District roundup

SATKHIRA

Rat killing drive launched

From Our Correspondent

Oct 12: A rat killing drive has been launched in the district under the auspices of Agricultural Extension Department Satkhira recently.

Presided over by Abul Hossain, Deputy Director of AED Satkhira the inaugural function was addressed by the thana level officials of AED.

Mujibur Rahman, Deputy Commissioners, Satkhira attended the function as chief guest and inaugurated the rat killing drive.

MANIKGANJ

Jubodal unit confce held

From Our Correspondent

Oct 12: The biennial conference of the Bangladesh Jatiotabady Jubodal of the district unit was held here at local town hall recently.

The president of Jubodal Mirza Abbas and Secretary General Goeshshor Roy attended the conference as chief and special guests.

The conference was presided over by Md Jamilur Rashid Khan and addressed among others by Haruner Rashid MP, Maksudur Rahman Mukul and Ikbal Ahmed Mukta.

Later, a executive committee was formed with Maksudur Rahman Mukul as president, Iqbal Ahmed Mukta as General Secretary and Pakhi as Organising Secretary respectively.

MAULVIBAZAR.

One to suffer lifeterm for murder

From Our Correspondent

Oct 12: Jahurul Islam, District and Sessions Judge of Habigonj Sentenced a man to life imprisonment for murdering his uncle.

The court also fined him Taka one hundred, in default to suffer 7 days more of rigorous imprisonment. The learned court also fined Taka one thousand to two persons in the same case and in default to suffer one month jail.

According to prosecution story in brief is that Surat Ali, son of Ramjan Ali of village Sunatola under Chunarughat thana of Habigonj district, killed his uncle Firooj Ali following a family feud on June 6, 1991.

A case was lodged by Karafunnesa, wife of the victim with the Chunarughat thana and police after investigation charge-sheeted.

The loaned judge after examining the witnesses and records delivered the judgement recently.

CHUADANGA

Sugarcane growers rally ends

From Our Correspondent

Oct 12: A big sugarcane growers rally was held near at Darsana Bus Stand recently.

The rally was organised by the Darsana Sugar Mills authority.

Liakot Ali Shah, former Upazila Parisad Chairman of Damurhuda who is also a big sugarcane cultivator of Chuadanga district presided over the rally.

Belayet Hossain, the newly appointed Chairman of Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation was present on the occasion as chief guest.

Salauddin Ahamed, Director of Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation was present there as special guest.

Shamsul Islam, Mohammad Ali Shah, Shamsul Hoque, Mozibar Rahman and Nurul Islam Khan also spoke at the function.

KISHOREGANJ

Awami League unit confce concludes

From Our Correspondent

Oct 12 : The biennial conference of Awami League, Itna thana unit was held at local girls High school premise recently.

Abdul Hamid MP and President, Kishoreganj district Awami League and advocate Fazlur Rahman ex-MP were present as chief and special guests respectively.

A 39-member executive committee headed by Ismail Hossain as President and Abul Khair as General Secretary was also formed in the conference.

SYLHET

Valuables worth about Tk 7 lakh gutted

From Our Correspondent

Oct 12: Valuables worth about Taka seven lakh were gutted in a big fire that took place at Jagadishpur Bazar recently.

According to the reports, at about 12pm in the midnight, the fire originated from the shop of one Niranjan Shil and it soon spread to the adjacent godowns of Binode member, Akkas Ali, and Rais Ali in the market. These godowns were full of cement, fertilizer, pesticides and paddy. The cause of the incident could not be ascertained immediately.

Another report adds: A gang of armed miscreants snatched away Taka 1.90 lakh from a businessman after stabbing him at the Launch-ghat of Beanibazar thana recently.

According to the reports, in the evening on the day of incident, a gang of about six miscreants armed with deadly weapons attacked the victim Muhibur Rahman of village Alipur under Mullapur union at the launch-ghat. They stabbed him with sharp weapons and took away the said amount from him. The victim had been admitted to the Beanibazar thana health complex.

A case in this connection had already been registered with the Beanibazar police station.

BARISAL

Officers' Samity confce held

Oct 12: Zonal conference of the 'Bangladesh Thana Project Implementation Officers Samity' was held at the auditorium of Barisal Sadar Thana Parishad on Saturday with Mosarraf Hussain in the chair, reports BSS.

Thana project implementation officers from greater Barisal and greater Patuakhali districts took part in the conferenee.

GOPALGANJ

39 regulators under construction

Oct 12: A total of 39 regulators is being constructed in Gopalganj district at a cost of over Taka five crore in the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

According to an official source, Water Development Board has been implementing the projects with the financial assistance of the International Development Agency (IDA).

