

112 BNP, Jamaat men join AL in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A total of 112 leaders and activists of BNP and its ally Jamaat-e-Islami in Keralkatha joined Awami League yesterday protesting 'misrule and widespread corruption by BNP-Jamaat government'.

Led by Keralkatha union BNP leader Syed Ali and Jamaat leader Master Ibrahim Hossain, they joined AL at a function held on Kalaroa upazila AL office premises.

Chaired by Kalaroa upazila AL convenor Sajedur Rahman Khan Chowdhury, the meeting was addressed by, among others, former lawmaker ABM Nazrul Islam, district AL organising secretary and

Keralkatha Union Parishad chairman Abdul Hamid, Prof MA Faroque, Moslemuddin, Firoz Ahmed Swapan, Prof Zaved Hassan, Palash, Mosharrif Hossain and Aminul Islam.

Syed Ali and Ibrahim Hossain also spoke on behalf of the newcomers to AL.

Welcoming the newcomers, Sajedur Rahman Khan urged them to work for people in the area. Awami League is a people's party, dedicated to their cause, he said.

Other speakers urged the people to strengthen the ongoing agitation by 14-party alliance for reforms to hold a free and fair election.

Ibrahim Hossain who left

Jamaat said, "Jamaat is not an Islamic party. They are followers of Syed Abul Ala Moududi who misinterpreted Islam."

"Realising its wrong policy, we deserted Jamaat, he said.

Master Syed Ali, who left BNP and joined AL, alleged that immediate past BNP lawmaker Habibul Islam Habib did little development in Satkhira-1 (Tala-Kalaroa) constituency.

On contact, Satkhira district Jamaat publicity secretary Altaf Hossain denied the allegations against Jamaat and the former four-party alliance government and said, "Ibrahim Hossain of Keralkatha was involved with Jamaat in the past". "He is no more with us".

'Ban Shibir politics in educational instts'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna district unit of Bangladesh Chatra Union (BCU) has demanded ban on political activities by Islami Chatra Shibir in all academic institutions in the country, alleging that it is involved in religious fanaticism.

BCU submitted a memorandum to Khulna Deputy Commissioner yesterday, urging him to take necessary steps for ensuring congenial academic atmosphere in schools, colleges and universities.

The memorandum signed by president of Khulna district BCU Dulal Devnath contains a seven-point demand which also include reopening of all closed academic institutions and steps to make them free from terrorist activities, done in the name of student politics.

BCU also urged the district administration to remain impartial in conducting the coming parliamentary election.

Vice president of Khulna district BCU Janaranjon Roy and its city unit president Nityananda Dhalwere present when memorandum was submitted.

3-day PCJSS council begins tomorrow

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A three-day council of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) will begin here tomorrow.

PCJSS chief Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma widely known as Santu Larma is expected to inaugurate the council at the conference room of Tuk Tuk Eco Village, a private tourist spot, in Balukhali union under Rangamati Sadar upazila, a PCJSS press release said.

Central, district, upazila and union level leaders, activists and supporters of PCJSS from three hill districts of Rangamati, Bandarban and Khagrachhari will attend the council.

PSTU admission forms to be sold till Nov 30

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) admission forms will be sold till November 30, says a university press release.

The forms for admission into first year honours courses for the 2006-07 session are available at the academic building during office hours. The forms are being sold at a cost of Tk 400.

The test will begin on December 20 and will continue till December 26.

Farmer killed, 2 more abducted for toll

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Extortionists killed a farmer and abducted two others in two incidents in Kushtia Tuesday night.

The incidents took place at adjoining Majdiar and Katdah villages in Mirpur upazila.

According to police, a gang slaughtered Anwar Hossain, son of Murshid Ali of Majdiar village Tuesday night when he went to see his paddy field at night.

Anwar's elder brother told journalists that the gang had demanded Tk 50,000 from him several days ago. They threatened to damage Anwar's paddy field as he declined to pay the illegal toll.

After the threat, Anwar used to

visit his paddy field almost every night.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Kushtia General Hospital.

In the other incident, criminals of the same gang abducted two farmers from Katdah village as they declined to pay Tk 50,000 toll each.

The abducted farmers are Jahangir, 30, son of Israt Ali and Khaksarul 36, son of Mohammad Ali.

Family sources of the two abducted farmers said the gang had threatened them with dire consequences several days ago for not paying toll.

On Tuesday night, the gangs attacked their houses and picked up Jahangir and Khaksar, asking

their families to pay the demanded toll within two days to get them alive.

