Khan, chairman of Dakope Upazila Parishad, said around 400 families across the upazila are living on embankments and khas lands after cyclone Aila left them homeless.

The story of Ranjit Mandal, a resident of

Mathbari village in Koyra, echoed Satyajit's plight.

Over 700 families across Koyra are living on the embankments, while being left to fend for themselves being excluded from the government's rehabilitation and safety net schemes.

Meanwhile, at least 50 families were seen living on the embankment of Kapotaksha river in Mathbari, while 22 families are living on the river's embankment in Patharkhali area, and 19 families on the embankment from Hazatkhalia Sluice-gate to Kashiya Hatkhola area.

Contacted, SM Shafiqul Islam, chairman of Koyra upazila, said the government, as well as different private organisations, are working to rehabilitate the victim families.

Md Abdul Karim, relief and rehabilitation officer of Khulna district, however, claimed that all affected victims of cyclone Aila in the district were rehabilitated and helped by the government under various schemes including the shelter project.

A decade-long misery

Primary school field in Jashore remains waterlogged



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The field of Arshingripukuria Government Primary School in Chougachha upazila of Jashore has remained waterlogged for the last one decade in absence of a proper drainage system.

As such, students have to wade through dirty water accumulating in the field to get to their classes and do the same again to return home after school every day.

The school, established in 1958, is on 33 decimals of low-lying land. Even a little rain results in knee-deep water submerging the field. In the monsoon, the situation becomes unbearably worse.

Parents, students and local residents have long been seeking intervention of the authorities concerned and local public representatives to look into the matter.

Yet, there has been no step taken to this end.

"The field always remains under water. We face great difficulty entering the school premises. We could never play in the field due to waterlogging," said Hasibur Rahman, a student.

Mehdi Hasan, another student, echoed him.

"The school field has remained waterlogged all year long for the last 10 years. It has no boundary wall, no tube well, and its bathrooms are in a shabby state. Since there is no other school in the vicinity, we have no choice but to send our children here," said Shafi Khatun, a parent.

Jahangir Alam, another parent, urged everyone concerned to look into the matter and take necessary steps to solve the problem.

"We have reached out to the local union parishad member, upazila parishad chairman, and

the education officer in this regard. However, no step has yet been taken while my school continues to bear this misery," said Ruhul Amin, headteacher of the school.

Muktadir Rahman Sohel, president of the school's management committee, echoed him.

"It is necessary to elevate the school compound by filling up soil. Unfortunately, there is no fund for this at present. I will discuss the matter in the union parishad meeting," said Najibur Rahman, local UP member.

Contacted, Mostafizur Rahman, upazila education officer in Chougachha, said they are aware of the school's situation.

"We received the school's application and informed the higher authorities about it. Once fund is allocated, the problem will be resolved," he added.

Declare heatwave

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adding that provisions are in place to address heat issues.

"There are also interventions to tackle disease outbreaks for city dwellers... But we can feel that this is not enough. We have to do more," she said.

She mentioned that to address health issues regarding heatwaves, the government is now working to formulate a Health National Adaptation Plan (HNAP) where specific health actions will be outlined to address climate change and heatwaves.

As per the presentation shown in the seminar, it was said that a loss of around 4.9 percent of GDP can happen by 2030 due to productivity loss in labour forces because of heatwaves.

Prof AKM Saiful Islam of the Institute of Water and Flood Management at Buet said the government is identifying the heat zones and the root causes to combat heat waves.

He called for long- and short-term plans to fight against the heatwaves and even more research collaborations.

Bushra Afreen, chief heat officer at Dhaka North City Corporation, said Dhaka was never built with heat resilience, rather it prioritises economic development over

everything else.

She also stressed good governance and increased capacity.

To minimise the losses in the agricultural sector due to heatwaves, Shameem Hassan Bhuiyan, deputy director at Bangladesh Meteorological Department, said they have developed some agro-meteorological advisory services.

