

Upazila roundup

MAULVI BAZAR

3 killed in road mishaps

Nov 9 : Three people including a minor boy have been killed and six others injured in two separate road accidents on Dhaka-Sylhet highway recently, police said, reports UNB.

Sahed (13) was hit by a speedy coaster near Dhaidabad of Sadar upazila. He was rushed to Osmani Medical College Hospital where he succumbed. The driver, however, managed to escape with the vehicle.

The other two were killed and six injured, one critically when a truck on which they were travelling fell into a road side ditch near Lalabazar.

Both the victims Kudrat Ali (25) of Saduhati village of Sadar upazila and Surat Ali (56) of Sadatpur village of Sreemangal upazila died on the spot.

Injured Kajal Miah (25) was admitted to Osmani Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

The driver and the helper of the truck fled away.

HABIGANJ

Body recovered

Nov 9 : Police recovered a body from Haptabil area of Chunarughat upazila of the district Friday, reports UNB.

Police suspected that the victim Bhadracharya (25), a labourer of Nohua Tea Garden, was killed by some miscreants following old enmity.

The body was sent to Sadar hospital for autopsy.

A case was registered with upazila police in this connection.

GAIBANDHA

82 unauthorised electric lines snapped : 6 convicted

From Our Correspondent

Nov 9 : PDB mobile criminal court in a recent drive at Kamarpur and Palashbari under Gaibandha district snapped 82 unauthorised electric connection and instantly convicted six persons. Of them one Monowarul Islam, Manager of Sathi Tokkies was fined Tk. 10,000 in default to suffer one year imprisonment. The other accused are Khaja Miah of Kamarpur, Suchitraw Karmaker of Basudevpur, Kafi and Ranju of Palashbari were also fined Tk. 2,000 each in default they have to suffer three month imprisonment.

For their failure to pay fine all the accused persons were sent to Bogra jail. Another accused Afzar Ali was released after he paid a fine of Tk. 10,000.

MAGURA

AED plan to train farmers on modern cultivation

Nov 9 : The Agriculture Extension Department (AED) of the district has taken up a scheme to train the farmers on modern methods of Robi-crop cultivation during the current season, reports UNB.

A total of 312 demonstration plots will be set up in four upazilas under the crops diversification programme.

Of the plots, 126 will be set up in Sadar, 49 in Mohammadpur, 85 in Salikha and the rest 52 in Sreepur upazilas.

Boro paddy, mustard, wheat, vegetables and other Robi crop will be cultivated in these plots, an official of the AED said.

HYV seeds, fertilizers and pesticides will be given free of cost among the farmers to make the scheme a success, he said.

SYLHET

Smuggled Indian bidis recovered

From A Correspondent

Nov 9 : The police recovered 1,20,000 sticks of smuggled Indian bidis from village Dhanpur near Lamakazi ferryghat recently.

It is reported that, the police acting on a secret information recovered the bidis and arrested four persons in this connection.

A case in this connection had been started with Kotwali Police. The arrested persons had been sent to jail-hajet.

Meanwhile, police recovered the body of an unknown old man from a place near Sylhet Railway station platform recently.

It is reported that, the deceased was beggar. He was also seen passing nights at the station platform recently.

A UD case had been registered with GRP. The body was sent to Sylhet MAG Osmani medical college hospital for autopsy.

DAUDKANDI

Call to maintain peace for development

Nov 9 : Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday called upon the people to maintain peace, discipline and harmony in all spheres of social life to consolidate the present democratic process of the country, reports BSS.

Addressing a public meeting at the Gazipur Khan High School premises of Daudkandi upazila in Comilla, the minister said that the democratic process set in motion after nine years of hard struggle against the autocratic rule, would not be institutionalised unless terrorism, corruption and malpractices are rooted out from society.

Dr Mosharraf called for extending all-out cooperation to the present democratic government to help flourish democracy in the country to fulfil the hopes and aspirations of the people. He said that it would be a betrayal to the people if present democratic process was hampered by any quarter.

The minister said some vested quarters who did not want to see the democratic process on a solid foundation, had been trying to foil the present process of democracy. He cautioned the people to remain alert against any bid to disrupt democratic process and social peace and harmony.

NARAIL

New jail under consideration

Nov 9 : Construction of a new district jail is under consideration of the government, reports UNB.

