

One shot dead in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent
KUSHTIA, May 25: One person was gunned down by a group of miscreants on the night of May 22. Police and eyewitnesses said, Asadul, 35, of village Miton under Mirpur thana was sleeping on the roof of his neighbour, Haidar Ali's house. At about 3 am a group of 24 armed miscreants gheraoed the house, and shot Asadul dead. The reason behind the murder could not be known immediately.

Mirpur thana police sent the body to the Kushtia General Hospital for autopsy.

Teen-aged girl kidnapped at gun point

SIRAJGANJ, May 25: Armed miscreants kidnapped a teen-aged girl here on Friday as she refused to marry the gang leader, reports UNB.

Local people said the miscreants kidnapped Jesmin Ara, 18, at gun point from the residence of Delwar Hossain, a paddy trader, at Sholonga in Ullapara thana.

Murumabi Hera, who led the kidnapping, wanted to marry the girl, the villagers said.

Jesmin, daughter of Rahimuddin of village Joynagar in Ishurdi thana, was appearing at the ongoing HSC exam staying at Delwar Hossain's residence.

The kidnapers came in two minibuses at about 8 pm, ransacked the house and beat up the inmates injuring six.

After the May 19 cyclone Missing fishermen still untraced

CHITTAGONG, May 25: A fisherman who survived the May 19 cyclone Saturday said a good number of fishermen who went for fishing in the Bay were still missing, according to an UNB report.

Hari Jaladas, 35, son of Jagabandhu Das of Madhaya Jaladaspara in south Kattuli of Bandar thana, was rescued on Tuesday morning by the crew of "Banglar Sampad", a ship of the Bangladesh Shipping Corporation.

Jaladas told newsmen that he along with two others went for fishing in the sea in the morning of May 19 but Rashmal Jaladas, 40, and Pezzya Jaladas, 35, were still missing.

Four injured as house catches fire during lightning

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, May 25: Four persons, including two women, of a family were struck by lightning in Thaku Malithia village under Shripur thana Friday afternoon, witnesses and family sources said.

The victims sustained burn injuries as their house caught fire to the lightning.

He said a good number of fishermen went for fishing in the seashore on May 19 as fishes usually come close to the seashore. At one stage, they were caught by the surge and driven to the deep sea during the cyclone.

While struggling with storm and surge, Jaladas said their boat turned turtle in the sea. He and his two colleagues tried hard to survive by holding on to bamboo and sola.

They kept them floated for sometime. After a while Jaladas found his colleagues missing.

Bangladesh Shipping Corporation in a press release signed by Assistant PRO Ziaul Islam Saturday said the captain and crew of "Banglar Sampad" rescued Hari Jaladas at outer anchorage in a critical condition at about 7.30 am on May 20.

Jaladas got back his sense after receiving emergency medical treatment.

Meanwhile, Bandar thana police Saturday recovered the body of one Nasir Ahmed, 26, from river Karnaphuli. Police identified him as a labourer of port area. He was missing since early May 20.

Moheshkhal police recovered the body of a fisherman from the sea on Wednesday. He was identified as Badsha Majhi.

hundred boats along with 400 to 500 fishermen are still missing.

In a statement made available to newsmen in Chittagong, Ahmed said a group of fishermen of the missing boats returned to Cox's Bazar on Friday.

The fishermen who could survive the hungry sea waves reportedly said most of the fishermen failed to anchor in the shore due to the severe cyclonic storm.

Mystery shrouds over death of woman

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, May 25: Mystery shrouds over the death of a woman at village Pragpur in the district recently.

The victim, Kulsum Nahar, 50, was the widow of late Niamat Ali.

Family sources said that she took poison to commit suicide. But the villagers said that she was strangled to death by someone for grabbing landed property.

An unnatural death (DUL) case has been filed in Daulatpur police station in this connection. Body of Kulsum was sent to Kushtia General Hospital.

Under-trial prisoner dies in hospital

SIRAJGANJ, May 25: An under-trial prisoner died at Sirajganj General Hospital after he was brought there from local jail Friday reports UNB.

Hashem Ali, 42, was arrested for his alleged involvement in a robbery on January 1 this year and sent to Tangail Jail. Later, he was brought to Sirajganj Jail.