The regulators are being constructed to save agricultural land from water logging under Tabail Pachuria and Gopalganj Irrigation Projects, the source said.

CHITTAGONG

Prabarana Purnima celebrated

Oct 12: Prabarana Purnima, one of the major festivals of the Buddhists, was celebrated here on Sunday with solemn devotion and traditional enthusiasm, reports BSS.

Buddhist community had been celebrating the day marking conclusion of the three months of seclusion of the Buddhist monks in the monasterics as well as month-long yellow robe giving ceremony, beginning on Monday.

The day-long programme began with chanting of verses from the sacred scriptures in all Buddhist monasteries, hoisting of national and religious flags, breaking of fasting, pindadana, shilgrahan, discussion, highlighting the significance of the day, and Pradip Puja.

The most attractive and remarkable programme of the day was the traditional flying of lighted balloons in the evening from all Buddhist monasteries.

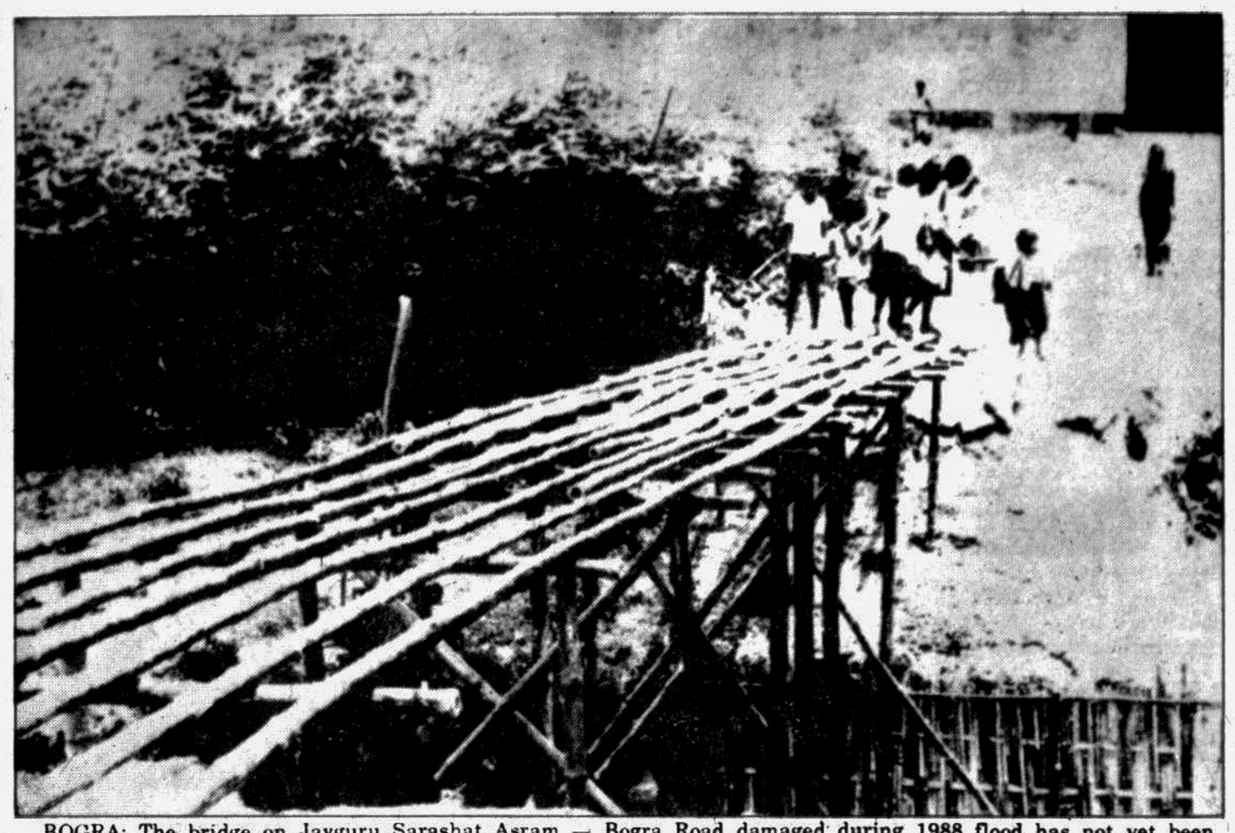
The Purnima was observed in Enayet Bazar Buddhist temple, Katalganj Nabapandi Bihar, Devpahar Purnachar Bouddha Bihar, Sarabjanin Bouddha Bihar at Monin Road, Bishwamaitri Bouddha Bihar at Agrabad.

