

Upazila roundup

SYLHET

College student killed in road mishap

From Our Correspondent
June 7: A college student was killed and ten others were injured in a tragic road mishap on Sylhet-Tamabil Highway recently.

According to the reports, at about 4 pm on the day of incident, a Tempo (Sylhet Pa-5787) was on its way to Khadim Bazar having started from Sylhet town and when it reached Kadamtali suddenly a Mishuk (Sylhet Pa-6354) tried to get up on the pucca road and collided head on with the Tempo causing the accident.

All the injured persons were rushed to the Sylhet M A G Osmany Medical College Hospital. Of them, Pranab Kanti Taluker, a student of BA (final year) in the MC College, Sylhet died in the Hospital. The other injured person had been admitted to the hospital.

The relatives and friends of the deceased alleged that the negligence of the physicians of the hospital had caused the death of the victims as they started for operation after long four hours.

Post mortem on the body was performed in M A G Osmany Medical College morgue. A case had been registered with Kotwali Police Station.

Another report adds: A pipegun was recovered from a grocery shop of Kewapara area of Sylhet town recently.

According to a police source, on getting secret information, a police party from the Kotwali police station went to a grocery shop of the Kewapara area and recovered a country-made pipe gun from there.

PABNA

Construction of embankment complete

June 7: The construction of Sujannagar-Talimnagar Flood Control Embankment of Water Development Board has been completed, official sources here said, reports UNB.

At least 1895 metric tons of wheat under Food for Works Programme were utilised for the completion of the project started on January 15.

About 60,000 acres of cultivable land will be saved from the onslaught of flood and about 85,000 metric tons of paddy worth about Taka 100 crore will be produced annually, the sources said.

HABIGANJ

Kidnapped housewife rescued

June 7: A kidnapped housewife was rescued from the court premises of the district on Wednesday, reports UNB.

The housewife Jahanara Begum of village Badialuya of Bahubal Upazila of the district was allegedly kidnapped 13 days ago when she came out of the house at the call of nature.

One of the kidnappers brought her Wednesday to the court premises. Meanwhile, the parents of the victim also arrived at the court. Seeing them, the victim rushed to her parents.

Abdur Rouf managed to escape from the scene. Jahanara was handed over to police.

A case was filed with the Bahubal police following the incident.

SHERPUR

Unusual rise in female labourers

June 7: Unusual spurt of women labour force in the district has caused concern among the social welfare activists here, reports UNB.

According to social welfare and labour leaders, thousands of female day labourers are seen husking paddy, working in the brickfields and taking part in earth digging.

Unmarried girls and divorcees constitute the majority of the women labour.

Most of them, the victims of natural calamities, were forced to come out of their homes and take up laborious works for bare survival.

Recurring floods, drought and other natural calamities for the last few years have caused extensive damage to crops affecting the small and marginal farmer families forcing their womenfolk to search for work outside home.

The leaders suggested that job opportunities for distressed women could be created by extending soft credit for small and cottage industries.

RAJBARI

Training course for political workers

June 7: A political training course on "Bangladeshi nationalism" for political workers got underway here to create consciousness among them about the message of the theme, reports BSS.

Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia inaugurated the training course here. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum also spoke on the inaugural function.

Speaking on the occasion the Works Minister underlined the need for solving important national issues by creating greater national consensus inspired by the spirit of Bangladeshi nationalism.

Referring to the significance of the training, he said to materialise the dreams and ideals of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman there was no alternative to honest and dedicated leadership.

Pro. Jahan Ara Begum said people of the country was determined to uphold the spirit of the Bangladeshi nationalism.

Sixty political workers are taking part in the two-month-long training course. The process will continue regularly in future.

SIRAJGANJ

Madrasha girl killed in accident

June 7: A madrasa girl was hit seriously by a moving fan and died on her way to hospital at a village in Shahzadpur Upazila on Thursday, reports UNB.

The victim Nupur (8), a student of class three of Wazidia Alia Madrasa was hit by the fan when she stood on a table at her relative's house at village Rupnat Khokni in Shahzadpur Upazila.

The body was sent to morgue for autopsy.