Police sources said Ali died of cardiac arrest. However, family sources of the deceased stated that he lost his life due to torture in Tangail Jail.

Broadcasting aman cultivation programme in Chuadanga

CHUADANGA, May 25: A total of 4,800 hectares of land will be brought under broadcasting aman cultivation programme in all the four thanas of Chuadanga district in the current season, reports BSS.

According to an official source, 1200 hectares will be brought under broadcasting aman cultivation programme in Chuadanga sadar thana, 1500 hectares in Alamdanga, 700 hectares in Damurhuda and 1,400 hectares in Jibannagar.

The cultivation of broadcasting aman paddy has been delayed due to severe drought which is still prevailing in the district.

The production target has been fixed at 15,840 metric tons of paddy, the source said.

Former civil surgeon of Sylhet to face corruption charges

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, May 25: The District Anti-Corruption Bureau in a recent move found evidences and necessary documents to sue the former district civil surgeon for being involved in misappropriation of government fund.

According to official sources the health department in early 1994 had invited petitions for appointment of six health workers. A total amount of Taka one lakh 50 thousand and 955 was collected as application fee from the job-seekers in the form of postal order. The then civil surgeon, GM Mahmud by adopting unfair means allegedly defalcated a total of Taka 74 thousand and 450 while he also spent Taka 50,150 from the government exchequer unlawfully causing financial loss to the government.

The Bureau of Anti-Corruption in its preliminary investigations recently found the allegations correct.

According to the allegations, the Civil Surgeon in 93-94 fiscal unlawfully drew Taka 31 thousand as honourarium for conducting the examinations of the job-seekers. Civil surgeon is the ex-officio member secretary of the Appointing committee. He also drew Taka five thousand in the name of the then Deputy Commissioner, MA Latif who was the ex-officio chairman of the committee.

and Taka one thousand in the name of the then Deputy Director, Family Planning Saifur Rahman who was also a member of the committee. But, the recipients did not sign in the vouchers.

Tortoise worth Tk 30,000 seized

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 25: Four bage full of tortoises worth about Taka thirty thousand were seized by Gobindaganj thana police here on Thursday.

Police said, a tempo having no number plate was moving through Gobindaganj High School turning point. The on-duty police challenged the tempo and recovered four bage full of tortoises. Police arrested driver of the tempo but they are yet to identify the owner of those items which were suspected to have been smuggled into Bangladesh.

The civil surgeon again drew Taka 16,000 on 2-1-96 for payment of the arrears of honourarium of the government official.

He also made payment of Taka 43,430 to some other government officials and employees, as honourarium. The existing government rules do not allow making such payments.

In total, the civil surgeon himself defalcated Taka 31000 in the name of honourarium while causing financial loss to the government by paying 43,430 to other government officials and employees. It is revealed.

Besides, the civil surgeon spent a total of Taka, 50,155 on account of entertainment without having approval.

The Bureau of Anti-Corruption has already submitted its preliminary investigation report to the head office, sources said.

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অধপতির পতীক

Managing Director, NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation under two envelope system for supply of Steam Trap and Industrial Cooler of NGFF/P-356/MMD/1830 and NGFF/P-360/EID/1831 respectively on C&F (C) Chittagong/Free delivery up to NGFF stores basis. Tender documents may be purchased at Tk. 25/- (Taka twenty-five) and Tk. 50/- (Taka fifty) only each (Non-refundable) from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong (3) NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet on all working days. Tender will be received up to 1100 hrs. on 23-6-97 and will be opened immediately thereafter in public. No tender documents will be sold on opening day.

BCIC 398-15/5/97 AKM Fakrul Alam
DFP-12083-19/5 Dy. Manager (PUR)
G-1494 for Managing Director

BCIC Sale Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অধপতির পতীক

Sealed tenders are invited for sale of a number of 20'X8'X8' shipping containers by the Project Director, TICJ, Ghorashal, Narsingdi. Tender document will be available at Tk 100/= (one hundred) only in cash per set from (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Building, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) Accounts Department, TICJ, Ghorashal, Narsingdi during office hours on all working days. Sealed tenders should be dropped in the prescribed tender box of the Senior General Manager (Construction), BCIC, BCIC Building (20th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka or Training Institute for Chemical Industries, Ghorashal, Narsingdi within 11:00 AM of 15-06-97 and the tenders will be opened immediately afterwards in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

No tender document will be sold on the date of opening tender.
BCIC 395-15/5/97
DFP-12089-19/5/97
G-1496 Project Director

Agrani Bank Bangshal Branch Dhaka Re-Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from interested purchasers for auction sale of the undermentioned goods (motor cycle spare parts) which are kept at 45, KP Ghosh Street, Dhaka, on "as it is where it is" basis.