The main religious congregation was held at Enayet Bazar Buddhist Temple where mass prayer was led by high priest of the temple, venerable Sobodiratna Mohathero.

Saheed Milan Parishad of Agrabad has arranged Buddha Puja, Sibali Puja and annual sport competition to mark the day.

The day was also celebrated in the Buddhist populated regions of Cox's Bazar, Chittagong Hill Tracts through holding similar programmes.

Special prayers were offered in all Buddhist monasteries seeking peace and progress of the country as well as global peace.



BOGRA: The bridge on Jayguru Sarashat Asram — Bogra Road damaged during 1988 flood has not yet been reconstructed. Thousands of people have been suffering for this. — Star photo

3000 suffering from waterborn diseases

Intestinal disorder leaves 40 dead in few days

NETRAKONA, Oct 12: At least 40 people died of intestinal disorder and about 3,000 were affected by waterborn diseases in four thanas during last few days, unofficial sources said, reports UNB.

Official source, however, said only 15 people died during the period while 1,235 were attacked.

A health official told UNB, diarrhoea and dysentery broke out after the prolonged drought and unprecedented hot spell in the district.

Necessary measures have been taken to control the diseases, he said.

Badly affected thanas are: Purbadhala, Durgapur, Kalmakanda, Atpara and Mohangonj.

Hospital sources said a large number of diarrhoea patients were reporting to the thana health complex and the Sadar hospital everyday for admission and treatment.

Observers say the situation is likely to aggravate further with the supply of drinking water diminishing gradually.

Acute scarcity of oral saline and other necessary medicines in the government hospitals and health complex has compounded the situation.

Civil Surgeon told UNB that a good number of doctors along with health assistants are working round the clock in the affected areas to combat the intestinal diseases.

Power breakdown and load shedding have become a regular feature in the town causing loss to trade and business as well as to the inhabitants of the town.

Sources said, almost every night electricity goes off plunging the entire town into darkness. Students are the worst sufferers of this situation.

Erratic power supply and load shedding have also affected production in the local mills, factories and workshops.

Moreover, price hike of foodstuff in the market is largely attributed to regular load shedding and power failure. People cannot crush their paddy and wheat for want of power supply.

Voltage fluctuation also causes damage to electronic goods.

Lack of inputs, ponds siltation hamper fish cultivation

BARGUNA, Oct 12: Fish cultivation in the district has been facing a set back due to lack of necessary inputs and siltation of ponds, rivers, canals and bels, reports UNB.

At least 30,000 ponds are lying unused for long 30 years covered by water-hyacinth and breeding only mosquitoes.

A survey report says, these ponds could produce a fish worth about Taka 5 crore if re-excavated and brought under pisciculture.

Silted canals in the rural areas are also hampering irrigation as well as river traffic.

According to a source, about 1000 canals have been silted for long five years, flooding the crops and washing away the fry every rainy season.

Besides, most of the marshy lands have been turned into cultivable lands for IRRI and boro crops. As a result, breeding of fish is decreasing rapidly.

Local fishermen have been facing financial crisis as they do not have nets and boats of their own. They also have to borrow money from local mahajans at a high rate of interest.

Local leaders urged the concerned authorities to organise cooperatives and help grow pisciculture by reclaiming the ponds and other water bodies.

The literacy rate in the enclaves of Taltali and Bamna is very poor compared to the national literacy rate, a survey report says.

According to the latest official data the rate at these enclaves now stands at around 13 per cent, while the national literacy rate is about 24 .

The reports says, Taltali have no master degree holder while Bamna has five.

The Survey report revealed that for the total population of 14,550 in two enclaves, there are 4 primary schools, 2 madrasas and one high school.

More than 95 per cent of the people depend on agriculture having 5,600 acres of cultivable land. The rest are engaged in service and business.

CHANDPUR: Chandpur Central Rotary Club recently organised a chess competition at Local Press Club. — Star photo

No Girls high school in 25 thanas

From Our Correspondent

DINAJPUR, Oct 12: There is no girl's high school in 25 thanas in 16 northern districts of the country till now.

Thanas where there is no girls high school are: Boalia and Durgapur in Rajshahi district, Niamatpur, Mohadebpur, Dhamairhat, Parsha and Shaper in Naogaon district, Sonatala in Bogra district, Joypurhat, Kashinathpur in Pabna district, Chauhali and Kumarkandi in Sirajganj district, Dighinala and Taraganj in Rangpur district, Fulchhari in Gaibandha district, Satmohor and Char Rajibpur in Kurigram district, Aditmari in Lalmonirhat district, Chirirbandar, Birol and Khansama in Dinajpur district, Haripur and Baliadangi in Thakurgaon district and Tetulia in Panchagarh district.