Deputy Commissioner of the district Ali Hossain informed that he had already put forward a proposal for setting up a new district jail at the outskirts of the town.

The century old Narail sub-jail built by the British has been facing accommodation problem for a long time.

The sub-jail with capacity for 32 male and two female under-trial prisoners has at present holding 250 prisoners.

Most of the prisoners can not sleep at night for lack of space.

COX'S BAZAR

Tk 20 cr for town development

From Our Correspondent

Nov 9 : An amount of Taka 20 crore has been sanctioned for the development and modernisation of Cox's Bazar town under the "Secondary Town Infrastructure and Development services project." It is reliably learnt. Of the amount Taka five crores have already been sanctioned for the current financial year.

The project would be financed by Asian Development Bank as loan which would be repaid within 20 years.

Under the scheme, the amount would be spent for the improvement of roads, drains, markets and water supply system during the current financial year. The work under the project will be started within this month.

MANIKGANJ

30 injured in bus accident

Nov 9 : Thirty people were injured, 13 seriously, when a mini bus plunged into a road-side ditch after its radiator exploded on Dhaka-Aricha highway in Shibhaloy upazila here Thursday morning, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the Aricha-bound minibus from Dhaka hit a rickshaw van and fell into a 25-foot ditch following the explosion in front of Shibhaloy High School near village Boala.

The injured included three women and two children.

Driver of the minibus jumped out of the vehicle while some passengers received serious burn injury from hot water from the radiator.

Critically injured van driver Jhoru Sheikh (30) and passenger Hamid Mia (70) were admitted to Pangu Hospital. Another passenger, Abdur Rahman (35), was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Ten others, including helper of the minibus, were admitted to Shibhaloy Health Complex. The rest were released after first aid.

Local people put up a two-hour barricade in front of the school after the accident demanding construction of a speed breaker there.

About 200 inter-district minibuses and 500 trucks were stranded during the blockade which was later withdrawn at the assurance of the district administration to construct a speed breaker within a week.



PABNA : Selling of betel leaf in progress at a rural hat in the district.

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Siltation hampers navigation

Dhaka-Khulna launch services suspended

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Nov 9 : Launch services from Khulna to Dhaka have been stopped due to siltation in the rivers Madhumati and Ariakha. It is learnt that launches plying from Khulna to Dhaka via Gopalganj and Takerhat take 15 hours to reach Dhaka while from Khulna to Dhaka via Gopalganj and Shikarpur under Barisal district take 30 hours. Besides, small businessmen of Bordia and Mohajan Bazar under Narail district and Barfa, Suktail, Tala, Manikdha, Haridaspur, Ulipur, Boltail, Stapur and Jalipur under Gopalganj Sadar upazila are the

worst sufferers who transport their goods like coconuts, Betel leaf, vegetables and other groceries through these routes by launches. Due to stoppage of launch services a large number of businessmen have been compelled to close their business, while a few of them are transporting their goods by trucks paying high charges.

The 15-kilometre-long river route of Madhumati from Barfa of Manikdha under Gopalganj Sadar upazila and 10 kilometre-long route of Ariakha river from Sreemodi to Jajira under Madaripur and Shariatpur district have got silted up heavily.

Immediate re-excavation is necessary to keep round the year communication and also to minimise the sufferings of the traders, it is felt.

One arrested

Gopalganj thana police arrested one Asaduzzaman an accused in a murder case from Nakarir char village recently.

It is learnt that a group of dacoits at Gonapar village on Gopalganj Mollahat highway stabbed one Altab (30) to death. Mr. Aminur Rahman Sub-inspector of Police, Gopalganj gheraoed the Nakarirchar village and arrested Asaduzzaman.

BCM concerned over campus violence

RAJSHAHI, Nov 9 : Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree (BCM) leaders here expressed a grave concern over the deteriorating law and order situation in the academic arena and held the government responsible for failure in curbing terrorism in the campuses, reports UNB.

The speakers at a public meeting on Wednesday at Shahab Bazar square in the town also said a deep rooted conspiracy is on to spoil educational system and future generation of the country. They vowed to resist the conspiracy at any cost.

Chaired by Rabiul Alam Babu, the meeting called upon the government to fulfil their 10-point demand including withdrawal of false cases against Rajshahi University student leaders filed by Islami Chhatra Shibir.