Name & address of loanee	Type of loan	Description of goods	Quantity of goods
Messrs M Cycle Mart Owner: Md Zakaria 54, Bangshal Road, Dhaka	CC pledge	Meter complete	4 pieces
		Piston & Ring	468 pieces
		Spring	196 pieces
Md Zakaria S/o. Late Haji Md Mokslesur Rahman 54, Bangshal Road, Dhaka.		Screw	132300 pieces
		Screw	30,000 pieces
		Front Back Mud-Guard	36 pieces
		Brake Shoe	142 sets
		Piston & Ring	740 sets
		Spring	100 sets
		Piston	900 pieces
		Head Light Glass	350 pieces
		Head Light Glass	150 pieces
		Ring	220 pieces
Ring	3458 pieces		
Head Light Complete	25 pieces		
Sprocket	100 pieces		
Oil Seal	5200 pieces		

- Interested buyers shall have to deposit 5% (five per cent) of the quoted price as earnest money with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled/nationalised bank in favour of Agrani Bank, Bangshal branch, Dhaka.
 - Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at Agrani Bank, Dhaka West Zone, Moulvibazar, 144, Mifroad Road, Dhaka-1100 within 1:00 PM of 21/06/97 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM before the present buyers or their representatives (if any) present.
 - No tender for partial goods will be accepted.
 - Successful buyers should lift/receive the goods by depositing the remaining 95% of the price quoted in the tender within 7 (seven) days of acceptance of tender. Otherwise the earnest money will be forfeited.
 - Earnest money of the unsuccessful buyers will be returned in due course.
 - Samples of the abovementioned goods may be inspected at the bank's hypothecated godown office, 45, KP Ghosh Street during office hours by contracting the undersigned. The goods will be supplied from the abovementioned godown.
 - The kinds & quantities of the goods are given as per the documents maintained at the bank. Buyers should verify the quality & quantity etc of the goods at their own responsibility before submitting tender, and the bank authority will not be responsible for this.
 - The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason to anyone.
- DFP-12025-19/5
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Salahuddin Khan
Manager

Historical places in N-dists yet to be developed

NATORE, May 25: Most of the places of historic interests of northern districts including Natore have been lying abandoned for want of authoritative measures to make these as tourist spots, reports UNB.

It is alleged that Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) has neither tried to create new tourist spots nor it has given due attention in developing the existing historical places in North Bengal region despite bright prospects.

Natore was the kingdom of Rani Bhabani and the then capital of half of Bengal.

Officials told that a 10-year comprehensive plan involving an expenditure of Tk 389 crore had been undertaken during the previous government. But the

scheme could not see the light of the day due to lack of proper attention and negligence of the concerned authorities.

Under the scheme, development of transport system, increasing of recreational facilities, exploration of marketing and uplift programmes of the tourist spots were included.

Since the inception of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation in 1973, this national body of tourist development had devoted most of its time and efforts to some well known tourist-spots like Cox's Bazar, Rangamati and Capital city of Dhaka. But they were not concerned about the beauty and historically enriched places of Natore, Paharpur Buddha Bihar of Naogaon, Swarnapuri

and Ramsagar of Dinajpur, Teesta barrage of Kurigram, Puthia Rajbari of Rajshahi, Hilna forest of Dinajpur, Mahastangar of Bogra.

On the other hand, the BPC had constructed a 69-bed hotel in Rajshahi and 32-bed hotel in Bogra but did not take any initiative to develop the northern and southern townships as the tourist spots.

Even the rich wild-life and natural beauties of Sundarbans are not yet given due attention by the corporation.

The Himalayan foot Tetulia in the extreme north of Bangladesh which has been attracting people from home and abroad since long has failed to draw the attention of the BPC authority.