"This is the blending of agricultural information and meteorological forecast," he said, adding that they are trying to disseminate information to the farmers.

Tapas Ranjan Chakraborty, senior programme manager at the Climate Change Programme, BRAC, delivered a welcome address at the seminar while Dharitri Kumar Sarkar, deputy secretary at the environment ministry, also spoke.

Two children

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On Thursday, Md Isa, 6, son of Zahidul Islam Howladar, drowned in a pond at Islampur village.

Isa was playing with other children beside the pond near his house when he fell into it.

Kalapara Police Station OC Ali Ahmad said unnatural death cases were filed in connection with the incidents.

Revenue over public

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Zahirul Islam from Gandaria, Dhaka, was advised by his doctor to seek treatment in India. However, at the Keraniganj Regional Passport Office, he was told he couldn't get a passport because his DSCC birth registration number wasn't in the national server.

"It is very important for me to go to India for treatment, but I can't go because of the birth registration. I don't know when it's going to be fixed," said Zahirul.

Towhidur Rahman's two-month-old daughter, despite having an Australian passport, does not have a birth certificate in the country yet. "Australia now requires parents' birth registration numbers for a child's birth registration. My wife has hers, but mine from DSCC isn't accepted here because it's not in the national server," said Towhidur.

So the LGD intervened. A letter signed by Mohammad Shamsul Islam, deputy secretary of the City Corporation-1 branch, reminded the DSCC that all other local government entities use the central server for birth and death registration.

The letter stressed that a separate system could lead to "chaos" and hinder citizen services. In the public interest, the

LGD directed the DSCC to resume using the central server and transfer existing data from their own system.

Contacted, DSCC Chief Executive Officer Mizanur Rahman said on Thursday that they have received the letter.

"However, we are still requesting the Registrar General to integrate our new server with their server. We do not want to use the central server," he said.

He said the Registrar General's Office did not have the capacity to register the large number of people across the country.

"Considering people's sufferings, DSCC has started the registration work on its own server," he said.

He also mentioned that they have sent letters to the relevant authorities to resolve the issues related to obtaining a passport and other essential services.

"Deals will be signed with various government organisations in this regard," he informed.

When asked if DSCC would reply to the LGD letter, he hung up the phone, saying that he had urgent work.

Speaking with the newspaper, Registrar General (Birth and Death Registration) Zahid Hossain said, "We are working based on government directives and the Birth and Death Registration Act 2004, and the Birth and Death Registration Rules 2018."

"If the DSCC wants to register its residents again through our central server, we will welcome them as their users are still on our servers. At the same time, if they give us the data of the 80,000 birth registrations they have completed, we will add them to the central server. For this, no citizen will have to come in person or pay any fee," he said.



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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Memo No: PRN/GAC/Cowater Int/411/2024 Date: 21.05.2024

