



**Risking lives, children cross an incomplete bridge over Madarbunia Canal in Patuakhali's Rangabali upazila. Even though more than a year has passed since stipulated deadline of the construction work, the bridge lies unfinished. The photo was taken recently.**

PHOTO: STAR

## MADARBUNIA CANAL Locals suffer for delay in bridge construction

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Construction work of a bridge on Madarbunia Canal in Patuakhali's Rangabali upazila is still incomplete even though more than a year passed since its stipulated deadline.

According to Local Government Engineering Department in Rangabali, construction of the 75-metre long and 10 feet wide iron bridge started in April 1, 2022 at a cost of Tk 2.13 crore.

The work was scheduled to be completed by March 31, 2023.

EFTE ETCL, a joint venture contractor firm in Pirojpur, got the work order for the bridge's construction. Later, the deadline was extended for two phases till June 30 this year upon request by the contractor firm. The deadline eventually got extended for a third time, for four months, but the construction has yet to complete.

Meanwhile, since there is no alternative, the locals are compelled to cross the under-construction bridge using bamboo as guardrail amid risk.

The bridge connects between Madarbunia and Rasulbaria villages in the upazila.

Visiting the bridge recently, this correspondent saw that installation of its iron structure has been completed, but casting of the platform and installation of guardrails are still incomplete.

Locals installed makeshift bamboo poles for guardrails to cross the bridge for their commute two weeks ago. However, with no platform on the bridge's structure, it is risky to use it in its present condition.

Ruhul Amin, assistant teacher of Rasulbaria Govt Primary School, said people used to cross the canal

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## 1 killed, 2 hurt as bus hits motorcycle, roadside shop

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A motorcyclist was killed and two others were injured when a bus hit a motorcycle and a roadside shop in the Balshabari area of Ullapara upazila in Sirajganj yesterday morning.

The deceased is identified as Md Nazrul Islam, 35, of Durgapur village in Shahzadpur upazila of Sirajganj.

Police seized the bus, but its driver and helper managed to flee from the scene.

"The Dhaka-bound bus of Shyamoli Paribahan was moving fast when suddenly a battery-run three-wheeler appeared in front of it, causing the bus driver to lose control. Subsequently, the bus hit the motorcycle and a roadside shop," said Md Jakir Hossain, officer-in-charge of Hatikumrul Highway Police Station.

Nazrul died on the spot, while two people who were inside the shop were injured.

The injured were taken to the Ullapara Upazila Health Complex for treatment.

Traffic movement was halted for some time on the Dhaka-Pabna highway following the accident. Later, police brought the situation under control.



## Razzaque and Sadhan shown arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former food minister Sadhan Chandra Majumder, former home secretary Jahangir Alam and former agriculture minister Abdur Razzaque were shown arrested yesterday in two cases filed with Mohammadpur and Adabor police stations.

Sadhan and Jahangir were shown arrested in a case filed for attempting to kill Ismail Kayesh alias Faisal during the quota reform movement on July 19.

Meanwhile, Abdur Razzaque was shown arrested in a case filed over the death of a garment worker, Md Rubel, on Adabor Ring Road on August 5.

## DEFYING HILSA BAN 49 fishermen jailed in Barishal

STAR REPORT

At least 49 fishermen have been jailed in Barishal over the last four days for violating the ongoing 22-day ban on catching hilsa.

The crackdown, which began on October 13, saw authorities conducting extensive raids across rivers in the region.

According to the Divisional Fisheries Office, a total of 455 raids were carried out between October 13 and October 16, leading to the filing of 72 cases.

During this period, 143 mobile courts were deployed, and fines totaling Tk 3.58 lakh were collected.

## FISH LANDING CENTRE Market waste pollutes Kirtankhola river

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

Barishal's Fish Landing Centre on the banks of the Kirtankhola River has been inundated with solid waste, causing severe pollution. Despite the Department of Environment claiming that the Barishal City Corporation is responsible for the mess, no concrete measures have been taken to address the situation.



PHOTO: TITU DAS

A visit to the fish market on Thursday revealed piles of waste, including fish remnants, polythene, bamboo cages, and other refuse, littering the riverbank.

Around 300 fish wholesalers operate in the area, and without dustbins, approximately 50 tonnes of waste from this and nearby markets are dumped directly into the river. Over 500 feet of the riverbank has turned into a wasteland.

Md Kamal Khan, from the market management committee, said despite repeated requests for dustbins, the BCC has failed to provide any.

Gazi Zahid Hossain, convener of the Sacheton Nagorik Committee, said the unchecked pollution threatens aquatic life and public health.

The BCC's Department of Sanitation admitted they struggle to manage the waste. Although 600 to 800 tonnes of garbage are collected daily across Barishal, waste removal from the river is irregular.

Md Yusuf Ali, its officer in charge, said they have a plan to install a large dustbin in the area. The city currently only has 20 dustbins, with a proposal for 80 more under review, he added.

Kamal Mehdi, assistant director of the Department of Environment, said they are monitoring the pollution and will inform the BCC.

**বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড**  
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### Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of:

Tender ID and Package No.	Description of Goods/Works	Publishing Date and time	Last Selling Date and time	Closing and Opening Date and time
1023717 (GR-50-INC)	Procurement of I&C consumables items (Calibration Gas, Carrier Gas, N2, O2, CO Gas cylinder etc.) for Bibiyana South 400MW CCPP	17-Oct-2024 11:00	04-Nov-2024 11:00	04-Nov-2024 12:30

This is an online. Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd/>) 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 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)).

For more details, please contact PE's Support Desk (01313096158, 01674608198).