Booming smuggling thru' different routes in S-dists

BARISAL, May 25: An organised group of people are engaged in smuggling through different routes in the southern coastal districts for a long time, reports UNB.

They use various routes particularly in the districts of Barisal, Patuakhali, Jhalakati, Barguna, Bhola and Pirojpur under Barisal division. They also use the divisional headquarters, as the transit point, informed sources said.

According to police, the smugglers usually prefer the rivine routes considering it safer than road. They frequently use fishing trawlers, boats and other vessels to carry smuggled goods like gold, Indian sarees, wine, cosmetics, electronic goods, spare parts, tyre tubes, silver and cigarette.

Some big consignments of silver, Indian sarees, phensidyl, cosmetics and electronic goods were seized by police several times. But the smuggling is continuing unabated. Smugglers always find new routes, bases for continuing their illegal business, the sources added.

Transport strike in Jamalpur continues

JAMALPUR, May 25: Bus and truck services to and from Jamalpur remained suspended for the third consecutive day Friday due to an indefinite strike called to protest the murder of a workers' union leader, reports UNB.

Jatytatabadi Sramik Dal alleged at a press briefing that the terrorists of Awami League have killed their leader Jagadish and captured the bus terminal office.

Sramik Dal leaders demanded arrest of the killers and to free the terminal office from the terrorists without further delay.

They threatened to go for further action programme if their demands are not fulfilled immediately.

District convenor of BNP and former deputy minister Sirajul Haque, district Sramik Dal president M Fayzur Rahman, among others, addressed the press conference.

School for deaf & dumb in Madaripur

MADARIPUR, May 25: A school for the deaf and dumb was opened at Harikumaria under Madaripur town recently, reports BSS.

Sahajahan Khan MP inaugurated the school. The inaugural function was presided over by Shahjahan Jamaard. The function was addressed, among others, by president of sadar thana unit of Awami League Abdur Rab Khan, advocate Sahajahan Mia and Mostafa Kamal.

CU Arts Faculty admission test scheduled on June 2

CHITTAGONG, May 25: The postponed admission test of Kha unit (arts faculty) of Chittagong University will now be held on June 2 from 10 am to 1 pm, a university press release said here Saturday, reports BSS.

The decision to hold the admission test was taken at a meeting of the admission committee of the unit, presided over by Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university Dr Abu Yusuf Alam.

The earlier seat planning will, however, remain unchanged, the press release added.

Five injured in clash over land

From Our Correspondent
KUSHTIA, May 25: Five persons were seriously injured when two rival groups clashed in Kumarkhali thana in the district on Friday.

Police and eye witnesses said that the clash ensued in village Damdama under Bagulat union of Kumarkhali thana. Possession of 19 bighas of land was the cause of clash. Shamsuddin group attacked the house of Rafiqul Islam and injured Ibrahim Shaikh, Serajuddin, Mukul, Amzad Ali and Shihabuddin. The injured were admitted in Kushtia general hospital. Of the injured condition of Serajuddin was stated to be critical. He was sent to Dhaka for better treatment.

A tense situation is prevailing in the area. Kumarkhali thana police has registered a case.

Clash leaves HSC examinee killed, four others hurt

MAGURA, May 25: An HSC examinee was killed and four others were injured seriously in a clash in Balladanga village in the sadar thana, police said Sunday, reports UNB.

Police sources said the clash erupted on May 18 when Mizanur Rahman of the village wanted to establish an affair with his neighbour Nasima, 16, daughter of Jalal Molla.

Sohrab Hossain, 18, an HSC examinee, was killed in the incident. Four others injured - Mannu, 30, Ahmmed, 16, Mafzur, 18, and Shariful, 30, were admitted to sadar hospital.

Police sent the body to the Sadar hospital for post-mortem. No one was arrested yet in this connection. A tense situation was prevailing in the area.

Diabetic hospital opened in Sylhet

SYLHET, May 25: Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury laid the foundation stone of 25-bed diabetic hospital here Friday, reports UNB.

The foundation laying ceremony was jointly organised by Awami League and BNP. Speaking on the occasion, the Speaker assured that the hospital would be upgraded to a 100-bed hospital soon at a cost of about Tk three crore.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Labour & Manpower Section-3

Notice

Inviting application for admission to different courses at Islamic Institute of Technology (formerly ICTVTR) during 1997-98 academic year.

