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Shantibahini clashes with security forces : 5 killed

RANGAMATI, Nov 24 : Five people, including three tribal insurgents, were killed when outlawed Shantibahini gunmen clashed with security forces in a jungle early Sunday, reports UNB.

Two other dead were among the three people the outlaws had kidnapped from a local bazar a week ago, official sources said.

The encounter occurred when the security personnel, on a tip, went to rescue the kidnapped people in a forest hideout of the insurgents at Mittingachara in Barkol upazila of the hill district at about 1:30 am.

After an hour-long gunfight, the Shantibahinimen sneaked into the deep forest leaving behind the three bodies and some arms, sources said.

Two of the dead insurgents were identified as Corporal Rupayon Chakma (28) and Ushany Chakma (30), but another could not be identified.

Particulars of two others killed could not be known, but both were said to be settlers. One of them was strangled by the gunmen before leaving the spot.

The third person kidnapped, who survived the late-night clash, is a tribal.

Armed Services Board distributes 20 rickshaws

Bangladesh Armed Services Board has distributed 20 rickshaws among 20 ex-servicemen of World War II period and their families, according to an ISPR press release, reports BSS.

Director of the Board Brigadier Mohammad Abdur Rab handed over the rickshaws at a simple ceremony in Dhaka Sunday morning.

The fund for purchase of the rickshaws has been provided by British Commonwealth Ex-Services League, London. Under the programme in total 60 rickshaws and forty sewing machines will be distributed.

Democracy, violence can't run together, says Razzak Ali

KHULNA, Nov 24 : Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Shaikh Razzak Ali today said the present democratic government was taking effective measures for arresting the trend of violence and anarchy with a view to giving the hard earned democracy in institutional shape, reports BSS.

Addressing as the chief guest two teachers and students meetings at Khulna Sundarban Adarsha College and Khulna City College premises the Speaker said democracy and violence could not run together.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar addressed the meetings as special guest. Among others, Khulna City Corporation Mayor Sheikh Tayebur Rahman and a number of local MPs also spoke.

Shaikh Razzak Ali said the present government believed in balanced development of all regions. In this connection, he referred to the newly established Khulna University. He also hoped that programmes would be taken for admission of students in Khulna Medical College in the next February.

He further said necessary steps would be taken for making the Khulna University a full-fledged one. He said the foundation stone of the 400-seat hostel of the university would be laid tomorrow. He advised the students to be more attentive in their studies to make themselves as worthy citizens.

The Education Minister, in his

speech, said programmes had been taken for eradicating illiteracy from the country within the next ten years. He also said decision had been taken by the government to make the primary education as compulsory in next January. He said parliamentary democratic government was accountable for its activities for which only this system of government could fulfill the basic requirements of the people. He said a policy was being taken by the government to review the programme for nationalisation of the private educational institutions.

Sircar called upon the students and teachers to help government in raising the standards of education. He said the government wanted to ensure the country's development by creating technicians. Later the Speaker and the Education Minister visited a number of educational institutions here.

Inviting Tender Notice

Number 2 of 1991-92
Phone : 4288

Sealed Tenders in BWDB Form No. T-1 are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors of BWDB having validity during 1991-92 for constructions of the Hydraulic structures of the 2nd SSFCDI Projects (Under IDA Credit No. 1870-BD) under Mymensingh O & M Division, BWDB, Mymensingh as mentioned in the following table :

