

Accused snatched away from police custody

NATORE, May 7: A gang of miscreants swooped on a police contingent and snatched away an accused who was arrested in connection with several criminal cases here on Friday, reports UNB.

According to police and eye witnesses, a contingent of sadar thana police led by Sergeant Kibria arrested Masum, wanted in connection with seven cases, from near the Muslim Institute in the town.

His accomplices suddenly attacked the police at the spot and amid indiscriminate brick-battering snatched him away injuring sergeant Kibria and six other cops.

The accused Masum, a Chhatra League leader, was suspended from the organisation for his anti-organisational activities recently.

The injured policemen were given first aid at Sadar hospital. A case has been filed in this connection.

Suspected child trafficker handed over to police

SIRAJGANJ, May 7: Local people caught a suspected child trafficker at Shialkol bazar in sadar thana here and after a good beating handed him over to the police on Monday, reports UNB.

According to them one Shahabuddin, 35, along with a boy named Sumon, 8, was moving at the bazar suspiciously. Some people out of curiosity, wanted to know their whereabouts but Shahabuddin could not give satisfactory reply about the boy. Later they beat him mercilessly suspecting him as a child trafficker.

Later he was handed over to the police who admitted him to the Sadar General Hospital and took the boy to their custody. Further investigation was on.

Lone mango research centre still faltering

From N S M Mahbubur Rahman

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CHAPAINAWABGANJ, May 7: The lone mango research centre of the country could not yield fruitful results even after lapse of 12 years of its establishment here in 1985.

Infrastructural flaws including lack of a full-fledged, modern, well equipped laboratory and manpower shortage have attributed to the failure of fulfilling the aims and objectives of establishing such a specialised laboratory. The growth of the research centre is so poor that it could not go out beyond its primary stage of research till now since its establishment more than a decade ago.

According to the concerned sources, the research of mango has been going on here in only two phases out of six phases. As a result, the expected rate of advancement could not be achieved.

The research centre was established for identifying the problems in the production of mango, finding out ways to increase its production, improving its quality, training and providing developed technology for the production of mango. But the laboratory works only nourishing and improving the species.

According to some scientists who have specialised in mango research works, they cannot go on with their research works rapidly due to lack of proper facilities of a developed laboratory. Besides, the research centre lacks sufficient

research workers as it is not a full-fledged research centre, one of the scientists informed this correspondent. Consequently, the chance of promotion of the Scientific Officers is very poor. The officers working here reportedly possess various grievances due to disparity.

A full-fledged research centre like the one in Chapainawabganj needs at least three Senior Scientific Officers, 15 Scientific Officers and a director for each phase or department. But there is only one Chief Scientific Officer for performing activities of the said two phases. It is to be noted that for the establishment of a full-fledged research centre, Chapainawabganj Mango Research Centre has demanded a 35-acre of 'Khas' mango

garden at Kansat under Shibganj thana. It is learnt that the proposal is under consideration in the concerned ministry. For the sake of proper research of mango, a very prospective fruit, the process should be quick, viewed conscious people of the district.

It is to be noted that quality mango of a number of species like, *Gopalbhog*, *Langra*, *Fajli*, *Khersapat* and a few other types of mangoes are abundantly grown in the greater Rajshahi region. Chapainawabganj being on the top of the list in terms of its production (commercial) capacity. There are estimated thousands of mango gardens which contribute over 90 per cent of the total country's mango output. It is said, this year a bumper mango output is expected from the region.



PABNA: A demonstration of Pabna district Auto-Tempo Owners' Association paraded the main thoroughfares of the town recently demanding reshifting of their stand to its original site.

Reshifting of auto-rickshaw stand in Pabna demanded

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, May 7: The Auto-rickshaw and Tempo Owners' Association, the Auto-rickshaw and Tempo Employees Association have jointly demonstrated recently demanding a permanent parking stand for auto-rickshaw and tempoes inside the district town area.

The demonstrators paraded the main thoroughfares of the town and chanted slogans in support of their demands. The demonstrators also went to the collectorate building, met with Mahbubur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Pabna and submitted a memorandum containing their various demands. The DC gave a patient hearing and assured proper steps to solve their problems.

Youngman stabbed to death

SIRAJGANJ, May 7: A youngman was stabbed to death by miscreants at his EB Road residence in the town Tuesday night, reports UNB.

Police said a group of armed miscreants stormed the house of Badal Chandra, 31, at about 8.20 pm and stabbed in his chest. He died on the spot. Three people — Sonawan, Papu and Shamim — were arrested in connection with the murder. A case was filed.

Four held for trading narcotics

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 7: Four persons were arrested on charge of trading banned narcotic item, heroin, from different places in district, launched by law-enforcing agent recently.

A police contingent, as directed by Police Super, Waliur Rahman, raided local sweeper colony on April 20 and recovered 25 milligrams of heroin and arrested three persons namely, Rahmat Mia, Zarina Begum and Mukta Mia.

