

### Attack on 2 JCD leaders in Barisal

**From Staff Correspondent**  
BARISAL, Dec 6: Two JCD leaders were seriously injured when an unidentified armed group attacked them on the Govt BM University College campus recently.

Witnesses said Kayum Rezwani and Rashed suddenly came under attack by the alleged terrorists at about 10:30 am.

They were admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College hospital with critical injuries.

### 41-man Kushtia Zilla AL ad hoc body formed

**From Our Correspondent**  
KUSHTIA, Dec 6: A 41-member Kushtia Zilla Awami League Ad-hoc Committee has been formed with Advocate Ibrahim Hossain as Convenor and Abul Hossain Tarun, Abdur Rouf as joint convenors.

Other members are: Anwar Yousuf, Anwar Ali, Barrister Abdul Hui, Anwaruddin Ahmed Raza, Dr Fazul Haq, Anjuman Ara Zamil, Afazuddin.

It may be mentioned that Awami League had lost 4 seats in the last parliamentary election due to their internal strife. So was the necessity of forming a strong committee for Awami League to consolidate their position here.

The Ad-hoc Committee will call a council meeting and election will be held there soon to form a full-fledged committee.

### Film festival begins in Sylhet

**From Staff Correspondent**  
SYLHET, Dec 6: A week-long film festival began here. Some 25 films of Bangladesh, India, Russia, China, Germany and Denmark, will be shown during the festival organised by the Rainbow Film Society, Dhaka and Natya Chakra of Sylhet.

An eminent freedom fighter of Sylhet, Taleb Ali inaugurated the festival.

A seminar on 'Role of Films in flourishing fair culture' was held in the evening with Professor Md Maniruzzaman, president of the organisation, in the chair. M Moajjal Karim attended the function as chief guest.

On the first day of the festival, a Bangladeshi film 'Agami' of Morshedul Islam and a Russian film 'Come and See' were shown in the evening.

### Two killed in group clash

**From Our Correspondent**  
MOULVIBAZAR, Dec 6: Two persons were killed and another injured seriously following a dispute over a plot of land recently, police said.

According to police of Kamalganj thana, a long standing disagreement was continuing between a former union parishad member, Cherag Miah and one, Kazi Abdul Bari of village Jagannathpur under Patan-Usher UP of Kamalganj thana over an acre of farm land. Elderly people of the village were trying to solve the dispute through discussions. Several meetings were held in this connection but no fruitful result came out from the meetings, village people said.

However, on the day of the incident, with his lathial group, Cherag Miah went to the disputed land to harvest paddy.

## Sugar output target threatened Farmers eager to produce molasses in Kushtia

**From Our Correspondent**  
KUSHTIA, Dec 6: Mechanical trouble has created problem in producing sugar at the Kushtia Sugar Mills recently.

The mill went into crushing of sugarcane on November 8 but after a few days time machines started to develop troubles and production was stopped.

However, after disruption for a couple of days it started to operate again.

This season the mill fixed a production target of 17,548 metric tonnes of sugar.

To achieve the target the mill authorities have brought 17,300 acres of land under sugarcane cultivation scheme.

Meanwhile, the target of sugar production may not be

achieved as most of the sugarcane growers have shifted to producing molasses, a more profitable food item, some farmers said to this correspondent.

There are 86 power crushing machines in the district used for crushing sugarcane. This has badly affected the mill's authorities and may contribute to fall in sugar output from the mill this season.

The mill authorities, in the meantime, has urged the Deputy Commissioners of Kushtia, Jhenidah and Meherpur to take action against the private sugarcane crushing mills regarding the matter.

A mill authority on condi-

tion of anonymity told that if this trend of crushing sugarcane at private mills continues we will be out of business. Farmers are reportedly fetching more money for molasses than selling sugarcane at the mill gate.

Increasing number of growers are showing interest in selling molasses.

"This is a major problem for us", an official of the mill told this correspondent. We can clearly see disruption in production target and that is the reason why we had to decide to request the district administrations of three districts to take measures to stop hurting us anymore, he said.

## Arsenic phobia in Meherpur villages

**From Our Correspondent**  
MEHERPUR, Dec 6: Arsenic phobia has gripped the rural areas of the district following detection of the presence of arsenic in a tubewell of village Taranagar under Baguan union of sadar thana recently.

About 100 persons, both male and female have been attacked with arsenic poison and they are being deprived of any treatment facility because of their poverty. People of Taranagar village and its adjoining areas are now afraid of drinking tubewell water.

The Deputy Commissioner, Meherpur, has already visited the affected village. The affected people are suffering from various symptoms like feeling of pain in eyes and swelling of the entire body.

Some of the victims are Sawkat Ali, Arshad Ali, Shahidullah and Jahanara said that their entire body has become poisonous and there are much pain in the body and eyes.