Among others, the meeting was addressed by president Nur Ahmed Bakul, Salahuddin Babu, Babul Khan, Mohsin, Mahfuz and Jahiruddin Sapan.

3 govt pry schools to be reconstructed

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Nov 9 : The Alamdanga Upazila Parishad under the district has taken up a programme to reconstruct and repair three government primary schools during the current financial year at a cost of Taka 8,34,000.

According to an official source, the Alamdanga Government Primary School and Faridpur Government Primary school are to be reconstructed and Hardi Government Primary School is to be repaired, it is learnt.

A daring dacoity was committed at the residence of one Gour Chandra Biswas of village Munshiganj under Alamdanga upazila recently.

Eight to ten armed dacoits with dao, sticks and iron rods raided the house of the victim and snatched away goods worth Taka 30,000 which included ornaments, radio, cassette, cash and clothes. While committing dacoity they at-

tacked one Urmila Biswas with dao.

The Superintendent of Police, Chuadanga immediately rushed to the spot along with the Officer in Charge of the thana. Some body were recovered within 72 hours of the dacoity and one Minhaj of village Mushiganj was arrested by the police in this connection. Earlier a case was started with Alamdanga thana in this connection.

Railway's income up

The income of the railway has increased through ticket sale.

From July to September this year a total of Taka 25,83,000 were earned through selling of tickets from the nine railway stations of Chuadanga district. The railway stations are Alamdanga, Munshiganj, Nilmoniganj, Chuadanga, Gaidghat, Darsana, Darsana Halt, Ulthali and Ansarbaria.

Fund constraints hamper sugarcane research

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Nov 9 : The Bangladesh Sugarcane Research Institute sub-station at Joipurhat is facing acute financial constraints hampering the research activities and dissemination of technology to the farmers of the region.

About 3,000 sugarcane growers are practising STP method under the direct supervision of the sub-station and cultivable land of each of the farmer ranges from one bigha to 25 acres. This sub-station sets 40 acres of land for demonstrations with partial assistance of inputs. About 1,500 acres are being cultivated commercially this year.

The highest yield recorded in Abdus Samad's field of village Parulia under Joipurhat Sadar upazila was 81 metric tons per acre last year where as 22 metric tons were recorded in the usual method of sugarcane cultivation.

The STP method needs one third seed cost in comparison to the usual method of cultivation. The unemployed rural men and women can be employed and the cultivation can be done in February — March just after harvesting of

A cruel father

JHENIDAH, Nov 9 : A cruel father allegedly killed his two-year old daughter at Ramchandrapur in Shaiklupa upazila, reports UNB.

According to a delayed report, the killer father Amiruddin along with one accomplice came to his father-in-law's house on November 2 at village Tribenti, one and a half miles away from his house where his wife Monwara Begum was staying with his daughter Shathi.

He took the daughter and left the house. After few hours he returned his residence without the daughter.

Police recovered the body next morning from a village pond. The reason behind the killing could not be ascertained.

Amiruddin got married with Monwara two years back and the victim Shathi was their first issue.

A case was filed with local police against seven people including Amiruddin.

Paddy on 500 acres submerged in Maulvi Bazar

From Our Correspondent

MAULVI BAZAR, Nov 9 : Standing paddy on 500 acres of land under Tilagang union of Kulaura upazila in Maulvi Bazar district have been submerged through a breach of Monu river embankment which occurred due to recent heavy downpour and flash flood from Tripura hill of India, an official source said.

Deputy Director of Agriculture Extension, Maulvi Bazar visited the affected area.

It is alleged that breaches which occurred during the past flood seasons and the repair works done from time to time were not satisfactory. So new cracks have developed at the same places in every flood season.

Youth Day observed

The National Youth Day was observed in Maulvi Bazar on November 1. Jatiya Jubo Dibas Uddipon Committee of Maulvi Bazar organised a programme to observe the day.

A discussion meeting was held on the occasion at Hafiza Khatun Municipal Girls' High School. It was presided over by Mr. Aminur Rasul, President Jatiya Jubo Dibas Uddipon Committee and Additional Deputy Commissioner of Maulvi Bazar. Mr. Arif Ahmed Deputy Commissioner of Maulvi Bazar was the chief guest.

A competition on Essay and Debate was also held on this occasion.

