

Sohrab Hossain's anniversary of death today

OUR CORRESPONDENT. The 8th death anniversary of former minister and Liberation War

organiser Sohrab Hossain will be observed here today. The Sohrab Hossain Smrity Sangsad has chalked out various

programmes including discussion meeting, destitute feeding and Milad Mahfil to mark the day. Sohrab Hossain was elected MNA (Member of National

Assembly) twice-- in 1966 and 1970-- in erstwhile Pakistan. He was also elected as chairman of Magura Town Committee (now municipal-

He was president of Awami League (AL) in greater Jessore from 1966 to 1972. He was agriculture affairs secretary of AL central com-

mittee during the same period. In 1973, he was elected MP (Member of Parliament) and was made relief and rehabilitation minister. He was then made livestock and fisheries minister and then geld the portfolio of the ministry of public works.

Sohrab Hossain was born in 1921 at Bhaina village in Magura. He died on January 26, 1998.

AL LEADER MURDER Half-day hartal at Ullapara today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Awami League (AL) has called a half-day hartal at Ullapara today protesting killing of Ullapara upazila AL vice-president Saiful Islam, 40, Tuesday evening.

Saiful also chairman of Mohonpur Union Parishad (UP) was gunned down by the outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) cadres on the Lahiri Mohonpur Railway Station platform while returning home from his office at around 6:30 pm, according to police. After murder, the killers left the spot chanting PBCP slogans.

Later, a procession was brought out in Ullapara bazaar in the afternoon. A meeting was also held near the party office which was chaired by its general secretary Safiqui

Former home minister and party central leader Mohammad Nasim, MP, and district level party leaders visited the spot. They condemned the killing and demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the culprits.

THREAT IN JMB'S NAME 2 chargesheeted in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police on Monday submitted charge sheet under Section 4(1)5 of the Speedy Trial Act accusing two people including a lawyer in the case filed for sending letters to seven lawyers threatening to kill them. See letters were sent on January 12 in the name of IMB.

The charge sheet submitted to a Magistrate court was submitted against advocate BD Zaman and typist Hafizur Rahman of Satkhira court.

Outlaws killed 16 in Jhenidah last year

HOSSAIN SERAJ, back from Jhenidah

MAGURA: Janajuddho faction of the outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) killed at least 16 people in Jhenidah district

The party claimed this in its bulletin -- 'Janajuddho Publication'--, a high police official in the district declining to be named told this correspondent. Police seized some of its copies this month, he said.

The victims included political leaders, public representatives, businessmen, 'police informers' and 'rivals' belonging to other underground parties.

Prominent among the victims are chairman of Harinakundu municipality and president of the Harinakundu upazila unit of BNP

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Those who vote me also give me

This frank and terse reply was

given by Jamaat lawmaker from Jaldhaka Mizanur Rahman

Chowdhury when newsmen asked him about alleged extortion by

party men for its January 28 'show-

down', planned apparently in a bid

to disprove allegations of shelter-

ing Islamist militants and boost

"We do not take money from

people outside the party", he told

His party is now widely criti-cised by people in Jaldhaka after

many of the militants caught here

and in other areas in the country for

exploding bombs and other acts of

militancy admitted their links with

Jamaat-e-Islami, a partner in the

With the next election in view,

Jamaat's January 28 programme

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morale of its rank and file.

newsmen yesterday.

ruling coalition.

Azizur Rahman Mondal, BNP leader Shahin of Koatchandpur upazila, two Union Parishad members in Shailakupa upazila -- Abdur Rahman and Habibur Rahman--, Ruzdar, a top leader of Bpilobi Communist Pary (BCP), 'police informer' Abdul Azizand Moshiur Rahman.

An alleged cadre of Jashad Gono Bahini (JGB), Hurmat Ali of Hingorpara village in Harinakundu was abducted from Rishkhali Bazaar and slaughtered by Janajuddho cadres on February 10 while Kamrul a businessman of Dhawra village in Shailakupa upazilawas killed the next day.

Jhantu of Folia village in Shailakupa upazila was hacked to death in presence of his family members on the night of March 4.

Ballok, an alleged cadre of JGB was hacked to death at Par-Dhakalpur village in Harinakundu

'Those who vote me

Jaldhaka Jamaat MP refutes to term it extortion by party

includes a party workers' conference

followed by a public meeting to be

Jamaat leader and Social Welfare

held at Jaldlaka High School ground.

Minister Ali Ahsan Mohammad Majahid will be the chief guest at the conference, to be attended by, among

others, party central leaders ATM

success, allout campaigns through processions, roadside rallies and

miking were started about seven

days ago. Workers of Jamaat and its

student front Islami Chhatra

Shibur have launched drives to

collect people including women

for each party man according to position. Each delegate will con-

tribute Tk 20, sources said. Its

activists have started extortion in

most areas in Jalddaka upazila,

particularly trading centres and

markets as part of a fund-raising

'Contributions' have been fixed

and arrange funds for this.

drive, locals alleged.