Illegal toll collection by criminals including outlawed party cadres increased in different villages in the district in recent days. The criminals target rich farmers during the current paddy harvest season. Sources in the area said toll realisation in the area during harvest season is not uncommon.

When contacted over cellphone, Mirpur police said they have recorded two cases in connection with the incidents. Police said the farmers did not inform police or record case when criminals demand toll from them.

Fresh BSF move to raise fence in Ramgarh border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Tension mounted along Ramgarh border as Indian Border Security Force (BSF) tried to erect barbed wire fence on the no man's land, ignoring protest by BDR.

BSF resumed the work yesterday morning in Kathailai and Sitabar border opposite to Ramgour in Khagrachhari, violating border rules, BDR sources said.

On Tuesday, BSF attempted to rise barbed wire fence on the no man's land but stopped it following BDR protest.

BSF again resumed the work yesterday. As BDR protested, BSF stopped the work after a flag meeting in the afternoon, BDR sources said.

Jubo League activist killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A Jubo League activist was chopped to death by Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists in Baulf town on Wednesday.

The victim is Ershad, a Jubo League activist of Nazirpur union, local people said.

Ershad was returning home from the local market when five JCD activists led by Oliul Islam attacked him near Sultanabad culvert at about 10am.

Later, he was admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College hospital for treatment where he died at about 2pm.

Agitated Jubo League activists attacked and ransacked Oliul's house and two shops of BNP leaders named Mozammel and Sattar.

MURDER OF 8 YEAR-OLD ARNAB

Two BNP leaders chargesheeted again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Names of two local BNP leaders, earlier dropped from the charge sheet in child Arnab murder case at home ministry's instruction during BNP-Jamaat government, have been included again.

A trial court in Satkhira on Tuesday asked police to frame charges against all the eight accused including the two BNP leaders—Abdus Sattar and his son Khalilur Rahman of Godara village in Assasuni upazila.

The two BNP men also appeared before the court during Tuesday's hearing, court sources said.

Their names were dropped from the charge sheet following a home ministry order on April 3 this year.

The six other chargesheeted accused are Mukul, former Champapool Union Parishad chairman Matiuur Rahman, Golam Faroque, Rafiqul Islam, Raihan Ali and Shushil Chowkidar.

Eight year-old Arnab Kumar Das, son of Bimal Krishna Das of Saihati village in Kaligonj upazila was abducted by a group of miscreants at about 5-30 pm on June 18, 2000. Villagers recovered the tri-sected body of Arnab from a ditch near his house on June 21.

Bimal Kumar Das filed a case with Kaligonj police station the same day without mentioning name of any accused.

The brutal murder sparked violent protests and demonstrations by local people who brought out processions and held rallies demanding arrest and punishment of the killers.

Police arrested Mukul Gazi, son

of Daud Gazi of Khalshiani village in Assasuni upazila, who gave confessional statement before a First Class Magistrate under Section 164 of BPC (Bangladesh Penal Code).

He said Abdus Sattar, Khalilur Rahman, Matiuur Rahman, Golam Faroque, Shushil Kumar Roy, Rafiqul Islam and Raihan were also involved in the murder.

Investigation Officer (IO) SI Shahruzzaman of Criminal Investigation Department (CID)

submitted charge sheet on July 2 in 2002, accusing the eight persons.

All the accused however got bail from the court.

In 2003, Abdus Sattar and his son Khalilur Rahman prayed to the High Court for quashment of the case. The court passed an order on March 1 this year.

On April 3, the home ministry asked the court to drop names of Abdus Sattar and Khalilur Rahman, saying they were implicated in the case out of political motive.



Activists of 14-party alliance rejoice on Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Paduarbazar in Comilla yesterday late afternoon hearing the news that CEC MAAziz went on three months' leave.

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8 cops among 80 hurt as villagers clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

At least 80 people including eight policemen were injured in clashes between rival groups from Majidbari, Fazalganj and Bakai villages in bordering Gournadi and Madaripur districts Tuesday night over a trifle.

Law enforcers from Kalkini police station in Madaripur and Gournadi police station fired at least 11 rubber bullets and used clubs to disperse the clashing groups who torched a shop and looted five others at Fazalganj Bazar and Bakai Bazar.

Among the injured, Gournadi police station Officer-in-Charge Mannan Sarkar ran to the spot with a police team. Failing to control the violence, he called police from Kalkini police station in Madaripur. Police from the two police stations controlled the violence in about three hours, police said.

The rival groups were preparing to lodge cases with their concerned police stations, police said yesterday evening.



Fire gutted shops and houses at Mosque Colony at Khatunganj commercial hub in Chittagong yesterday.

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