Transplanted Aman. The Principal Scientific Officer of the sub-station said that STTP increases sugar recovery as the cane setting are being transplanted in maintaining a particular distance.

The interception of light and air distribution is symmetrical to every plant. Both the production of photosynthate and its translocation for making sucrose content in cane results higher percentage

of sugar recovery, he said. When contacted, a dozen of spaced transplanted sugarcane growers responded to this method as it yields 2 to 3 times in comparison to the usual method of production. Mr. Tahiruddin, Mr. Makbul Hossain, Abu Zafar Molla, Ayub Hossain and Nital Kundu all of Panchbibi were among the prominent farmers who were cultivating sugarcane under STP method.

BSF obstructing return of tribal refugees

RANGAMATI, Nov 9 : The outlawed tribal insurgents and the Indian BSF have been obstructing the return home of the misguided tribal insurgents and refugees under the amnesty declared recently by the government, tribals alleged, reports UNB.

According to sources, the outlawed Shantibahini and BSF have tightened security cordoning about 200 kilometres of area in India opposite Khagrachhari and Rangamati districts after the declaration.

A large number of observation towers and security chowki have been built in the border area inside Indian territory by the Shantibahini.

Special steps have been taken by the high command of the so-called Parbatya Chhatragram Jono Sanghati Samity to stop the members and refugees to return, the source added.

Information trickling in said that the family members of the top leaders of the Samity have been shifted to newly-built camps in the north and south Tripura state at Kachuk, Bairagi, Dokan, Lakhchara, Dutuchari, Jharjhoria, Jangachara, Patachara, Bhuachara, Taichakma, Pancharatan, Gandachara, Monuganj, Andarchara, Kanchanpur, Manikka, Dewanpara, Dalachari, Raisabari and Rajan Nagar.



Rajshahi Agricultural Development Bank

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Final Notice to Join Work

Whereas you Mrs Amina Bilkis, daughter of late Kazi Akhtarul Huq, permanent address — Kamalakhna, Post Office and District — Rangpur, present address — C/o Mr. Sirajul Haq, 109 Bashiruddin Road, Kalabagan, Dhaka are absent unauthorisedly from work since 25-12-90 till to date. The authorities instructed you repeatedly by post and telegram to join duty but you did not respond. Latest on 25-4-91, you were sent final notice by registered post from Zonal Office, Rangpur to your permanent and present address to join duty immediately. Yet you did not join your duty, nor even made any communication with the authorities.

Therefore, you are instructed to join duty and submit explanation to the undersigned why you should not be dismissed/removed from service according to Employees Service Regulation-1988 on charges of unauthorised absence from work, negligence of duty and absconding, within 10 (ten) days of publication of this notice.

Otherwise considering that you have nothing to say, you will be dismissed/removed from service according to Service Regulation and the bank's dues (if any) with you will be realised through usual legal process.

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By order —
Md. Abdul Latif
Zonal Manager



Tender Inviting Notice

- Tender No. 2 of 1991-92
- Name of work
- Estimated cost
- Earnest money
- Time allowed
- Eligibility of contractors
- Name of office whereof tender documents available
- Name of office receiving the tender
- Last date selling time of tender
- Date of receiving of tender
- Date of opening the tender
- Executive Engineer, Cox's Bazar O&M Division, WDB, Cbr. 2.
- Closing the breach of embkt. damaged by cyclone on 29.4.91 and 30.4.91 in sub-polder Nos. 1, 4 and 5 and polder Nos. 66/3 & 66/4 in connection with shrimp culture project under IDA Credit No. 1651-BD during 1991-92.
- Closing the breach of embkt. damaged by cyclone on 29.4.91 and 30.4.91 in sub-polder Nos. 1, 4 and 5 and polder Nos. 66/3 & 66/4 under shrimp culture project IDA Credit No. 1651-BD into 13 (Thirteen) breaches maximum estimated cost Tk. 5,84,424/- and minimum estimated cost Tk. 59,794/-.
- 2½% of the estimated cost and 1% of the estimated cost for fixed deposit holder.
- As mentioned in the statement enclosed with tender documents.
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- 19.11.91, 20.11.91 and 24.11.91 up to 12.00 Noon in all offices.
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MYMENSINGH : Students of Women Teachers Training College donating blood at a blood donation camp organised by Mymensingh Rotaract Club recently.

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