The tubewell belonging to Arshad Ali contained the highest quantity of arsenic (0.781 milligram) after examination of water.

On September 11 Faruq Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner, Shaikh Altaf Ali ADC

## Alleged terrorist arrested

**From Staff Correspondent**  
CHITTAGONG, Dec 6: Police arrested an alleged terrorist Md Idris and recovered a cut-rifle and some ammunition from his possession in the Nandankanan area here Tuesday afternoon.

Police had an exchange of fire with a group of armed terrorists during a raid in the area.

**Body recovered**  
**From Our Correspondent**  
RAJSHAHI, Dec 6: Rajpara police recovered body of a young man here Sunday. Police suspect he was murdered.

## 'A trend setter farm'

**From Our Correspondent**  
JESSORE, Dec 6: Duttanagar Seed Production Farm, comprising of five smaller farms, in the district marked tremendous progress in quality and quantity of seed output.

Stretched on an area of 12,474 acres of land of which 11,200 acres high land, 495 acres medium high land, 609 acres low land and 170 low lying land, the farm run by Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) is the largest of 26 such farms in the country.

According to statistical records, during the fiscal 1991-92, the output of Aus seed was 256 tons of Aman 669, Boro 350, wheat 597 and other were 227 tons.

During 1992-93, the production of Aus seed was 170 tons, Aman 379, Boro 31 wheat 596 and others 451 tons. During 1993-94, 70 tons of Aus, 786

## Paddy, rice procurement drive

**From Our Correspondent**  
MAGURA, Dec 6: The Food Department has taken up a massive programme to procure paddy and rice from the cultivators during the current Aman paddy harvesting season (1996-97).

According to District Food Department, Magura, the procurement targets of paddy and rice from four thanas of the district have been fixed at 2120 metric tons and 2120 metric tons respectively. Of them, 680 metric tons of paddy and 680 metric tons of rice will be procured from Magura sadar thana, 440 metric tons of paddy and 440 metric tons of rice from Sripur thana, 720 metric tons of paddy and 720 metric tons of rice from Salikha and 280 metric tons of paddy and 280 metric tons of rice from Muhammadpur thana.

Sources said, the procurement of paddy and rice have started from December 1 and it will continue to January 31, 1997. The procurement rates of per quintal paddy and rice are fixed at Taka 670 and Taka 1050 respectively.

## Son-in-law beaten to death

**From Our Correspondent**  
JHENIDAH, Dec 6: One person was allegedly beaten to death at his father-in-law's house at village Jayadipur in Kotchandpur thana of the district recently, according to police sources.

Police said, Serajul Islam, age about 20, from village Sundarpur in Kaliganj thana went to his father-in-law's house. A quarrel developed between the victim and the houseowner. At one stage, the houseowner along with some of his supporters began to beat Serajul. Later, he was rushed to the Jessore sadar hospital and succumbed to his injuries there.

A case was filed with Kaliganj thana in this connection. No one was arrested till filing of this report.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed visiting the archive of the university recently. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. M. Abdul Khaleque is seen standing behind the minister. — Star photo

## Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Rajshahi Road Division, Rajshahi. RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. : 06-RRD/1996-97 Eng.
- Name of work : Construction of RCC Box Culvert/Cross Drain in different roads under RHD Road Division, Rajshahi in 8 (Eight) groups during the year 1996-97.
- Chargeable head : As per group list.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Time allowed for completion of work : As per group list.
- Eligibility of bidder : As per group list.
- Last date for selling tender documents : 14-12-96 Eng./30-8-1403 Beng. during office hours.
- Last date & time for receiving tenders : 15-12-96 Eng/1-9-1403 Beng. up to 12.30 PM.
- Date & time for opening tenders : 18-12-96 Eng/4-9-1403 Beng. at 11.00 AM.
- Name of offices where tender documents will be sold :
  - Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. (Above 10.00 lac).
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rajshahi.
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Pabna Road Division, Pabna.
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Nawabgonj Road Division, Nawabgonj.
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Naogaon Road Division, Naogaon.
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division (Road & Bridge) Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Banani, Dhaka.
  - Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-I/II/III, Rajshahi.
  - Asstt. Engineer, RHD, 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Rajshahi.
- Name of offices where tender will be received :
  - Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. (Above 10.00 lac).
  - Superintending Engineer, RHD, Rajshahi Road Circle, Rajshahi.
  - Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, (Road & Bridge) Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Rajshahi Road Division, Rajshahi.
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Nawabgonj Road Division, Nawabgonj.
  - Executive Engineer, RHD, Naogaon Road Division, Naogaon.
- Date of lottery & time : 22-12-96 Eng. at 11-30 AM.

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the work are hereby invited from the enlisted RHD, contractors of special category according to their financial limit & will be received by the offices mentioned above on the date & time fixed for opening of the tenders.