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Subject to correction & verification by IDA)	Earnest money	Price of tender document	Time allowed	Class of contractor
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1.	Construction of Drainage Sluice over Protabhath Khal in UZ Kuliarchar under Ganakkhali Sub-project (Cr. No. 1870-BD) during 1991-92.	Tk. 9,31,728/-	23,300/-	400/-	60 (Sixty) days	"C"
2.	Construction of Pipe Sluice at Pechandari Khal in connection with Sukajuri-Bathai Sub-project in UZ Kendua, Dist-Netrokona, during 1991-92.	Tk. 8,58,692/-	21,500/-	400/-	60 (Sixty) days	"C"
3.	Construction of R. C. C. Pipe Sluice at Subhakhila in connection with Sukajuri-Bathai Sub-project (IDA Cr. No. 1870-BD) in UZ Nandail, Dist., Mymensingh during 1991-92.	Tk. 6,90,261/-	17,300/-	400/-	60 (Sixty) days	"C"
4.	Construction of R.C.C. Pipe Sluice at Changbhadra in connection with Sukajuri-Bathai Sub-project (IDA Cr. No. 1870-BD) in U Z Nandail, Dist., Mymensingh during 1991-92.	Tk. 8,29,252/-	20,750/-	400/-	60 (Sixty) days	"C"
5.	Construction of Pipe Sluice over Paoner Khal in U Z Astagram, Dist., Kishoreganj under Dewghar Sub-project during 1991-92.	Tk. 2,00,084/-	5,000/-	400/-	45 (Fortyfive) days	"D"
6.	Construction of Pipe Sluice at Monohorpur in UZ Astagram, Dist., Kishoreganj under Dewghar Haor Sub-project (IDA Cr. No. 1870-BD) during 1991-92.	Tk. 2,00,597/-	5,020/-	400/-	45 (Fortyfive) days	"D"
7.	Construction of Pipe Sluice at Alinagar in UZ Astagram, Dist., Kishoreganj under Dewghar Haor Sub-project (IDA Cr. No. 1870-BD) during 1991-92.	Tk. 1,82,658/-	4,600/-	400/-	45 (Fortyfive) days	"D"

The tenders will be received on 8.12.91 and 9.12.91 at 9.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M. and on 10.12.91 up to 12.00 Noon and will be opened on 10.12.91 at 12.30 P.M.

- Place from where tender documents will be available during Office hours up to 9.12.91 are : Sonali Bank , Head Office, Mymensingh/Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Dhaka/Office of the Executive Engineer, BWDB, Netrokona/Tangail, Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-Division, BWDB, Kishoreganj/Jamalpur.
 - Places where tenders will be received on the stipulated dates are : Office of the Executive Engineer, Mymensingh O&M Division, BWDB, Mymensingh/Office of the Executive Engineer, BWDB, Tangail/Netrakona/Office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division-II/Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-Division, BWDB, Kishoreganj/Jamalpur.
- Necessary informations may be obtained from office of the undersigned during office hours.

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A seminar was held on 'Ramakrishna-Vivekananda and world peace' at Ramakrishna Mission, Dhaka, Friday. Justice D C Bhattacharya presided and Prof Mohammad Sham-ul Huq, Chairman, University Grants Commission was present as chief guest. Swami Prameyananda spoke on the occasion and Swami Prabhananda, Assistant Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, presented a keynote speech. Swami Aksharananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission welcomed the audience.



General Manager of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel John L Eaton recently held a reception for its clients based in Chittagong at Agrabad Hotel.

Steps taken to increase production of cloths

State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan Sunday said his Ministry had taken various steps to increase production of cloths in the textile mills to meet the domestic demands of cloths for the 12 crore people of the country, reports BSS.

The State Minister was presiding over the Parliamentary 1st Standing Committee meeting of Textile Ministry in the committee room at the Sangsad Bhaban here.

The meeting reviewed and discussed the various development activities and programmes in textile sector undertaken by the Ministry of Textiles. It also discussed the problems of textile sectors specially the problems of the weavers community in the country.

The State Minister said under the parliamentary form of government, the role of the members of the concerned ministry's standing committee was very important to properly run the ministry's activities. He sought all out cooperation



Death anniversary

The sixth death anniversary of SATM Ruhul Amin, a renowned history researcher and former Planning and Development Officer of Dhaka University, will be held today (Monday) with due solemnity.

On the occasion destitutes will be fed on the day. A milad mahfil will also be held at 134, Azampur Road, Dhaka, after Magreb prayer.

All friends, relatives and well wishers have been requested to attend the milad mahfil.

Chinese army Dy Chief meets Air Chief

The visiting Chinese military goodwill delegation led by the Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Peoples Liberation Army Lt General He Qizong called on Chief of Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Altaf Hossain Choudhury at the Air Headquarters Sunday morning, according to an ISPR press release, reports BSS.

They stayed with the Chief of Air Staff for some time and discussed matters of mutual interests.

BRSR, earns Tk 6.66 cr profit

Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha (BRSR) has earned a profit of Taka 6.66 crore during the financial year 1990-91, reports BSS.

This was informed at the fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders of BRSR at its head office in Dhaka Sunday. Dr Abdullah Farouk, Chairman Board of Directors of BRSR, presided over the meeting, an official handout said.

