AL, BNP candidates pledge planned city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

With election to Chattogram City Corporation just two weeks away, campaigning is going on in full swing.

Not only are candidates holding rallies, handing out leaflets and going door-todoor, they are also making various pledges to woo voters.

Yesterday, BNP mayor candidate Dr Shahadat Hossain pledged to provide modern civic amenities for the residents of east and west Bakalia area of the city while Awami League's Rezaul Karim Chowdhury sought cooperation from voters to complete the ongoing mega projects.

Shahadat started his electioneering from east Bakalia (ward 18) while Rezaul began his in Agrabad.

The BNP leader said he grew up in the area and wanted to work for the people of Bakalia. Shahadat said he wanted to make the ward free from crime and drugs. He said he will also focus on waterlogging and waste management with proper

"Give me a chance to serve you and make Bakalia a better place for all. Don't be intimidated, go to the polling centres



Campaigning for the Chattogram City Corporation polls has hit full gear. Throughout the city, posters and other canvassing items can be observed, like this cluster of posters hung above the road on zig-zagging ropes. This photo was taken from the city's Lalkhan Bazar area vesterday.

First big opportunity for 'clean' candidates

With Awami League and BNP both nominating candidates of relatively solid repute at the cost of public office experience for the mayoral post of Chattogram City Corporation (CCC), residents of the port city are cautiously optimistic of a well-fought contest.

AL's nomination of Rezaul Karim Chowdhury came as a bit of a surprise to party activists, who have traditionally been inclined to one of the two former mayors – AJM Nasir Uddin and ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury.

This will be the first attempt at holding a major public office for Rezaul the joint general secretary of the party's Chattogram city unit -- after failed bids for nomination in the 2015 CCC mayoral polls and in the last parliamentary elections from Chattogram-8.

The nomination of Shahadat Hossain, a physician by profession and president of BNP Chattogram city unit, was more predetermined, according to the candidate himself. He was last seen in action as the BNP candidate in Chattogram-9 for the parliamentary polls in 2018.

Both candidates are considered "tested soldiers" of their parties, and known to be of clean image, well-spoken, and patrons of fair politics, according to sources at both AL and BNP in the port city.

While talking to this correspondent some three months ago, Shahadat had said he was given green signal from the party high-command to prepare for contesting as a mayoral candidate. This, presumably, has given Shahadat more time to prepare and plan his campaign.

However, Rezaul's strength lies in the strong foundation of his party in the city. As he does not belong to either of the rival factions of city AL, party insiders said activists of all factions would work for him wholeheartedly.

FEAR OF CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Cuet students begin vacating dormitories

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

Fearing the spread of coronavirus, students of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (Cuet) are leaving campus and dormitories, despite assurance from authorities of "taking preparations" against it.

Cuet campus sources said the presence of students in classroom s has been very thin since novel coronavirus patients were identified in the country. In addition, worried students started leaving dormitories after two more people were tested positive with the deadly virus on Saturday.

They did not even sit for the third year [level-3; term-2] examinations yesterday, said the students.

However, Cuet authorities said academic activities will not be suspended

until any directive comes from the education ministry. Campus sources said Cuet has six dormitories -- five for male and one for female students. Around 4,500 students are studying under 15

departments and three institutes of the university. Residential students said they have requested the university authorities to suspend the academic activities after three coronavirus cases were

detected in Dhaka a few days ago. The two more confirmed coronavirus cases incited fresh fear among

students, prompting them to vacate the dorms. Seeking anonymity, a third-year student of Cuet's civil engineering department told the Daily Star that most students left their dorms on

Saturday night, after two new cases were confirmed in the country.

CU JOURNALISM STUDENTS BOYCOTT CLASSES

Meanwhile, Chittagong University (CU)'s Communication and Journalism department students announced of boycotting classes and examinations.

Naimur Rahman, a student of the department, said, "Gatherings and crowds should be avoided to combat spread of the virus, but every day thousands of students travel to campus on shuttle train, which can lead to continuous spreading of the virus. Besides, we're also packed into classrooms and dormitories, so we are exposed to the risks," he added.