RAJSHAH

Govt City College beset with problems

From Our Correspondent
June 7: Rajshahi Government City College is smarting under manifold problems due to shortage of teachers, lack of furniture, science apparatus and for want of accommodation and hostel facilities.

It is learnt that the number of classrooms are too inadequate to cope with the rising number of students. The students find it difficult even to sit comfortably. The number of chair, bench and fans are also insufficient.

Of the other hand, academic activities of the college is being hampered as there is no requisite number of teachers in different departments and even some departments are running with one or two teachers.

COMILLA

15 hospital staff assaulted

June 7: At least 15 hospital staff were assaulted and property worth Taka 1 lakh damaged in the 250-bed hospital at Kuchaitali Thursday, reports UNB.

Local mastans armed with weapons attacked the hospital when a staff issuing outdoor tickets denied a visitor free ticket.

The mastans led by Golam Mostafa Rumi later raided the hospital along with his associates and assaulted members of the hospital indiscriminately. They also damaged furniture and windows of the hospital building.

It has been alleged that similar incidents had occurred at the hospital earlier.

Police, meanwhile, arrested the accused Golam Mostafa. Doctors at the hospital announced that they will observe a token strike after 12 noon from June 6 to 10 to press home their demands.

MANIKGANJ

Jilted lover commits suicide

From Our Correspondent
June 7: One Dulal Miah (21), son of Chan Miah of village Haridaspur under Damry Upazila of the district committed suicide by taking poison recently.

It is informed that the victim Dulal Miah committed suicide as his lover Delira Begum (18), daughter of Abdul Latif of village Sulsuria of the same upazila refused the marriage proposal.



RAJBARI: A large number of undersized hilsa fish (jatka) are being dried up. — Star Photo.

Catching of undersized hilsa fish unabated

From Our Correspondent

RAJBARI, June 7: Despite government ban, the local fishermen have been catching the undersized hilsa fish, locally known as 'Jatka' indiscriminately.

According to an estimate, the fishermen catch over one and a half tons of undersized hilsa fish worth crores of taka every year.

If these undersized hilsa fishes were not caught, these would become tons of hilsa fishes, fish experts opined.

Some times, the sellers of jatka are punished for the unlawful acts but it is a matter of great regret that again and again they are seen with the same item.

A reliable source disclosed that about 50 crore jatka are being caught every year. A Fishery Department source informed that if jatka are not caught, tons of hilsa fish can be produced every year and it could minimise the fish crisis a lot.

According to an act of

1950, catching and selling of fish below nine inches (23 centimeter) are punishable. But the concerned officials are reportedly inactive for which the catching and selling of jatka and other fishes are rampant in different markets.

It is reported that poor fishermen are some times harassed but the rich fishermen are not taken to notice.

It is learnt that a group of rich man instigate and finance the poor fishermen to catch jatka. Every year, between March and May many businessmen with the help of poor fishermen catch jatka in large quantity and sell those in different markets.

Taking the advantage of poverty of the fishermen, the rich businessmen utilise them to catch jatka on the vast areas of Padma and Jamuna. The jatka are being caught from Daulatdiahat, Goalundghat, C and B ghat and Habashpur areas.

A reliable source disclosed

that the fishing materials including boats, mechanised boats and nets cost at least four to five lakh taka. This big amount can not be managed by the poor fishermen. The rich businessmen invest money and encourage the poor fishermen to catch jatka. They also manage the law enforcing agencies, it is informed.

The fishermen of Islampur, Manikganj, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Kundi, Eklashpur and Haimchar are engaged in this illegal fishing.

A source of Fish Research Institute, Faridpur informed this correspondent that from March to May, about 3456 metric tons of jatka are caught every year.

If this process is allowed to continue, we are to face acute scarcity of fish and consequently there will be deficiency of protein.

The concerned authorities have been urged to take necessary steps regarding the matter.

Price of cement up, construction work affected

BARGUNA, June 7: Sudden rise in the price of cement has seriously affected construction work in the district for the last one month, reports UNB.

Informed sources said the price rise was triggered by short supply of cement in the local market.