The total cash receipt of BRSR was about Taka 80 crore during the last financial year which includes recovery from its financed projects and revenue receipts from other sources. The BRSR also paid about Taka 44 crore to the government as debt service liability.

The meeting took some important steps for strengthening the loan realisation programme and accelerating the rehabilitation of sick projects.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Establishment Ministry Administration-4 Section Re-Tender Notice for Repair of UPS

Lac sealed tenders are invited from firms experienced in three-phase UPS repair/maintenance for repair of the undermentioned UPS (Uninterrupted Power System) of the Personnel Administration Computer Centre (PACC) of Establishment Ministry.

Specification of UPS:

Brand	: Imunelec Model -STAL-3-3
Power Capacity	: 10 KVA
Backup time	: 10 Minutes (for normal shut down of the system)
Input Frequency	: 50 Hz
Input Voltage	: 400 Volt 3 (three) phase
Output voltage	: 418 Volt 3 (three) phase stabilized

- Terms and conditions:**
- The tender should be deposited in the tender box kept at the Personnel Administration Computer Centre, Establishment Ministry, Building No. 3, Room No. 8 by 10-12-91 within 1200 minutes and will be opened on the same day at 12-05 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present.
 - Attested true copies of current Trade Licence, CIR and Bank Solvency Certificate should be submitted with the tender.
 - The tenderer must have experience of three phase UPS maintenance; otherwise tender will not be considered. Bio-data of engineers working at the tenderer's firm and certificate regarding repair/maintenance of UPS stating its specifications from establishments where UPS is being/ has been repaired/maintained by the firm should be submitted with the tender.
 - Any kind of erasing or overwriting in the tender will not be acceptable. Maintenance charge should be distinctly written in figures and words.
 - Earnest money @ 2.5% of repair cost quoted in the tender should be submitted through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any Scheduled bank in favour of Senior Assistant Secretary (Administration-4), Establishment Ministry. Earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded. The work order receiver earnest money will be refunded after repairing the UPS. In case the work order receiver fails to repair the UPS, his earnest money will be forfeited.
 - The work order receiver should repair the UPS within 30(thirty) days of issuing work order with 1 (one) year's guarantee. If within that 1(one) year period any repair is required to the UPS, the work order receiver will have to do it at his own cost. The work order receiver will have to deposit security money @ 10% of the repair cost quoted in the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Senior Assistant Secretary (Administration - 4), Establishment Ministry. His security money will be refunded after satisfactory performance of the UPS during the said 1(one) year period. The repairing should be completed inside the Secretariat.
 - The UPS kept at PACC can be inspected on the spot during the office hours and if and when necessary the Operation Officer of the PACC may be contacted on phone (Phone No. 241114).
 - The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Installation of modern computer at BPATC needed

SAVAR, Nov 24 : The 17th meeting of the Board of Governors of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) was held at BPATC here today, reports BSS.

Chairman of the Board of Governors and State Minister for Establishment Md Nurul Huda presided over the meeting.

The meeting approved the revised budget of the current financial year and discussed the proposed budget of the next financial year of BPATC. It also approved the proposal for replacement of the almost inactive telephone exchange on the campus to improve the facility for the trainers and staff.

The meeting had threadbare discussions on improving and diversifying the training programmes to cope with the advanced development administration throughout the world. It stressed the need for the installation of the sophisticated computer network with back-up system in facilitating the trainers to go through the modern technology in preparing, monitoring, storing and analysing various data and information.

The meeting approved the project profile on population training to be undertaken for the civil servants. The cost of the project estimated at about Taka 8 crore will be funded by the donor agencies.

'Smuggling a great obstacle to industrial growth'

Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Tariqul Islam has called upon the people of all strata to cooperate in uninterrupted production in mills and factories through use of indigenous commodities, reports BSS.

He was speaking at two separate public meetings at Lebu Tala High School maidan and Palbari Morre in Jessore district on Saturday.

The minister said smuggling was a great obstacle to local industrial growth. He said it was high time to remove this obstacle through massive social movement.

To uphold democratic image relentless efforts should continue for maintaining social discipline and desired development, Islam said. He said, everybody irrespective of opinion should discharge their moral duty and uphold patriotism for the purpose.

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