Earlier, CU administration sent an Italy-returnee associate professor to his house for home quarantine a few days ago, as he came to the campus after the virus outbreak in the European country.

CU Proctor Prof SM Monirul Hassan told this newspaper, "We have asked students not to panic. We are observing the situation and are alert."

> Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh College Education Development Project (CEDP)

College Name: Govt. Debendra College, Manikganj

College Address: Manikganj

in bus storage

Our Correspondent, Savar

recovered decomposed body of an unidentified girl, in her early twenties, wrapped inside a suitcase from a highway bus' luggage compartment in Nabinagar on Saturday night.

The body was recovered around 11pm in Nabinagar bus stand area from the bus plying from Dhaka to Gopalganj route via Paturia, said police.

Md Liton, bus counter owner at Nabinagar, told The Daily Star yesterday that on Friday around 2:30pm the bus left from Dhaka's Gabtoli for Gopalganj with 21 passengers. Another 19 passengers boarded the bus from his counter in Nabinagar.

After crossing the river by a ferry, supervisor of the bus noticed a passenger missing. Later, the bus went to Gopalganj

After reaching their destination, rest of the passengers left the bus and a suitcase was found abandoned inside the bus luggage box.

The next day, the bus left Gopalganj for Dhaka with new passengers and SEE PAGE 4 COL 6

Body recovered | 65-year-old rape accused sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A Dhaka court yesterday sent a 65-yearold man to jail on charge of raping a 35-year-old woman in Savar on Saturday.

Arrested Shohidullah Prodhan of Mozidpur area under Savar municipality was detained on Saturday evening, hours after the victim informed police of the matter.

Later in the night, the victim -- a worker of a private clinic -- filed a case with Savar Police Station against Shohidullah.

According to the case statement, the victim works as a marketing officer at a private clinic. She had met Shohidullah on a work-related purpose around two months ago. Shohidullah later proposed the victim to marry him, she said.

On Saturday morning, he invited the victim to his daughter's house, saying he will marry her that day. After the victim went there, Shohidullah raped her after confining her to a room. Other members of the family were out of the house during the incident.

At one stage of the assault, the victim managed to break free by kicking the rapist and fled the house. She immediately went to informed the matter to the police, the victim added in the case statement.

AFM Sayeed, officer in-charge of Savar Model Police Station, said they detained the elderly man based on the victim's complaint, and was later shown arrested in the rape case.

The accused was sent to court without a remand prayer, and the court sent him to jail, said the OC. The victim was sent to One-Stop Crisis Centre of Dhaka Medical College Hospital for medical tests, he said.

Inconspicuous thieves on the hunt in capital

'Domestic help' imposters held with cash, sedatives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To work, a section of domestic helps only choose those houses where elderly people or children mostly live.

Within a day or two of being employed, they drug residents of the house with highpowered sedatives to loot the house in absence of other family members.

A team of Wari Division of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) made the disclosure yesterday, after arrest of five members of a gang involved in stealing valuables from houses in such manner.

The arrestees are Beuty Begum (33), her husband Khorshed (35), Asadul Islam (36), his wife Ripona (35) and Faruk Ahmed (62).

Police arrested them from Dhaka's Shyampur and South Keraniganj areas on Saturday, said Shah Iftekhar Ahmed, deputy commissioner of Wari Division of DMP.

Gold ornaments including two bangles, a chain with locket, two earrings, a necklace, a nose pin; Tk 91,000 in cash and a large amount of sedatives were seized from their possession, said the DMP official.

A case was filed with Ganderia Police Station regarding in connection with the

Moyna was first arrested, and later the others were apprehended upon information gleaned from her, said police.

The gang members get employed at houses only when they are informed by locals or security guards that the husband and wife are service holders and elderly people or children live alone at the homes, said the law enforcers.

