



Workers load logs onto a trawler bound for Dhaka. These logs are then used for making various furniture. They earn Tk 700 a day working from 6:00am till evening. The photo was taken in Swarupkathi upazila of Pirojpur yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Illegal soil extraction threatens Haora riverbank

MASUK HRIDOY, Brahmanbaria

Illegal soil extraction from the banks of the Haora river in Brahmanbaria's Akhaura upazila has raised serious concerns over the integrity of the river protection embankment and the surrounding environment.

A local syndicate has allegedly been extracting soil illegally from the riverbank and adjacent land in Adampur area of Mugra union round the clock, before selling it for filling ponds, canals, ditches, and farmlands in different areas of the upazila.

The Haora river originates in the hilly region of Teliamura in India's Tripura state and flows into Bangladesh through Akhaura before merging with the Titas river.

The rampant extraction is not only endangering the embankment but also posing significant threats to the environment, agricultural land, and rural infrastructure, according to residents and officials.

During a recent visit, this correspondent saw excavators operating on both sides of the river in Adampur throughout the day.

The syndicate reportedly comprises several influential locals, including Shahid from Khalapara village and Jahir from Aowrarchar village.

"The group has long been extracting soil from riverbanks, shoals, and croplands in the

area. Since the August 5 political turnover last year, they've become more reckless, threatening anyone who protests," said a local resident seeking anonymity.

Last monsoon, the river protection embankment collapsed in three sections, each spanning around 40 to 50 feet, during flooding caused by heavy rainfall and an onrush of

Locals now fear the unabated removal of soil may lead to another breach, even during minor flooding.

Contacted, Jahir claimed he had bought the soil before extracting it, but could not say who sold him soil from the riverbank.

Shahid could not be reached over the phone despite repeated attempts.



upstream water from India.

As a result, 36 villages in the upazila were severely flooded. At least eight portions of roads were washed away, and a Bailey bridge -- the only access route to Akhaura Land Port -- was destroyed by strong currents.

Md Monzur Rahman, executive engineer of the Bangladesh Water Development Board in Brahmanbaria, said they were aware of the issue.

"Upon learning about it, I informed the upazila nirbahi officer of Akhaura for necessary action," he added.

DU probe committee Services stay halted

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chancellor, who would decide when it would be made public.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) also held a sit-in in front of the VC's office yesterday, demanding justice for Shammo's murder and the resignation of the VC and proctor for failing to ensure a safe campus.

At the demonstration, GC Roy Shahos, president

of the JCD DU unit, said, "Shammo was murdered on campus. It has been 13 days, yet we have not seen any visible steps toward justice."

On the night of May 13, Shammo, a student of the Institute of Education and Research, was stabbed near Suhrawardy Udyan by a group of individuals.

He was declared dead at DMCH.

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be allowed to collect and use equipment to maintain urgent civic services.

The protest began at 10:00am, involving Ishraque's supporters and a large number of workers from the city corporation's labour union, effectively stopping all public services at Nagar Bhaban and causing significant inconvenience.

This movement started on May 14 and was temporarily paused after an earlier 48-hour ultimatum was issued to the government.

Meanwhile, Ishraque's lawyer has served a reminder notice to the secretary of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (LGRD), demanding that Ishraque

be sworn in as the mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation by yesterday. The notice was sent yesterday, following a previous legal notice issued

on May 21.

In the notice, Barrister AMMahbubUddinKhokon, also a BNP leader and president of the Supreme Court Bar Association, said legal action would be taken against the LGRD secretary if the oath is not administered in accordance with the law.

In a separate development, a leave to appeal petition was filed with the Supreme Court, challenging a High Court order that upheld a Dhaka tribunal's verdict and the Election Commission's decision declaring Ishraque as mayor of DSCC.

Mamunur Rashid, who had earlier filed a petition against the Election Commission's gazette notification and the tribunal's judgement, submitted the appeal. His lawyer, Mohammad Hossain Lipu, said the petition seeks a stay on both the tribunal verdict and the EC's notification.

Palli Bidyut Samity

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Messengers, an end to "harassing and punitive transfers", fixing of working hours and shift schedules, and the formation of an interim board to carry out reform activities.

In a statement, Bangladesh Palli Bidyut Association said they want a unified service rule and the merger of the Palli Bidyut Samity (PBS) with the Rural Electrification Board (REB), which was decided during the Administrator Conference held under the Cabinet

Division in January, it added.

However, as no visible progress had been made by May 21, they launched a series of protest programmes with a seven-point demand, it also said.