According to confessional statement of the arrested persons, police further raided Shahpara village under Gaibandha sadar Thana on April 30 and recovered 10 grams of heroin from the residence of one Dula Mia. Police also recovered some equipment used for taking heroin from the possession of accused. Police arrested Dula Mia in this connection.

The price of the recovered heroin was about Taka one lakh 25 thousand. A case was filed with Gaibandha Thana.

CBMC admission date extended

The time limit for collecting and submitting application forms of the first year MBBS classes in the Community Based Medical College (CBMC), Mymensingh has been extended upto May 17, says a press release.

The admission test is scheduled to be held at 10 am on May 19 at CBMC, 53 Boundary Road, Mymensingh and Get-Cure Pharmacy, House no 4, Road no 16 (new) (old 27), Dharmondi Residential Area, Dhaka.

The application forms are available at the administrative office of CBMC, 53 Boundary Road, Mymensingh and Get-Cure Pharmacy, House no 4, Road no 16 (new) (old 27), Dharmondi Residential Area, Dhaka.

Two killed in Magura road accident

MAGURA, May 7: Two passengers were killed and four others injured in a road mishap in sadar thana of the district Tuesday, police said, reports UNB.

The deceased were identified as Chandan Kumar, 35, of Nilutuli of Faridpur Sadar and Mithu, 40, driver of the car. The injured were admitted to Magura Sadar Hospital.

Eyewitnesses said the mishap occurred when a private car and a passenger bus collided head on at Vitashal in sadar Tuesday afternoon. The bus driver managed to flee from the scene with his vehicle.

Move to raise tourist attraction in Sundarbans

KHULNA, May 7: A project titled 'Biodiversity Conservation of Sundarbans Reserve Forest' is being implemented to increase tourist attraction in the world's largest mangrove forest, reports UNB.

A five-member delegation led by project leader Catherson held a meeting with Khulna City Mayor Shaikh Tayebur Rahman Monday and discussed various aspects of the project, assisted by the Asian Development Bank.

Sweepers' work abstinence makes life miserable at RU

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May 7: Life of the residential students of Rajshahi University has become unbearable as almost all sweepers and garbage cleaners of Utility Service are abstaining from their works since last 10 days due to strike enforced by Islamic Chhatra Shibir (ICS) protesting the newly introduced admission system.

Garbage have been piled up in 'halls' corridors emitting bad odour. Most of the dining halls remained closed due to frequent loadshedding and continued hot spell also added a lot to the misery.

Meanwhile, administrative works of the university remained at a standstill for the 10th day on Tuesday. Only a few offices of the administrative building were open, while all offices of the residential halls and academic building remained closed. The central library was also closed. University buses are not plying since April 26 last.

Monthly salaries of the university officials were given from the Shahebbazar branch of Agrani Bank in the city instead of the university branch.

PDB Tender Notice

Tender notice from PDB for hydrochloric acid work. Includes details on office name, work description, eligibility, cost, price, and date. Deputy Manager (OP) 128 MW Ashuganj Power Station Complex, PDB Ashuganj, B'baria.

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh notice. Office of the Director, CEMSU, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229. Notice inviting re-tender for supply of 4 Channel Dual Deck Tape Recorders.

Notice Inviting Re-Tender Tender No. CEMSU-07/96-97 (3rd Call). Sealed tenders under two envelope system are hereby invited from the CEMSU enlisted contractors and bonafide suppliers for the undermentioned work which will be received up to 12:00 Noon on 29/5/97.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার. তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়. পরিকল্পনা অধিশাখা. বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা. টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি. তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে বাস্তবায়নধীন 'বাংলাদেশের শিশু ও মহিলাদের জন্য উন্নয়ন লক্ষ্যসমূহ অর্জনের জন্য যোগাযোগ কার্যক্রম' প্রকল্পের আওতায় পরিকল্পনা অধিশাখা, বাংলাদেশ বেতার, বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশন এবং চলচ্চিত্র ও প্রকাশনা অধিদপ্তরের জন্য নিম্নলিখিত মালামালসমূহ ক্রয় করার নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত আর্থিক ও কারিগরি দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 Re-Tender Notice. Sealed tender in foreign currency is invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer 68/Ka, P.C. Culture Housing Society Shamoly, Dhaka-1207. Notice Inviting Tender No: 37/96-97 (4th Call). The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has been applied for a credit from the International Development Association, here-in-after referred to as the IDA, towards the cost of the second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for which this invitation to bid issued.

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Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000. Auction Notice for Sale of Floppy Diskette Manufacturing Machinery and Other Materials. Sealed quotations are invited from local as well as foreign investors/companies for sale of floppy diskette manufacturing machinery, equipment and other materials of an enterprise of the Chittagong Export Processing Zone.

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