The need for setting up of separate full fledged girls high school in those thanas headquarters had also been felt by the government. Meanwhile, five years have passed since a directive in this regard was issued but no efforts has been made.

It may be mentioned here that the government has "nationalised" at least 30 existing girls high schools located at thana headquarters and funds have also been sanctioned for development of a large number of the existing girls high school situated in the rural areas.

But the government alone cannot be expected to shoulder the whole responsibility. So to get the benefit of "nationalisation" and financial help from the government local social and community leaders must come forward to establish a girls high school in each of the thana headquarters where there is yet no girls high school.

Notes from Bogra

From Our Correspondent

BOGRA Oct 12 : Three persons have been sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment for bus dacoity.

The accused Moyenuddin, Firoz and Dulal have also been fined Taka 3000 each in default to suffer another 6 month RI.

The case in brief is that the accused persons committed daring bus dacoity on December 22 1989 on Santaher-Bogra highways in disguise of passenger and looted valuables worth about Taka 5000.

A case was filed and police after investigation submitted charge-sheet against accused persons. Sub-judge and Assistant Session Judge-1 Rownokul Islam after examining the records and witnesses delivered the said judgement.

Minor boy drowned

A six-year-old boy, Tareq drowned in a pond at Badurtola in the town recently.

Tareq was playing beside the bank of the pond and he suddenly fell into the water.

Later, his body was recovered.

PDB snaps six thana complex lines

Power Development Board (PDB), Bogra region has disconnected lines of six thana complex for non-payment of electricity bills.

Disconnected areas are Sirajgonj Sadar street line, Sirajganj Paultry Farm, Kahaloo Thana Health Complex in Bogra, Akkelpur Thana Complex in Jaypurhut, Ghoraghat and Hakimpur Thana Complex in Dinajpur.

PDB will disconnect Thana Complex line at Sariakandi in Bogra within this month sources said.

400 gm ganja recovered

Police seized 400 gm of 'ganja' from a house at Chalksutrapur in the town recently.

Acting on a secret information, a contingent of police raided the house of one Easin Ali and recovered the 'ganja'.

Police arrested Bedana Begum, wife of Easin Ali from this house.

Pregnant care centre

High risk pregnant care centre has been set up in Bogra MD Ali Baby-Friendly Hospital.

This new programme is running with the full initiative of senior consultant and Director of Baby-Friendly unit Dr Gulshan Ara.

After setting up this centre in August last 56 high risk pregnant of rural areas got proper treatment. Fifty-six delivery cases were also conducted here without any trouble during the period of August and September last.

World Child Right Day observed

The World Child Right Day was observed here in a befitting manner to promote the UN convention on the rights of the child.

Different child organisation including district administration arranged the week-long programme in observance of the day.

Inaugural function was held in Bogra Zila Board auditorium which was presided over by Deputy Commissioner Sazzad Hussain.

Miscreants violate two minor girls of Pabna Govt Orphanage

PABNA, Oct 12 : Two minor girls of Pabna Government Orphanage were raped by a gang of miscreants Saturday night, reports UNB.

According to informed sources, the miscreants numbering eight entered the orphanage and forcibly took the two orphans — Asma Khatun (13) and Anju (14) — to the neighbouring house and violated them one after another.

Hearing the shrill cry, the villagers rushed to spot and rescued the girls. The miscreants, however, managed to escape.

While contacted Md Akhtar Hossain, ADC (General) of Pabna confirmed the incident and added that a three-member enquiry committee headed by the Deputy Director of the Social Welfare Department Fazlul Haq has been formed to investigate into the matter.

Meanwhile, local people brought out a procession in the town protesting this brutal incident. The processionists paraded the main streets of the town and demanded immediate transfer of the Superintendent of the orphanage Sayada Begum and exemplary punishment to the miscreants.

A report from Comilla says : A school girl was injured seriously when some miscreants threw acid on her body, police said here today.

The victim Nazma Akhter, daughter of Gafur Mia of Sohelpur villages of Hajiganj thana, a student of class six of a local high school while sleeping at night the miscreants threw acid on her injuring her grievously.

She was rushed to the local health complex in a critical condition.

Family dispute was said to be the reason behind the attack.

A case was registered with the local police accusing four persons and police arrested one Bilal in this connection.

Govt to take more uplift plans to employ youths

SAIDPUR, Oct 12 : State Minister for Environment, Forests, Fisheries and Livestock Goyeshwar Chandra Roy on Saturday said that the present democratic government was contemplating to take up some special development programmes to integrate the unemployed youths in them, reports BSS.