The Labour Wing of the National Citizen Party, Islami Andolon Bangladesh, Hefajat-e-Islam, AB Party, Gano Adhikar Parishad, Ganasanghati Andolon, and other professional bodies have expressed solidarity with them, according to the statement.

We're committed

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Responding to questions about violence against minorities, the chief adviser invited international scrutiny, saying journalists from around the world were welcome to visit Bangladesh and examine the situation on the ground.

"Any journalists can visit Bangladesh anytime. Many have visited the country since the uprising," he said.

Yunus voiced concern over what he described as disinformation campaigns aimed at distorting the image of the July uprising and sowing doubts about minority rights.

He said efforts from some foreign media, particularly in South Asia, had attempted to brand the popular uprising as an "Islamist extremist movement".

"We are striving hard to build religious harmony in the country," Yunus said, adding that regional

violence against minorities and the genocide in Palestine had intensified domestic tensions.

On the issue of constitutional reform, Schneck asked about the work of the commissions formed after the uprising.

Yunus said any constitutional amendments would uphold religious freedom and minority rights. "The consensus building commission is holding dialogue with political parties over the proposed amendments. Minorities will continue to enjoy the same rights as the majority Muslim population," he said.

Yunus urged the USCIRF to advocate globally for the resolution of the Rohingya crisis. "We need to resolve the crisis. The sooner, the better. An angry young generation is growing up in the Rohingya camps. We need to provide them hope," Yunus said.



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উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (OTM)

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০১/২০২৫-২০২৬ খ্রিঃ

তারিখ : ১২ জ্যৈষ্ঠ, ১৪৩২ বঙ্গাব্দ
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আরক নং- ৬৯১/(ইন-সার্ভিস, নীলফামারী),

এতদ্বারা 'নি' পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন-২০০৬ এবং পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এবং অন্তর্গতকর্তৃক সংশ্লিষ্ট ও প্রণীত আইন/বিধিমালা মোতাবেক ২০২৫-২০২৬ অর্থ বছরে কমান্ড্যান্ট (পুলিশ সুপার) এর কার্যালয়, ইন-সার্ভিস ট্রেনিং সেন্টার, নীলফামারীর নিম্নলিখিত খাতে উল্লিখিত মালমাল সামগ্রী ক্রয়/সেবা/সরবরাহ এবং সেবারের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত ঠিকাদার/প্রতিষ্ঠান/সরবরাহকারীর দিকে হরত নীলমোহরকৃত বামে প্রতিযোগিতামূলক উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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Invitation for Local Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Public Security Division, Ministry of Home Affairs.								
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police								
3	Procuring entity name	SP (ICT), Police Telecom Organization								
4	Invitation for	Tender								
5	Invitation Ref No. & date	44.01.0000.057.25.007.2025/3070/Betar Date: 26-05-2025.								
KEY INFORMATION										
6	Procurement method	NCT (National)								
7	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB)								
PARTICULAR INFORMATION										
8	Tender Package No.	GD1/2025-2026								
9	Tender package name	5 mbps secure VPN Data Connectivity for DMR Radio and Internet Connectivity.								
10	Tender publication date	27-05-2025								
11	Tender last selling date	18-06-2025								
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15	Receiving tender document & opening tender document	Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217								
16	Pre-tender meeting (optional)	<table><tr><td>Date</td><td>Time</td><td>Place</td></tr><tr><td>03-06-2025</td><td>11.00am</td><td>Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka</td></tr></table>	Date	Time	Place	03-06-2025	11.00am	Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka		
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER										
17	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date trade license 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration 4) Bank solvency certificate and 5) Non-blacklisted certificate & 6) Other requirements described in the standard tender document								
18	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of 128 Locations and 50 new Locations (with Supply & Installation and necessary accessories for the new Locations) 5 mbps secure VPN Data. Connectivity for DMR Radio, And 80 Locations 5mbps Internet Connectivity for Police Telecom on Trunking Basis.								
19	Price of tender document (Tk)	1,000/- (one thousand) only.								
20	Lot No.	Identification of package								
21	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)								
22	Completion time in weeks/months									
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS										
21	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Morshad Alam PPM								
22	Designation of official inviting tender	SP (ICT), Police Telecom, Bangladesh Police								
23	Address of official inviting tender	Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217								
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	Mobile: 01320-020044, Fax: 8301404								
25	Special instructions	i) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date. ii) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any/all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason. iii) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from mentioned in tender. iv) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable reason, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue. v) The Procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Rules-2008.								

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