TCB dealers told UNB that they were getting much less than their normal quota due to stock depletion. Private traders and shopkeepers at Sadar road and Bazar road were also getting a reduced quota from two government owned cement factories at Sylhet and Chittagong due to low production.

Work on BSCIC estate at Bhola in progress

BHOLA, June 7: The construction work of BSCIC Industrial Estate in the coastal town of Bhola is going on in full swing at an estimated cost of about Taka two crore and 25 lakh. Ninety-six plots will be accommodated in the proposed 15-acre industrial estate, reports BSS.

State Minister for Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Mosharaf Hossain Shahjahan inaugurated the industrial estate here on Friday.

The proposed industrial estate will accommodate textiles, iodine salt, plastic materials, engineering goods, fishing nets, fish processing units and other small and cottage industries.

A total of about Taka two crore credit had been distributed so far among the potential entrepreneurs through different banks for establishment of 50 small scale and 230 cottage industrial units out-side the proposed industrial estate in the district.

At present about ten thousand people are working in about four thousand units of small and cottage industry in the district.

Later, the State Minister addressed a meeting of the owners and entrepreneurs. He said during last 20 years only Taka ten crore was allocated for developing small and cottage industries.

Crime-point out of police jurisdiction

Dacoits loot valuables of train passengers in mechanised boat

SIRAJGANJ, June 7: Dacoits looted train passengers in broad daylight while crossing the Jamuna by mechanised boats on Friday and Saturday as ferry services on the Sirajganj-Jagannathganj Route remained closed for the last four months, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the robbers indiscriminately beat the helpless passengers during the piracy, injuring 19. Valuables worth about Taka 3 lakh were looted.

On Friday, an armed gang came in a mechanised boat and swooped on another 7 miles off Jagannathganj Ghat at 3:45 pm.

The miscreants on again robbed passengers in the same area of the river channel on Saturday at about 10 am.

Railway ferry services in the route snapped in February as the river lost navigability in the wake of drought and low flow from the Ganges, forcing thousands of passengers from railway's western and eastern zones to take to the hazardous boat journey.

Local people alleged that in spite of increase in the water level with the start of mon-

soon, authorities didn't restart ferry services.

Taking advantage of the situation, dacoits have frequently been committing the crime. At least 15 dacoits have been reported in the route since last February.

When contacted, police here said the crime-point is not under their jurisdiction.

A mobile court last week detected and disconnected 3,500 unauthorised domestic electric lines and eight transformer connections which were supplying electricity to 400 shallow and deep tubewells in Sadar upazila, official sources said.

The three-day operation was conducted by a Magistrate and high officials of electricity Department at Shialkhole, Chandidasgati, Pepulbaria, Rahmatganj, Natun Bhanganbaria areas in the Sadar upazila. With this, electricity consumption which was as high as 14 mw came down to 6 mw.

Three people were arrested during the operation from Shibnathpur village for illegal electric connection.

Departmental action was taken against three employees

of electric supply department who were involved in this malpractice, official sources added.

A report from Rangpur says: Three dacoities were committed in three houses, one after another, Tuesday night at village Kashobpur under Sadar upazila of the district.

Police said a group of armed dacoits numbering about 20 stormed the house of Abdul Haque Master and looted a two barrel gun with 10 rounds of cartridge, cash a other valuables.

Then the dacoits entered the houses of Mujibur Rahman and Gulzar Rahman and decamped with the booties.

The dacoits opened five rounds of shots injuring at least 5 persons while the villagers tried to resist them.

The injured people were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital where condition of Khoka Mia stated to be critical.

Police officials visited the spot and set up a temporary police camp in the area.

A case has been filed with the Kutwali police.

Training course on diarrhoeal diseases

BRAHMANBARIA, June 7: A three-week-long training course on prevention and treatment of diarrhoeal diseases for the field staff of the Family Planning Department began on May 23 at Sadar hospital here, reports BSS.

Sponsored by district Family Planning Department, the training programme was inaugurated by Dr. Faridul Huda, former minister and president, Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), Brahmanbaria Branch.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Bazul Huq and Deputy Director, Family Planning Department M S Nawsher Ali spoke on the occasion. Civil Surgeon, Dr Abdul Baki presided over the inaugural function.