Tender documents, consisting of BD Form No. 2911, Notice inviting tenders, schedule of items of works, instruction to the contractor, additional terms & conditions, materials specification, technical specification of works & particulars of contractors etc. will be available for sale in the offices mentioned above during office hours on all working days up to the last date for selling tender documents at usual RHD rate. The tenders will be opened on the date & time fixed for the same in presence of the intending tenderers or their authorised representative who may like to remain present.

To ascertain availability of local materials/labour/skilled labour, carrying facilities, transportation of materials, situation of work, the service required to fulfill the contractual obligation etc. it is advised to purchase tender documents well ahead of the last date of selling tenders.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Group No.	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money to be deposited in TC/BD/CD from any schedule Bank/ Bonus or Protrakhaya Sanchaya Parta in favour of the EE RHD, Road Division, Rajshahi	Time allowed for completion of work from the date of issue of work order	Category of contractor
1	06-RRD/1996-97	1 (One)	Construction of 3.05 metre span RCC box culvert at 12th KM of Baneshahar-Sardah-Charghat-Bagha-Lalpur-Ishurdi road under RHD, Road Division Rajshahi during the year 1996-97. (Ch. to: 266-C/A)	Tk. 839452/=	Tk. 16790/=	75 (Seventy five) days	RHD, enlisted contractor of special category from 'A' to 'D' as per rule.
2	06-RRD/1996-97	2 (Two)	Span RCC box culvert at 21st KM of Baneshahar-Sardah-Charghat-Bagha-Lalpur-Ishurdi road under RHD, Road Division Rajshahi during the year 1996-97. (Ch. to: 266-C/A)	Tk. 676133/=	Tk. 13523/=	75 (Seventy five) days	-do- -do-
3	06-RRD/1996-97	3 (Three)	Construction of 2X6.10 metre span R.C.C. box culvert at 24th KM of Baneshahar-Sardah-Charghat-Bagha-Lalpur-Ishurdi road under RHD, Road Division Rajshahi during the year 1996-97. CH. To: 266-C/A	Tk. 1964945/=	Tk. 39699/=	90 (Ninety) days	-do- -do-
4	06-RRD/1996-97	4 (Four)	Construction of 6.10 metre span R.C.C. box culvert at 14th KM of Rajshahi City by-pass road under RHD, Road Division Rajshahi during the year 1996-97. (Ch. To: 266-C/A/ADP)	Tk. 2268789/=	Tk. 45376/=	75 (Seventy five) days	-do- -do- From 'A' to 'D' as per rule.
5	06-RRD/1996-97	5 (Five)	Construction of 3.05 metre span R.C.C. box culvert at 14th KM of Rajshahi City by-pass road under RHD, Road Division Rajshahi during the year 1996-97. (Ch. To: 266-C/A/ADP)	Tk. 1876777/=	Tk. 37536/=	60 (Sixty) days	-do- -do- From 'A' to 'D' as per rule.
6	06-RRD/1996-97	6 (Six)	Construction of 3.05 metre span R.C.C. box culvert at 15th KM of Rajshahi City by-pass road under RHD, Road Division, Rajshahi during the year 1996-97. (Ch. To: 266-C/A/ADP)	Tk. 1682192/=	Tk. 32644/=	60 (Sixty) days	-do- -do- From 'A' to 'D' as per rule.
7	06-RRD/1996-97	7 (Seven)	Extension of Existing Narrow R.C.C. box culvert/Stab culvert at 1st, 2nd & 3rd KM. of Rajshahi-Natore road under RHD, Road Division Rajshahi during the year 1996-97. (Ch. to: 168-R.B.F.)	Tk. 163227/=	Tk. 3265/=	60 (Sixty) days	RHD, enlisted contractor of Special category from 'A' to 'E' as per rule.
8	06-RRD/1996-97	8 (Eight)	Construction of cross drain at different K.M. of Rajshahi-Dhamkurhat-Kakonhat-Amura (Chabbish Nagar-Nimoriahat-Bidhampur link) road under RHD, Road Division, Rajshahi during the year 1996-97. (Ch. to: 266-C/A)	Tk. 311827/=	Tk. 6237/=	90 (Ninety) days	-do- -do- From 'A' to 'E' as per rule.

