

Upazila roundup

FARIDPUR

Indian silk sarees worth Tk 7 lakh seized

Mar 25: Contraband Indian silk sarees worth about Taka 7 lakh being ferried in a boat were seized in a police swoop on river Padma, reports UNB.

JAMALPUR

Misappropriation of wheat protested

Mar 25: About 3,500 people of Malandah upazila staged a sit in demonstration in front of the Upazila office on Tuesday protesting alleged misappropriation of wheat under Food for Works Programme (FWP), reports UNB.

GAIBANDHA

Tk 23.40 lakh for development of 6 pry schools

Mar 25: The government has sanctioned Taka 23 lakh and 40 thousand for the development of six government primary schools under Sadar upazila in the current fiscal years, reports UNB.

COMILLA

Fugitive criminal arrested

Mar 25: An infamous criminal was arrested from Jagapur village in Sadar upazila on Saturday, police said, reports UNB.

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Independence Day programmes

Mar 25: In observance of the Independence and National Day, Agricultural University here will hold a colourful march past at its stadium in the morning of March 26, reports UNB.

CHITTAGONG

Threat to newsmen condemned

Mar 25: Leaders of different organisations here on Tuesday expressed deep concern over and condemned the threat to Dainik Eishan journalists by a group of musclemen on Monday night, reports BSS.

KAPTAI

Passing out parade of new sailors

Mar 25: The passing out parade of a batch of new entry sailors of the Bangladesh Navy was held at BNS Shaheed Moazzam here on Monday, according to an ISPR press release, reports BSS.

CHUADANGA

VDP Ansar rally held

Mar 25: The annual Ansar and VDP rally of Damurhuda Ansar and VDP was held at Damurhuda Upazila auditorium recently.

BARISAL

Muktijodha Sangsad's conference

Mar 25: The Council Conference of local Muktijodha Sangsad held here at the Barisal Development Society (BDS) auditorium recently with Mohiuddin Manik Birprotic in the chair.



BARISAL: The council conference of the local unit of Bangladesh Muktijodha Sangsad held here recently.

9 mills in Khulna closed, 4,000 workers jobless

JESSORE, Mar 25: Over four thousand workers have been rendered jobless following the closure of nine big industries in Khulna Division recently.

From Our Correspondent

Industries were declared lay-off in 1987 and other two were closed down later. Some ice factories, two tennaries and the biggest rice mill of Galachipa are also on the verge of closure.

PDB office in Sylhet

Tk 22 lakh misappropriated

SYLHET, Mar 25: Some staff of the Power Development Board (PDB), Sylhet have misappropriated Taka 21,88,393 of the department in the name advance which is illegal.

From Our Correspondent

Had been missing from the office. The authority did not file any case with the local police station nor did they take any official action against any of the staff of the office for the reasons not known.

6 women held with Indian sarees

COMILLA, Mar : Police arrested six women from Mainamati Railway Station, 5 kms from the town and recovered 64 pieces of Indian sarees from their possession, reports UNB.

Notes from Sylhet

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SYLHET, Mar 25: Two hijacks were committed here recently. According to a report, one Nazrul Islam was attacked by the hijackers near Lalai Primary School while he was on his way to Hewapara area of the town along with his wife on a rickshaw.

Brother, sister roasted alive

One Mamun (9) and his sister Popy (6) were roasted alive in a tragic fire at Mogaltola area of Kazribazar in Sylhet town recently.

Rival groups clash leaves one dead

One Modoris Ali (25) killed in a clash between two groups of villagers over fishing in a canal at village Daoral under Jagannathpur of Sunamganj district recently.

Hijacking bid foiled, 10 get stab injuries

A broadband light hijack bid was foiled in Sylhet town recently. According to a report, a gang of miscreants tried to snatch away Taka 2.50 lakh from two persons at Ambarkhana.

Scarcity of drinking water

NAOGAON, Mar 25: Acute scarcity of drinking water is prevailing in different parts of the district causing anxiety to the villagers, reports UNB.

50 injured in Sirajganj clash

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 25: At least 50 people were injured in eruption of a feud between two mohallas of the town in a reconciliation meeting today at Homicobala Girls High School, reports UNB.

Wheat want hits WFP works

From Our Correspondent KUSHITIA, Mar 25: Fifty per cent work of the projects under World Food Programme could not be completed for want of wheat in government godown rendering about 2 lakh workers unemployed during the current dry season.

Three commit suicide

SATKHIRA, Mar 25: Two women and a boy committed suicide by taking poison in the district on Monday, police sources said, reports UNB.

BCL-Shibir clash, 10 injured

RANGPUR, Mar 25: Ten people were injured in a clash between members of 'Ghatik Nirmool Committee' and the activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir at the Station Road in the town Tuesday, police said, reports UNB.

Six canals will be dug on voluntary basis

BHOLA, Mar 25: At least six canals will be dug on voluntary basis in five upazilas of the district in the current year under Canal Digging Programme of the government, reports UNB.

460 uplift projects implemented

BORGUNA, Mar 25: A total of 460 uplift projects were completed in six upazilas of the district under Food for Works Programme during this financial year, reports UNB.



RAJBARI: The local butchers use part of the roads as their shops which causes traffic jam and also pollutes the atmosphere.