To make the programme a

Azharu Islam and Golam Robbani.

also give me note'

on April 3 while a member of Tribeni Union Parishad in Shailakupa upazila Abdur Rahman

was murdered on May 24.
Police informer Abdul Aziz was gunned down near Jhenidah Sadar upazila parishad office on June 17 and Azizul Haque alias Sagar, an alleged cadre of BCP, halling from Natokundu village in the same upazila, was slaughtered on July 3 while another source of police Mashiur Rahman of Bogura village in Shailakupa was hacked to death on July 7.

Toazuddin Mridha, a business man of Debila village in Harinakundu was slaughtered on

One person named Sirajul Islam of village Sonadanga in Kaliganj upazila was beaten to death on September 13 and UP member of Shailakupa upazila Habibur

Madrasa teachers and employ-

ees of government and non-

government organisations sup-

porting Jamaat have been asked to

contribute one months' salary,

Already, about 20,000 invitation

cards has been distributed. At least

25,000 packets of 'Biriani' will be

supplied during the conference,

Besides security arrangement

by the district administration,

about 5,000 party workers will be

engaged as volunteers at the venue.

Over 20 movie cameras will be

Jaldhaka seeking anonymity told this correspondent that they have

to contribute for the programme.

Declining to be named, one trader

admitted giving Tk 5000 and a

grocer said he also gave Tk 500.

Some merchants and traders in

some sources claimed.

party sources said.

engaged by the party.

Mian, a businessman of village Barishkhali in Harinakundu, was also strangled on the same night.

Harinakundu upazila BNP president and municipality chairman Azizur Rahman Mondal was gunned down on the night of October 19 when he was taking tea

infront of the local police station.
Shahin, a BNP leader of Koatchandpur upazila was abducted from his Govindapur village home in the early hours of October 26 and later shot dead in nearby Baluhar area.

Ruzdar, a top leader of BCP of Charpara village in Shailakupa upazila was shot dead at Beribinni zaar on November 7.

Lutfor Rahman Lutu of village Muruthia in Koatchandpur was beaten to death on November 19.

RU teachers discuss fresh programme

RU CORRESPONDENT

The three-day work abstention programme, called by Rajshahi University Teachers Association (Ruta) in protest against the attack on some teachers in January 21 by the 'controversially appointed' employ-

The Ruta Executive Committee sat for a meeting at 8:30 pm to discuss fresh agitation programmes to press punishment of the attackers and cancellation of the 'controversial

The meeting continued when the report was filed at about 9:30 pm. Prior to the meeting, Ruta Executive Committee member Rabiul Islam told the Daily Star, "We will continue our movement for cancellation of the appointments of 546 'controversial' employees, who attacked teachers

Earlier on the day, Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor Mazanur Rahman Minu MP, accompanied by some local BNP leaders met Ruta members and the Vice-chancellor separately and regretted the January 21 attack and assured of that legal

ees ended yesterday.

appointments'.

on January 21".



JSD President Hasanul Haque Inu addressing a public meeting at Patkelghata football ground in Tala upazila of Satkhira vesterday.

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Topple this govt, save country from fanatics

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) President Hasanul Haque Inu at a public meeting yesterday urged the people to unite to oust the BNPlamat alliance government to save the country and its people from the clutches of fanatic and undemo-

In its four years' rule, the alliance government has pushed the country to the brink of destruction by widespread corruption, politicisation of the administration and the judiciary and sheltering Islamist militants, Inu told the meeting organised by Satkhira district JSD. It was held at Patkelghata football ground in Tala upazila.

Fanatic and militant forces under shelter of the government are carrying out bomb blasts and killing progressive political leaders, civil society members, judges, teachers, and intellectuals, putting security of people's life at stake.

Inu claimed that Jamat-e-Islami and its student front Islami Chhatra Shibir are behind the blasts but the government did not take any action

JSD is a component of the 14party opposition alliance that has spearheaded a movement for resignation of the government for its alleged failure and sheltering

The JSD leader reiterated that opposition parties will not take part in the next parliamentary election until the demands for reforms to the caretaker system and the Election Commission and resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) are fulfilled

The CEC has already proved his bias towards the ruling alliance, he claimed. "No election in the country will be held under the present EC",

Inu tells Satkhira public meeting

্জেলা পরিষদ, ঢাকা দোকান বরাদ্দ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা জেলার নবাবগঞ্জ উপজেলায় অবস্থিত ঢাকা জেলা পরিষদ কর্তক নির্মাণাধীন নবাবগঞ্জ বাণিজ্যিক বিপনীর ২৩টি দোকান वतारम्बत जना जाधरी वाकिवर्ग এवः वावमा প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে পরিষদের নির্ধারিত ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাছে। দরখান্তসমূহ নিম্নপাক্ষরকারীর অফিস কক্ষে রক্ষিত বাব্রে আগামী ২০.০২.২০০৬ইং তারিখ বেলা ১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১:৩০ মিনিটে ইচ্ছুক আবেদনকারীগণের (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সম্মুখে খোলা হবে। দরখাস্তের ফরম ও অন্যান্য নিয়মাবলী সম্বলিত সিডিউল ৩০০/- (তিনশত) টাকার (অফেরতযোগ্য) বিনিময়ে জেলা পরিষদ, ঢাকার কার্যালয়ে আগামী ১৯.০২.২০০৬ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত পাওয়া যাবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রম হবে না। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে উদ্ধৃত সালামীর অর্থের কমপক্ষে ২৫% (শতকরা পঁচিশ ভাগ) টাকা হারে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে বাাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, জেলা পরিষদ, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে অবশ্যই জমা দিতে হবে। কর্ত্রপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ, বর্জন ও বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। ञन्याना गर्जावनी मत्रभव माथितनत भूवें मिन भर्यन अफिन हनाकानीन সময়ে জाना যাবে।

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Awami League General Secretary Abdul Jalil addressing a public meeting in Netrakona yesterday.