01. Procuring Entity Name	ProNurse Project in Bangladesh. Cowater International Inc.					
02. Project No.	1275.18					
03. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)					
04. Source of Funds	ProNurse Project, Cowater International Inc. (The Government of Canada provides funding for this initiative).					
05. Tender Name	Construction of Nurse Teachers Training Center (NTTC), Mohakhali, Dhaka. (Civil work and internal electrical work)					
06. Time for Completion of the Works.	The duration for completion of work (From the date of issue of Commencement of Work) is described in the table in SL/No 9 below.					
07. Eligibility of Tenderers: This invitation for Tenders is open to all eligible Tenderers as per following criteria mentioned below:						
(a) HED and/or PWD enlisted Contractors/Construction firms who have a minimum of 5 (Five) years of general experience in construction works under HED or PWD						
(b) ABC Category of Electrical Supervisory License from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board is essential.						
(c) Having experience in the successful completion of at least 1(One) number of construction work in a single tender in Government /Semi-Govt./Autonomous Organizations of Bangladesh during the last 3 (three) years mentioned in the table in SL/No 9 below. Work experience in construction of any training institution is a preference. Certificate to be submitted as per attached "Work Completion Certificate" form. The certifying authority shall be an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.						
(d) The tenderers shall have a minimum average annual construction turnover during the last 5 (five) financial years (from FY 2018/19 till date) as mentioned in the table in SL/No 9 below.						
(e) The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the tenderer shall be as per the table mentioned in SL/No 9 below. Document submitted along with the tender must be issued within three months from the submission date of the tender.						
(f) Working with international NGOs will be considered as an extra qualification						
(g) The tenderer must submit the attested copies of following documents with the tender:						
a) Updated PWD/HED enlistment certificate. (2022-2023)						
b) Updated ABC Category Electrical Supervisory License						
c) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate.						
d) Valid VAT registration certificate.						
e) Up-to-date trade license. (2022-2023)						
f) Work completion certificate issued from HED or PWD						
Other required eligibility and conditions of the tender are shown in the Tender Data Sheet of tender documents.						
08. Price of Tender Document	Tk. 2,000/- (Taka two thousand) only in cash. The original money receipt must be enclosed with the tender.					
09. Amount of Tender Security	To be submitted in the form of a Bank Draft/ Pay Order/Bank Guarantee. The amount is mentioned in the table below.					
	Location	Completion time, (Para 6) in Days	Amount single tender, Para 7(c) Tk. In lac	Average turnover Para 7(d) Tk. In lac	Liquid asset Para 7(e) Tk. In lac	Tender Security Tk. In lac.
	The proposed NTTC will be built in the empty lot within College of Nursing, Mohakhali, campus Dhaka.	18 months	500.00 Lac	800.00 Lac	300.00 Lac	Tk. 20.00 Lac
10. Name and address of the a. Office Selling Tender Documents b. Office receiving Tenders c. Office Opening Tenders	Office of the ProNurse Project, House-100 Road-25, Block-A Banani, Dhaka-1213.					
11. Tender publication date.	25.05.2024					
12. Tender selling last date and time	23.06.2024 up to 16.30 hours					
13. Tender submission last date and time.	24.06.2024 up to 11.30 hours					
14. Tender opening date and time	The tender will be opened on 24.06.2024 at 12.00 PM in the Office of the ProNurse Project, House-100 Road-25, Block-A, Banani, Dhaka-1213. Intending Tenderers or their authorized representatives may remain present during the opening of tenders.					
15. Name, Designation, and address of official inviting tender	Dr. Lubana Ahmed, Project Director, ProNurse Project, Cowater International, House-100, Road-25, Block-A, Banani, Dhaka.					
16. Contact detail of official inviting tender	Email: info@cowater-pronurse.com Cell phone: 01819245607					
17. Brief Description of Works	Construction of Nurse Teachers Training Center (NTTC), Mohakhali, Dhaka. (Civil work and internal electrical work)					
18. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings at any stage of the tender process.						
19. Special Instruction: Tenders shall be examined and evaluated only on the basis of the criteria specified in the tender document. In case of tie for the evaluated price, the tenderer shall be selected based on the "Past Performance Evaluation and rating matrix for different aspects" and having more efficient work program and work methodology. At the time of purchasing Tender Schedule, the following documents must be produced: a) Updated PWD/HED enlistment certificate. (2022-2023) b) Updated ABC Category Electrical Supervisory License c) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate. d) Valid VAT registration certificate. e) Up-to-date trade license. (2022-2023) f) Work completion certificate issued from HED or PWD NOA/Work Order will be offered to the successful tenderers after getting financial approval from the competent authority.						

Dr. Lubana Ahmed
 Project Director
 ProNurse Project in Bangladesh
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Tender ID No	Description of Tender	Tender Publication Date & Time	Tender Closing/Opening Date & Time
977061	Supply & Installation of Passenger Lift (02 Nos.) for PKSF's Shyamoli Building. (Package No-PKSF/Shyamoli Building/2023-2024/G-01).	21-05-2024 & 17:20 PM	24-06-2024 & 12:00 PM

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