

Upazila roundup

JHENIDAH
Carpenter
beaten to
death
From Our Correspondent
July 15 : One Bimal Kumar Mondol (40), a poor carpenter of village Bagulia under Shaikupa Upazila was Beaten to death by some unknown persons last Friday night.

KISHOREGANJ
Stolen railway
slippers
recovered
From Our Correspondent
KISHOREGANJ, July 15 : Bhairob railway police recovered a huge quantity of stolen railway slippers in a raid from village Madinach Para and Mirer para near Manikkhali railway station in Katiadi Upazila Thursday last.

COMILLA
SSC candidates
hold rally
From Our Correspondent
July 15 : A protest procession of SSC candidates was brought out in Comilla town. The students chanted slogans protesting the cancellation of examination.

JHALAKATHI
Nawab Sirajuddin's
death anniversary
observed
July 15 : The 234th death anniversary of Shadin Nawab Sirajuddin of Bengal was observed at the City Park here recently under the auspices of Jhalakathi City Club.

BRAHMANBARIA
Hartal observed
July 15 : A half-day hartal called by the SSC examinees of Brahmanbaria town to protest the cancellation of the examination was observed peacefully Saturday, reports UNB.

BOGRA
Flood situation
worsens
July 15 : Flood situation has worsened in eastern Bogra as more areas in six upazilas went under water during the last few days, reports UNB.

KUSHTIA
4 die of diarrhoea
July 15 : Diarrhoea claimed four lives including two children and attacked 50 others in the district during the last two days, reports UNB.

MANIKGANJ
Flood affects
thousands
July 15 : The rising Jamuna wrought havoc on four unions of Daulatpur upazila here affecting several thousands of people over the last three days, official sources said, reports UNB.

SATKHIRA
Salinity threatens
Sundarbans : 75 lakh small plants destroyed
From Our Correspondent
SARKHIRA, July 15 : Sundarbans have been threatened with salinity and its forest resources are dwindling due to lack of proper care and maintenance by the authority concerned.

DILAPIDATED SCHOOL BUILDINGS
need immediate repair
From Our Correspondent
FARIDPUR, July 15 : About 95 per cent of the government and non-government primary schools in eight upazilas of Faridpur district have been facing manifold problems for a long time.

GAIBANDEHA
Cinema ticket
blackmarketees,
students clash
From Our Correspondent
July 15 : Four persons including three students were injured in a clash over the issue of selling ticket by blackmarketees in the premise of local HIRAK Tokkies at Gobindaganj recently.

PABNA
2 medicine
shops ransacked
July 15 : Two medicine shops in the town were ransacked by some miscreants during hartal hours on Wednesday, reports UNB.

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Flood water has engulfed vast areas in Sirajganj. Photo shows rickshaws carrying people on a road submerged by the flood water. — Star photo

Salinity threatens Sundarbans : 75 lakh small plants destroyed

According to the forest research sources, the flow of water in the adjoining rivers Padma and Jamuna has fallen sharply due to high salinity affecting seriously the forest resources. With high tides of the Bay of Bengal, water surges into these rivers but in normal times saline water does not recede. As a result, bulk of saline water remains stagnant.

Govt employees urged to work with devotion

MAGURA, July 15 : Khuina Divisional Commissioner Aminuddin Chowdhury Thursday urged the government employees to work with dedication for the over all development of the country, reports UNB.

Highway robberies increase

JHENIDAH, July 15 : Highway robberies have increased alarmingly on different routes of Jhenidah district posing threat to passengers and pedestrians recently.

Dilapidated school buildings need immediate repair

Of the total 2315 posts of primary school teachers in the district, 64 posts have been lying vacant for a long time. Government schools have been plagued with innumerable problems hampering the universal primary education programme to a great extent.

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Another incident took place at Pirojpur on June 5 on Jhenidah-Jessore road. The dacoits numbering eight to ten on board a microbus stopped a Jhenidah bound bus Kushtia BA-7715. They looted valuables worth Taka 45,000 at gun point injuring two passengers.

Influenza spreading fast in Jamalpur

JAMALPUR, July 15 : Influenza has been spreading alarmingly all over Jamalpur district. According to a reliable source, about 70 per cent people of the district have been attacked with the disease.

Plan to rehabilitate cyclone-hit farmers

CHANDPUR, July 15 : Agriculture Extension Department, Chandpur has undertaken a plan to rehabilitate the poor farmers who were badly affected by the devastating cyclone of April 29 last.



Education Minister Badruddoza Chowdhury addressing the people after inaugurating Srinagar Upazila Parishad office on July 13.

Notes from Faridpur

From Our Correspondent
FARIDPUR, July 15: Frequent power failure and load sheddings have become a regular feature in Faridpur town and its adjoining areas causing much inconvenience to the town dwellers and heavy loss to the businessmen.

Social worker killed
Sattya Babu, a social worker was killed by some miscreants at night recently at Faridpur town.

2 killed in road mishap
Two persons were killed and eight injured when trucks collided on Faridpur-Barisal road near Bakunda bridge recently.

Electricity supply
It is learnt that three valuable rings have been snatched away by cutting the finger of the deceased. No one has been arrested so far.

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It is learnt that the electric pillars of the Bahirdia village are in deplorable condition, even bamboo pillars were used in electric lines. It was also brought to the notice of the electricity authorities but no action has yet been taken.

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It is learnt that the trucks collided while overtaking each other. Mafuza Begum (28) and Rafaza Sultana (24), two sisters died on the spot while crossing the road.

The injured persons were admitted to the Faridpur Sadar Hospital. The truck drivers, however, managed to escape.

Sohel Hassan Shaheen.

Asraf Islam Babu.

BCL(A-A) sweeps
Edward College
union polls

From Our Correspondent
PABNA, July 15: Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) bagged all the 22 posts in the Edward University College Student Union election held on June 30.

Six panels of Bangladesh Chhatra Union and Chhatra Mottr, BCL (N-S), JCD, BCL (A-A) and Islami Chhatra Shibir took part in the election.

The elected executives are Sohail Hassan Saheem Vice President, Jahangir Firoz Vice President, Asraf Islam Babon General Secretary, Abdul Basheer Khaled Ziaul Shams Setu Assistant General Secretary, FM Shariful Islam Milton Recreation and Assistant Recreation Secretary, Khondakar Golam Sarwar Sohail and Shahjada Al-Ameen Cultural and Assistant Cultural Secretary, Alauddin Sahik and Tarikul Haq, Social Welfare and Assistant Social Welfare Secretary, Abdul Islam Raton and Mostak Ahmed Azad, Secretary and Assistant, Secretary of Students Common Room (male), Md. Ali Reza and Kazi Tarikul Islam Tarek, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Annual Magazine, Md. Abdul Hossain and Md. Manjoor Alam, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Sports, Mustafizur Rahman and Moniruzzaman Dabir Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Gymnasium, Md. Arif Billah and Mujibur Rahman, Religious and Assistant Religious Secretary, Fatima Akhter Banu and Nadir Yasmeen Muktā, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of female students common room.