Yesterday, a Dhaka court placed the five arrestees on a three-day remand each when they were produced before it, Hannanul Islam, senior assistant commissioner of Wari Division of DMP, told The Daily Star. During interrogation, Moyna admitted

that on the second day of being employed in a house, she drugged all family members and looted Tk 2.7 lakh and 25 tola gold on March 10, said police. Of the gang members, Moyna and Ripona

used to work at houses, Asadul collected sedatives and Khorshed sold looted items in Tantibazar, said AC Hannanul.

"We have already arrested a jewellery shop owner named Faruk and are interrogating him," he said.

Hannanul said Khorshed also sold 25 tola of ornaments to Faruk, which was confirmed by the jeweller.

স্বনির্ভর ধামসোনা ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ

মধুপুর, ডাকঘরঃ ধামসোনা, থানাঃ আশুলিয়া উপজেলাঃ সাভার জেলাঃ ঢাকা



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সাভার উপজেলাধীন শ্বনির্ভর ধামসোনা ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের অধীনে লোকাল গভর্ন্যান্স সাপোর্ট প্রজেক্ট-৩(এলজিএসপি-৩) এর আয় খাতের আওতায় নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজ সমূহ বাস্তবায়নের জন্য উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতির (ওটিএম) মাধ্যমে হালনাগাদকৃত ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। ঃ স্থানীয় সরকার, পলী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রনালয়। মূলণালয

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১৭। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

মুহাম্মদ সাইফুল ইসলাম চেয়ারম্যান খনির্ভর ধামসোনা ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ আণ্ডলিয়া, সাভার, ঢাকা

'Unknown Disease'

Child dies, 40 ill in Bandarban village

SANJOY KUMAR BARUA, Bandarban

A child died from an "unknown disease" and around 40 people were affected in a span of three days in a small

neighbourhood of Bandarban, said locals. People have started falling ill in Puraton Lailiya Mro Para, a remote area in Lama upazila, since Friday, they said, adding that one-year-old Jai Ĥla Mro died on that day.

His father Menhath Mro said his another son, aged three, is also in critical condition due to the same disease. Almost half of total 82 people in the neighbourhood have been affected by the disease. All of them are illiterate, said Long Tong, one of the residents.

The nearby upazila health complex is 25km from the area and there is no transport facility, which make them reluctant to go to doctors to receive treatment, he said.

Affected persons' symptoms are high fever, cough and rash all over the body, said Long Tung Mro Karbari, community leader of the area, adding that most victims are children aged between three months and 15 years.

"I cannot move as I feel pain in my whole body," said Kom Ching Mro, a patient.

Another resident, Youngri Mro, said, "We all are in panic as the situation is getting worse.'

The community leader alleged that doctors or community health service providers never visit the area, which is out of vaccination coverage.

However, upazila health officer Dr Mahmudul Haque said they do so but not regularly, as the area is hard to reach. Civil Surgeon Dr Aung Swi Prue Marma said, "We already sent a medical team to the affected area. Once they return, we will be able to tell the reason.

The Daily Star the team is monitoring the situation. Mintu Kumar Sen, chairman of local union parishad, said they have taken initiatives to raise awareness among

Lama Upazila Nirbahi Officer Nur-a-Jannat-Rumi told

the community about vaccination.

Road mishap kills 3

Three people were killed and 15 others injured after a truck hit a bus and pushed it into a roadside ditch early yesterday. The deceased are: Khalid Hossain (21), Iliyas Ali (22), and Easin Ali (30)

The accident occurred on the Dhaka-Sirajganj highway in Talukderbazar area of Kamarkhand upazila around 4am. The bus was returning from a reiligious gathering in Naogaon carrying around 50 students and teachers of a madrasa, OC of Bangabandhu Bridge West Zone Police Station Sayed Shahid Alam said. The accident left two students dead on the spot and 16 others injured, the OC added. The injured were taken to Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib 250-bed General Hospital, where

doctors declared Easin Ali dead. Police seized the truck but its driver fled.

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