Three hundred field staff in ten batches will participate in training course.

Students asked to maintain peace

NETRAKONA, June 7: The State Minister for Communications, Fazlur Rahman Patal called upon the students to put in their best efforts to maintain peaceful atmosphere in all the educational institutions and help build a nation free from terrorism, illiteracy and poverty, reports BSS.

He was addressing a student rally sponsored by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Netrakona Government College unit at the college campus here. The whip of Treasury

Bench in the Jatiya Sangsad Advocate M A Karim, MP, Abu Abbas MP, Advocate Abdul Quddus, General Secretary of BNP Netrakona District Unit, JCD Central leader Ilias Ali and Nayan Datta, Vice-President of Netrakona Government College Student Union spoke on the occasion.

Nazrul Islam Khan President of JCD Netrakona District

Unit presided over the meeting.

Whip MA Karim in his speech recalled the glorious contribution of Shaheed President Zia to nation building activities. Shaheed Zia was a great patriot who used to love the down trodden people living in the remote villages, he added.

Netrakona Kotwali police recently launched an anti-crime drive in different areas of the town.

Police source said that during the operation police arrested eight accused who were absconding for a long time.

Police recovered a pipe gun from village Koflati, six km from here.

The anti-crime drive was led by MA Rakib, Officer-in-Charge of Netrakona Kotwali Thana.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Tangail PWD Division

Notice Inviting Tender Of PWD

Memo No 37

Dated: 25/5/92

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted Special Class-I and Class-II, Building Contractors of PWD, Class-II, Bldg contractors of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, Class-III Bldg Contractors of Mymensingh PWD Circle, Mymensingh and Class IV Contractor of Tangail PWD Division for the undermentioned works. The tenders will be received by the undersigned and all the Executive Engineer, under Mymensingh PWD Circle, Mymensingh up to 12:00 Noon of 16-6-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be submitted in a sealed cover with the name of work tendered for name of contractor and address superscribed on it.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time for completion of the work	Enlisted Contractor to participate in the tender
1.	Establishment of Upazila Health Complex at Sakhipur (SH: Contn of Internal Approach Road).	Tk 5,23,718/-	Tk 10,474/-	2(Two) months	Special Class, Class I, 2nd Class and 3rd Class.
2.	Establishment of Upazila Health Complex at Sakhipur (SH: Construction of Gargage).	Tk 1,17,050/-	Tk 2,541/-	2½(Two and half) months	Special Class-I, Class-I, 2nd Class, 3rd Class and 4th Class.
3.	Establishment of Upazila Health Complex at Sakhipur (SH: Construction of Surface Drain and Apron).	Tk 2,71,069/-	Tk 5,421/-	45(Forty five) days	Special Class-I, Class-I, 2nd Class and 3rd Class.
4.	Establishment of Upazila Health Complex at Sakhipur (SH: Supplying and fitting fixing of Security Grills+Colapsible gate of Hospital Building MO's Quarter Class-III Qrt 8 Units and Class IV Qrt 4 Units).	Tk 2,64,734/-	Tk 5,295/-	45(Forty-five) days	-Do-

Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911, detailed tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and purchased from the office of the undersigned and all the Executive Engineers under Mymensingh PWD Circle, Mymensingh on all working days during office hours up to 15-6-92 on cash payment of usual charges of Tk 400/- for per set of contract documents and Tk 25/- per copy of BD Form No 2911 (both non-refundable) by the contractor/Firm himself/themselves or his/their representative (In case of representative authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor/Firm will require to be produced) showing enlistment registration book and other documents if required. No tender will be sold on the date of opening of tender, whatever has been stated elsewhere in the contract documents on contractor/Firm shall be eligible to participate in tender for 2 (Two) works only out of the above works tender for.

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Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion of the work	Enlisted contractor to participate in the tender
1.	Conversion of existing Govt. Shishu Sadan (Boys into Shishu Paribar at Tangail. (SH: Construction of RCC Road, dismantling the existing old damaged bitumenous carpeting Road).	Tk. 8,57,320/-	Tk. 17,146/-	4 (four) months	Special 1st Class, 1st Class, 2nd Class and 3rd Class

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