He said, the government was already implementing various development programmes throughout the country to improve the lot of the comonmen as well as rejuvenating the national economy which was shattered during the autocratic regime.

The State Minister was inaugurating the biennial conference of the local unit of Jatiyatabadi Juba Dal at the pourashava auditorium here.

With President of the local Juba Dal Shahin Akhter in the chair, the inaugural function was also addressed by its General Secretary Shawkat Kayat Shah, local BNP President Dr Hanif and General Secretary Shawkat Chowdhury.

Goyeshwar Roy called upon the youth community to help maintain a peaceful atmosphere in the society through resisting violence and corruption.

"The youth community must play a significant role to make aware the people about the benefit of the new ordinance," he said and asked all to remain alert against those forces.

Roy said the peace-loving people had already congratulated the government for promulgating the new ordinance.

The State Minister sought cooperation of all sections of the people towards government's development programmes based on the 19-point development programmes of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

Activities of police men intensified to curb terrorism

BARISAL, Oct 12 : The activities of police have been intensified to curb terrorism in Barisal district, a police source said, reports BSS.

Meanwhile, a list of the mastans, terrorists and other anti-social elements has been sent to the Khulna Divisional Headquarters of Police.

At least five cases have been started against the criminals in this district under Anti-Terrorism Ordinance 1992, the source added.

Manjur Morshed, Joint Director BRDB, inaugurated the course on September 26 last.

Mozameel Huq, Deputy Director, BRDB, Barisal conducted the workshop.

The trainees were awarded certificates on the concluding day.

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়

পরিচালন ও সংরক্ষণ বিভাগ মানিকগঞ্জ (সাভার)

ঢাবিবিক, ঢাকা

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মেমো নং ওএমএস/এফ-৭/১২-১৩/১৯৭ তারিখ : ২৬/৯/৯২ ইং

নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ডের তালিকাভুক্ত বৈধ ঠিকাদার প্রতিষ্ঠান/প্রকৃত পোষাক প্রস্তুতকারী (টেইলার্স) প্রতিষ্ঠান এর নিকট হইতে বিডিবো টি -১ ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে ।

১। কাজের নাম : পরিচালন ও সংরক্ষণ বিভাগ, মানিকগঞ্জ (সাভার), ডেসা - এর কারিগরী ও অকারিগরী কর্মচারীদের শীতকালীন পোষাক তৈয়ারীর কাজ ।

২। প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয় : টাকা = ১,৩৩,৫০০/=

৩। জামানতের পরিমাণ : দরপত্রের উদ্ধৃত দরের শতকরা ২.৫% হারে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে অর্ডার আকারে (সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ইস্যুকৃত) অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক, আঞ্চলিক হিসাব অফিস, ঢাবিবিক, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে প্রদেয় ।

৪। দরপত্রের মূল্য : ৫০/(পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক, আঞ্চলিক হিসাব অফিস, ঢাবিবিক, এর অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (সিডিউল ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত আকারে প্রদেয় ।

৫। দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির স্থান : ক) মহাব্যবস্থাপক, গ্রাহক সেবা, উত্তর, ঢাবিবিক, ঢাকা।
খ) তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, মিরপুর সার্কেল, ঢাবিবিক, ঢাকা ।
গ) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, ঢাবিবিক , ঢাকা ।

৬। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ : ২৫/১০/৯২ ইং দপ্তর চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত ।

৭। দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় : ২৬/১০/৯২ ইং ১-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।

৮। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় : ২৬/১০/৯২ ইং ১-৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত।

৯। দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান : ক্রমিক নং ৫ এর অনুরূপ ।

১০। কার্য/সরবরাহের সময় : ২০ দিন ।

১১। শর্তাবলী (যথা প্রযোজ্য)ঃ

ক) সংশ্লিষ্ট দপ্তর হইতে পূর্ব অনুমতিক্রমে দরপত্র দলিল ক্রয় করিতে হইবে ।
খ) ডাকযোগে প্রেরিত কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ যোগ্য হইবে না ।
গ) ত্রুটিপূর্ণ/অনিয়মিত দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে ।
ঘ) কাজের কোন উদ্ধৃত দর যদি প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয় অপেক্ষা ১০% উর্ধে অথবা নিম্নে হয় সেইক্ষেত্রে দরের বিশ্লেষণ অবশ্যই দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করিতে হইবে ।
ঙ) দরপত্র আহবানকারী যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। এবং সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্র গ্রহণের জন্য বাধ্য নহে।

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