Applications in prescribed form are invited from Bangladeshi qualified candidates for admission to the undermentioned different courses in limited number of seats during 1997-98 academic year at Islamic Institute of Technology (formerly ICTVTR), Tongi. It may be noted that the candidates should be fluent in English.

- 1 (one) year duration courses :**
 - (a) Master of Science in Technical Education : Post Graduate Diploma in Technical Education from Islamic Institute of Technology or its equivalent.
 - (b) Post Graduate Diploma in Technical Education : Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology/Technical Education or its equivalent.
 - (c) Diploma in Technical Education : SSC passed with Diploma in Engineering/Technology plus 2 (two) years experience in related field or HSC passed with Diploma in Engineering/Technology. In-service teachers will be given preference.
 - (d) Diploma in Vocational Education : Certificate in Vocational Education or its equivalent. SSC passed with 2 (two) year Trade Course, minimum 1 (one) year after passing. In-service teachers will be given preference.

- 2 (two) years duration courses :**
 - (a) Bachelor of Science in Technical Education : Diploma in Technical Education or its equivalent.
 - (b) Engineering Trade Certificate : SSC passed or its equivalent.

- 3, 4 (four) years duration courses :**
 - (a) Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering : HSC (Science) from Board/University or its equivalent. Candidate should possess good marks in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & English.
 - (b) Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronics Engineering : -Do-

Primarily selected candidates for courses at 3(a) & (b) shall have to deposit US\$ 4,000 through Pay Order/Bank Draft prior to registration at Islamic Institute. In case any student fails to complete the course in 4 (four) years, he shall have to bear the expenses for the extra time himself. There is provision of partial stipend for poor & meritorious students.

- Finally selected students/trainees will be admissible to free boarding & fooding with usual facilities provided by IIT.
- For nomination to the said courses, all interested candidates are requested to send in application in prescribed form stating the name of candidate, father's name, permanent address & present address, date of birth, nationality, educational qualification (with attested certificate & marksheet) to Director (Training), Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training (BMET), Proshikshan Bhaban, 89/2, Kakrail, Dhaka by post/directly by 30.06.97. Candidates in service should apply through their respective Ministry/appointing authority. Candidates not in service should send their applications by post/directly to BMET Training Wing.
- Name of course must be superscribed on the envelope at the time of sending application.
- Prescribed application form can be collected & other information in this regard availed from Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training, Operation Wing (3rd floor), Kakrail.
- The application will be treated as cancelled if the application form is not filled in properly.

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G-1497

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Nilphamari

Notice Inviting Tender

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited.
- Tender Notice No. : 29/EE/NRD/1996-97.
 - Name of work : Construction of kitchen room and alternation work at Chowkider shed No. 1 (a) & 1(d) and 3 (three) unit work shed (part) at Nilphamari (RHD), stackyard under Road Division, Nilphamari during the year 1996-97. In 2 (two) groups.
 - Estimated cost : As per group list.
 - Earnest money : As per group list.
 - Eligibility of contractor : Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Nilphamari/Saidpur.
 - Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon.
 - Last date for selling documents : Up to 1.6.97 of office hours.
 - Last date & time for receiving tender : At 12:30 PM on 2.6.97.
 - Date & time of opening of tender box : At 12:45 PM on 2.6.97.
 - Date & time of opening of tender (Office room of the undersigned) : At 11:00 AM on 5.6.97.
 - Date & time of lottery (if necessary) : At 11:00 AM on 8.6.97.

Gr. No.	Name of work with location	Head of A/C	Estimated cost (In Tk)	Earnest money (In Tk)	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor	Remarks
1 (one)	Construction of kitchen room and alternation work at Chowkider shed No. 1(a) & 1(d) at RHD stackyard, Nilphamari.	168 RBF	Tk 1,21,088/-	Tk 2,422/-	20 days	'A' to 'E' general category money to be submitted for each contractor under RHD group	Separate tender with separate earnest money to be submitted for each group
2 (two)	Construction of 3(three) unit workshed (Part) at RHD, stackyard, Nilphamari.	168 RBF	Tk 3,55,109/-	Tk 7,102/-	25 days	-do-	-do-

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Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Nilphamari