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**(Md. Modasser Hossain)**  
Executive Engineer (I&C)  
Bibiyana South 400 MW CCPP  
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## Failed HSC students lock up Ctg board officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,  
Ctg

Staff members of the Chattogram Education Board, including the chairman, exam controller, and secretary, were confined to their offices for nearly three hours yesterday by a group of HSC students who failed the 2024 HSC examination.

The students locked the officials inside, demanding to be passed.

The incident occurred in Muradpur around 2:30pm, when approximately 50 students and guardians staged a protest, insisting they be passed based on their SSC GPA results.

Minhazul Abedin Sakib, an HSC examinee from MES College, said, "I secured a GPA of 4.93 in Science in my SSC exam, but I failed in the HSC, which is very unexpected. Around 50 of us went to challenge the board officials, demanding our

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**BAPEX** BANGLADESH PETROLEUM EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO. LTD (BAPEX)  
Local Purchase Department, Administration Division  
BAPEX Bhaban (Level-4), 4 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.

### Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/ Energy & Mineral Resources Division
2	Agency	: Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)
3	Company	: Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Company Limited (BAPEX).
4	Procuring Entity Name	: General Manager, Administration Division, BAPEX.
5	Procuring Entity District	: Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	: Hiring of Vehicles for "2D Seismic Survey Over Jamalganj Coal Basin Area" Project.
7	Invitation Ref No	: BAPEX/LOCAL PURCHASE/OSTETM- 07/ 2024-2025
8	Date	: 17-10-2024

**KEY INFORMATION**

9 Procurement Method : One Stage Two Envelopes Tendering Method (OSTETM)

**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10 Budget and Source of Funds : BAPEX Own Fund

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

11	Project Name	: "2D Seismic Survey Over Jamalganj Coal Basin Area" Project.
12	Tender Package No.	: 1
13	Tender Package Name	: Hiring of Vehicles for "2D Seismic Survey Over Jamalganj Coal Basin Area" Project.
14	Tender Publication Date	: 21-10-2024
15	Tender Last Selling Date	: 05-11-2024 at 15.00 Hrs. (BST)
16	Tender Closing Date and Time	: 06-11-2024 at 11.00 Hrs. (BST)
17	Tender Opening Date and Time	: 06-11-2024 at 11.30 Hrs. (BST)
18	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	: Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Co. Ltd. (BAPEX), Accounts & Finance Division, BAPEX Bhaban (Level-3), 4, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
	Selling Tender Document (Others)	: i) Petrobangla, Accounts Division, Petrocenter, 3 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka. ii) Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Ltd (TGTDC) Accounts Division, 105 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
	Receiving & Opening Tender Document	: Local purchase Department, Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Co. Ltd (BAPEX), BAPEX Bhaban (Level-4), 4 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.

**INFORMATION FOR SERVICE PROVIDER**

19	Eligibility of Service Provider	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minimum number of years of general experience of the Service Provider in contracting industries in public sector as Prime Contractor/Sub Contractor/ Management Contractor shall be seven (7) years.</li> <li>The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor in providing non-Consultant Service of at least One (1) contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of five (5) years each with a value of at least of Tk. 55,00,000.00 (Fifty Five lakh) taka shall be required.</li> <li>Also, satisfactory completion of providing minimum of 15 vehicles in a single contract shall be required in last ten years to Govt. Semi-Govt. Autonomous body, IOC or any other well reputed organization.</li> <li>Type and number of Vehicles: (1) SUV (Jeep/ Pajero/ Prado or equivalent) 4WD M.Y.-2010 or above- 1 Nos, (2) Double Cabin Pick-up 4WD M.Y.-2010 or above - 06 Nos, (3) Minitruck (3 ton) M.Y.-2012 or above - 06 Nos, Microbus (7seated) M.Y.-2012 or above-01 No, Ambulance-M.Y.-2012 or above -01 No. vehicles with Registration Papers, Tax token, Fitness certificate, Route Permit papers (all up to date till tender submitted date) need to submit.</li> <li>The working districts are Jampurhat, Naogaon Districts &amp; any other area of Bangladesh.</li> <li>Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract under the Applicable Law.</li> <li>Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organisations registered in Bangladesh.</li> <li>Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh.</li> </ul>
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20	Brief Description of Services	: Hiring of Vehicles for "2D Seismic Survey Over Jamalganj Coal Basin Area" Project.			
21	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	: Tk.3,000/- (Three Thousand). Non-refundable			
	Package No	Identification of Package	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk) (Pay order/Bank Guarantee/Bank Draft)	Completion Time in Weeks/ Months
	1	BAPEX/LOCAL PURCHASE/OSTETM- 07/ 2024-2025	Joypurhat, Naogaon Districts & any other area of Bangladesh.	2,30,000.00 (Two Lakh Thirty Thousand) Taka Validity 148 days from the opening date.	As per project Duration

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

22	Name of Official Inviting Tender	: Md. Asad Ullah
23	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	: General Manager (Admin.)
24	Address of Official Inviting Tender	: Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Company Ltd. (BAPEX), Administration Division, Level-5, BAPEX Bhaban, 4, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
25	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	: Tel:02-55011774, Mobile: 01716781128,
26	If tender opening day happens to fall on any holiday or any unavoidable Circumstance such as strike, Civil Commotion, Govt. holiday etc. tenders shall be opened at the same hours on the first subsequent working day.	
27	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings	
28	This Tender Notice will also be available at website of Petrobangla ( <a href="http://www.petrobangla.org.bd">www.petrobangla.org.bd</a> ) and BAPEX ( <a href="http://www.bapex.com.bd">www.bapex.com.bd</a> )	

**General Manager (Admn.)**

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