'Govt influencing EC to snatch people's right'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Awami League General Secretary Abdul Jalil yesterday said the alliance government has been conspiring against peoples' right since it took over power.

Now, they are out to snatch people's right to franchise by influencing the Election Commission. He was addressing a public

meeting organised by Netrakona Sadar upazila Awami League, held at Mukterpara playground in the

It was presided over by Netrakona Sadar AL President Bazlul Kader and addressed by,

Secretary Sabar Hossen Chawdhury MP, Publicity Secretary Asadujjaman Nur MP, ex-MP Fazlur Rahaman Khan, ex-MP Jalaluddin Talukder, Netrakona District AL President Shamsujjuha, General Secretary Ashraf Ali Khan Kasru, Netrakona Krishok League President Kashob Ranjon Sarkar and Juba League leader Omar

Jalil said, the people are in a movement against the alliance government to protect their democratic right to vote the party they want in a free and fair elections. But this government does not want

ance led by Awami League will resist any election without reforms to the caretaker system and the Election Commission, Jalil said. He said the people have no confidence on the ruling parties as they have made life miserable by sheltering terrorists and Islamist militants and allowing price spiral. This government has also politicised the administration and are now using it to retain power.

He said the demands initially raised Awami League have now become demands of the people.

Municipal Services Project

Post-Flood Recovery Assistance Program 2004

(Urban Infrastructure) Pourashava: Golapgoni District: Sylhet

Memo No. Golap/Poura/2005/103

Date: 17/01/2006

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IFB No. 03/2005-2006

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received credits from the International Development Association (hereinafter referred to as the IDA) towards the cost of the Post-Flood Recovery Assistance Program (Urban Infrastructure) and intends to apply part of the credits to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) as mentioned in para-2. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines for: Procurement under IBRD loans and IDA credits.

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, through Chairman, Golapgonj Pourashava, District: Sylhet invites sealed bids from eligible

bidders for the implementation of the following works:

Name of the work Bid security in Time for Price of Package No. completion bidding document (days) (Tk.) GOL-FDR a) Shahid Muktijoddha Mafiz Sarak. (Ch. 1,00,000.00 1000.00 0+000 to 1+500m). b) Nurupara main road. (Ch. 0+000 to c) Ronkeli-Yagul main road. (Ch. 0+000 to GOL-FDR a) Rehabilitation of Swaraswati Road drain 1,00,000.00 (Ch. 0+250 to 0+510m). 2004-04 b) Rehabilitation of Golapgoni Chowmohani main road drain. (Ch. 0+000 to 0+400m). c) Rehabilitation of Golapgoni Chowmohani main road drain. (Ch. 0+776 to 0+946m). a) Rehabilitation of Ronkeli Nayagram 90,000.00 90 1000:00 2004-05 Residential Area Road. (Ch. 0+000 to b) Rehabilitation of Ronkeli Digirpar Rangai to Bichra Road. (Ch. 0+000 to 0+650m) GOL-FDR a) Rehabilitation of Ronkell North Road. (Ch. 95,000.00 90 1000.00 2004-06 0+000 to 0+400m). b) Rehabilitation of Ronkell Ghugarkul Paschimpara to Ghugarkul-Daripaton Road. (Ch. 0+625 to 1+425m). c) Rehabilitation of Ronkeli Lama Dakshin Bhag Road. (Ch. 0+200 to 0+625m). d) Rehabilitation of Ronkell-Nayagram Residential Area Road No. 1. (Ch. 0+135 to 0+270m). e) Rehabilitation of Salamga Road (Ch. 0+120 to 0+255m)

3. The bidders may inspect the bidding documents, obtain further information and clarification at the office of the Chairman, Golapgonj Pourashava, District: Sylhet, Mob: 0171353185, Phone: 08227-88082 or office of the Upazila Engineer, Golapgonj Upazila, District: Sylhet, Mob. 0175451344. For award of contract, the

bidder must be qualified in post qualification as specified in the bidding documents. A pre-bid conference will be held on 06-02-2006 at 10.30am in the office of the undersigned and all bidders

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District: Sylhet on or before 20-02-2006 by 2.00pm. 8. Bids will be opened at 3.00pm at the office of the undersigned in presence of the bidders or their authorised

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Zakaria Ahmed Paplu Chairman Golapgoni Pourashava Golapgonj, Sylhet.

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