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Road Division, Naogaon  
**Notice Inviting Tenders**

- Tender Notice No. : 5 NR/D/1996-97 Eng.
- Name of work : Repairing and seal coat at different KM of different road under (RHD) Road Division, Naogaon during the year 1996-97 Eng. (In Four Groups).
- Chargeable head : As per Group List.
- Estimated cost : -do-
- Earnest money : -do-
- Time allowed for completion of work : -do-
- Eligibility of bidders : -do-
- Last date for selling of tender documents : 14.12.96 Eng/30.8.1403 Bang during office hours.
- Last date and time of receiving tender : 15.12.96 Eng/1.9.1403 Bang up to 12.30 PM.
- Date and time for opening of tenders : 17.12.96 Eng/3.9.1403 Bang at 12.45 PM.
- Name of offices where tenders will be received :
  - Superintending Engineer (RHD) Road Circle, Rajshahi.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Naogaon.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Naogaon.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj.
  - Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Naogaon/Patnitolia/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Naogaon.
- Name of offices where tender documents will be sold :
  - Superintending Engineer (RHD) Road Circle, Rajshahi.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Naogaon.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Rajshahi.
  - Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj.
  - Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Naogaon/Patnitolia/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Naogaon.

Group List of Tender Notice No. 5 NR/D/1996-97 Eng.

Gr No	Name of work with location	Chargeable Head	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of contractor as per enlisted jurisdiction of RHD
1 (One)	Repairing and bituminous seal coat at 51st(P), 60th (P) KM of Naogaon-Badalgachi-Patnitolia-Dhamoirhat-Joypurhat Road.	266/Feeder	Tk 4.99.161/-	2% of Estimated Cost	'A' to 'E' General (RHD) Contractor
2 (Two)	Repairing and bituminous seal coat at 2nd (P), 3rd(P) KM of Naogaon-Badalgachi-Patnitolia-Dhamoirhat-Joypurhat Road.	266/Feeder	Tk 4.99.896/-	-do-	-do-
-do-	-do- -do- at 4th(P) & 8th(P) KM of Kansat-Gomastapur-Porsha-Sapahar Road.	266/Feeder	Tk 2.50.777/-	-do-	-do-
4 (Four)	Repairing and bituminous seal coat at 4th(P), 5th(P) and 6th(P) KM of Mandaniamatpur Road.	266/Feeder	Tk 4.97.484/-	-do-	-do-

Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Naogaon

## Show cause on Paikgacha OC

**From Staff Correspondent**  
KHULNA, Dec 6: Show cause notice has been served upon the Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Paikgacha thana for contempt of court.

According to court sources, the OC Lokman Ahmed was asked not to disturb renovation works of the house of one Subodh Kumar Mondol of Baikhal village. The court passed this order after hearing. But the OC allegedly disregarded the court verdict in favour of the opponent party of Subodh Mondol. Later, the learned Sub-Judge, Khulna asked OC to show cause why he should not be arrested on charge of contempt of court.

## One awarded 10yrs for murder

**From Our Correspondent**  
SATKHIRA, Dec 6: A man was awarded ten years rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Taka 4000 in a murder case here on recently.

According to prosecution story, the accused, Ashrafal Alam of village Hawal Khali under Sadar thana following a hot exchange of words with the victim, Masuda Khatun, 55, wife of Rakib Sardar of the same village, hit Masuda with a bamboo stick on October 28, 1994. She was taken to Satkhira hospital in a critical condition where she died on the following day.

A case was lodged with Satkhira police station.

Md. Rawaqul Islam, Additional Session Judge Satkhira announced the judgement after examining the witnesses and records.

## Fire at Sonali Ansh Jute Mills in Daudkandi

**COMILLA, Dec 6:** A fire which broke out at Sonali Ansh Jute Mills at Daudkandi this evening was raging till late at night, reports BSS.

Firefighters rushed to the spot from Comilla as well as Dhaka to control the fire, allegedly caused by an electric short circuit.

The fire could not be brought under control till the writing of this report.

## Minor boy held for possessing a pistol

**From Staff Correspondent**  
KHULNA, Dec 6: Daulatpur thana police arrested a minor boy, Mahibub, 11, and recovered from him a brand new pistol on Wednesday night.

Besides, Paikgacha thana police recovered on the same night two SBL guns and a pipe gun along with six live cartridges from the house of Liaquat Hossain of Harinkhola village. Liaquat is absconding police said.

## Bus-taxi collision: 2 dead, 2 hurt

**RANGAMATI, Dec 6:** Two people were killed and two others injured in a road accident in the town Thursday, reports UNB.

Police and hospital sources said, Manindralal Barua, driver of a taxi and Shefali Chakma, a passenger of the taxi, died on the spot when a speeding bus collided head-on with the baby taxi at Rajbari area this evening.

The seriously injured Bijoya Khisha and Sumitra Chakma — both the passengers of the taxi — were sent to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Shefali, Bijoya and Sumitra all are school teacher and trainees at the Primary Teachers Training Institute here.

## Police-civilian clash, 7 hurt

**FENI, Dec 6:** A clash between a group of villagers and on-duty police at Munshirhat in Phoolgazi thana on Thursday left seven people injured, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the clash took place following the arrest of two accused from Munshirhat on Wednesday.