

Upazila roundup

KISHOREGANJ

Bamboo output on decrease

From Our Correspondent
May 11: The production of bamboo in 13 upazilas of the district is declining fast due to lack of proper maintenance and nursing of bamboo clusters and absence of planned plantation programme.

MAULVIBAZAR

Uncle beaten to death by nephew

From Our Correspondent
May 11: One Blamuddin (65) of village Bausa under Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj district was beaten to death by his nephew, Abdul Kadir (35) at their village home recently.

MADARIPUR

Power supply irregular

From Our Correspondent
May 11: Power failure has become a regular feature in the district town recently.

NOAKHALI

Students want academic facilities

May 11: The students of Agriculture Training Institute have demanded introduction of academic facilities similar to those of the other institutes of the country, reports UNB.

RAJSHAHI

Mushroom growth of welding shops

From Our Correspondent
May 11: The mushroom growth of welding shops beside the busy roads and residential areas of the city has been posing serious health hazards and various problems to the city dwellers.

FENI

55 Indian cattle seized

May 11: The law enforcing agency personnel in a raid recently seized 55 Indian cattle from Kazirbag Area near here, reports BSS.

In another raid the law enforcing agency people seized various smuggled goods including sarces, bicycles, sugar and medicines worth about Taka 2,20,000 from different border areas of Feni.

Two persons were arrested in connection with the smuggling and cases were registered against them.

SIRAJGANJ

4 get life-term for murder

May 11: The District and Session Judge recently gave life-term imprisonment to four accused persons for killing a villager in Masikandi of Ullapara upazila of the district, reports UNB.

The prosecution in brief was that the accused Abul Hossain Mondal, Shah Jalal Mondal, Shahed Mondal and Bablu Mondal on June 6 in 1990 accompanied by others, called out Belal Hossain from his house and struck him with lethal weapons.

Severely injured Belal was admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital where he died on June 23, 1990.

The victim's brother lodged a case with the police against four persons.

COMILLA

One killed, 20 hurt in road accidents

May 11: A man was killed and 20 others were injured in two road accidents in the district recently, reports UNB.

A pedestrian, Sultan Mia died on the spot when he was hit by a microbus on Kanga-nagar on Comilla-Sylhet Highway. The driver managed to escape with the vehicle.

Agitated people raised barricade on the road after the accident, suspending vehicular movement for about four hours.

In another mishap, 20 people were injured when an over-loaded bus plunged into a roadside ditch at Shilmuri on Barura-Comilla Road. The mishap occurred when the driver lost its control.

Two cases were filed with the police.

KUSHIA

Implementation of jalmahal project begins

May 11: Work has begun on the implementation of the Kaliganga Badalbasha Jalmahal Project in Kumarkhali upazila, reports UNB.

The Jalmahal spreading over 66 acres of waterbody will be shared by 74 poor fishermen. The income of the project will be distributed equally among the participants.

The project first of its kind is being implemented jointly by Directorate of Fisheries and Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC).

The BRAC had been entrusted with the responsibility of mobilising the fishermen in collaboration with district and upazila level fisheries.

Deputy Commissioner, Syed Hafiz Ahmed inaugurated the work recently.

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RANGPUR: A field worker of the Agriculture Extension Department is receiving prize awarded for his satisfactory performances at the 'Farm Day' function held at Burihat Tobacco Research Centre recently.

'Take maize to reduce pressure on rice'

From Our Correspondent
RANGPUR, May 11: 'Farm Day' was observed at Burihat Tobacco Research Centre in to encourage the cultivation of maize in the district.

Housing problem acute at Chuadanga

From Our Correspondent
CHUADANGA, May 11: Housing problem has become acute in the district town as new houses have not been constructed with the increase of population.

Sharbahara activist's eyes gouged

BARISAL, May 11: Agitated people assaulted in outlawed Sharbahara activist and gouged his eyes out at Jugirkanda launch station in Uzirpur upazila here recently, reports UNB.

Shortage of residential facilities hampers female education

NAOGAON, May 11: Female education is being hampered greatly into the town here due to shortage of residential facilities in the girls' schools and colleges, reports UNB.

Photographer commits suicide in Faridpur

FARIDPUR, May 11: One Mihir Mondol (28) allegedly committed suicide by taking sleeping pill at a local residential hotel here, reports BSS.

Indian Dalal Protirodh unit committee formed

JHALAKATHI, May 11: A unit of 'Indian Dalal Protirodh Committee' has been formed in Nalchiti upazila of the district, reports UNB.

Victim of natural calamities Debt-ridden farmers seek economic assistance

From Our Correspondent
JAMALPUR, May 11: The economic condition of rural people of the district has become worse due to poor production for the last few years. The want of employment opportunity in the area has added the miseries further.

Treatment facilities in hospital inadequate

From Our Correspondent
RAJBARI, May 11: Shortage of doctors, medicines, beds and equipment have been hampering proper treatment of the patients at the modern hospital of the town for long.

Property worth Tk 30 lakh gutted

NAOGAON, May 11: Property worth about Taka 30 lakh was gutted in a devastating fire at village Manasi in Patnitala upazila of the district recently, reports UNB.

Notes from Jamalpur

From Our Correspondent
May 11: Property worth about Taka 10 lakh were gutted in a devastating fire at Ghenatgati area of the district recently.

Girl violated

One Alaka Rani (15), daughter of Nantu Shil of village Katbadpara under Dewanganj upazila was violated by her lover's friends recently.

It is learnt that one Babul was the lover of Alaka Rani. His friend Mozammel Haque and accomplices took the victim near a sugarcane field at the dagger point and raped her one after another.

Later, the father of the victim rushed to the spot and rescued his daughter in an unconscious state.

Alaka Rani had been admitted to the Dewanganj Health Complex. A case has been registered with Dewanganj police station in this connection. No arrest has yet been made.

BNP unit committee formed

The biennial conference of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) was held here at Public Hall recently.

Cases against ferryghat leasers

The district authorities have lodge cases against the leasers of different ferryghats to realist rents amounting to Taka seven lakh.

School development schemes taken up

Dewanganj upazila authority will take up five schemes for the development of educational institutions at a cost Taka 7,80,000 in the current financial year.

Course for family planning volunteers concludes

PATUARKHALI, May 11: A 4-day training course for family planning volunteers has concluded here, reports UNB.