

## News snaps

### Environment Day observed in Comilla

COMILLA, June 9: An elaborate programme was chalked out by different government and non-government organisations here to observe the World Environment Day on Thursday, reports BSS.

Rally, discussion meetings, essay and painting competitions were among the programme. A discussion meeting was held at local town hall to mark the day. Mujibul Hoque MP was present at the meeting as chief guest, while Chowdhury Golam Mowla, Deputy Commissioner, Comilla was special guest. District forest officer Tapan Kumar Dey presided over the discussion.

### 2-day weekly holiday hailed

RAJSHAHI, June 9: Rajshahi Collectorate non-gazetted employees association hailed the two-day weekly holiday announced by the government, reports BSS.

M Amir Hossain president of the association, in a statement said the two-day weekly holiday on Fridays and Saturdays had given the government employees an opportunity to perform their family and social responsibilities in one hand as well as to increase their working ability.

### Workshop on sugarcane cultivation

NARSINGDI, June 9: A three-day workshop of sugarcane growers of Narsingdi sadar, Shibpur and Monohardi thanas on modern method of sugarcane cultivation was held on May 30, 31 and June 1 in the seminar room of the Deputy Director of the Agriculture Extension Department here, reports BSS.

The subject-matter specialists discussed various modern method of sugarcane cultivation to achieve optimum production. Narsingdi is a sugarcane producing area and this year 890 hectares have been brought under sugarcane cultivation in this district.

### Jute cultivation scheme in Meherpur

MEHERPUR, June 9: About 10,000 hectares of land have been brought under jute cultivation in the two thanas of Meherpur district in the current season, reports BSS.

According to Agriculture Extension Department, 6000 hectares of land have been brought under jute cultivation in Meherpur sadar and 4,000 hectares in Gangni thana. The production target of jute has been fixed at 18,000 bales in Meherpur district this year. The BADC has supplied seeds while commercial banks and Krishi Bank will provide the jute growers with loan amounting to Taka 20 lakh.

### Efforts on to check river erosion

LALMONIRHAT, June 9: Works for the protection of Dahagram-Angarpota enclave from the Teesta river erosion and Burimari road from the Dharla river erosion are progressing fast, reports UNB.

Sources said placing CC blocks and bolder stones on a 1050-feet long bank on the left side of Teesta river are going on at a cost of Taka one crore. Meanwhile, 90 per cent work for protection of the Burimari road costing Tk 56 lakh has already been completed. Bangladesh Water Development Board has been supervising the works. The projects are expected to be completed by this month.

### Bridges construction works progressing

MANIKGANJ, June 9: The construction of seven bridges at a cost of Taka 58,27,554 under PH 480 scheme in three thanas of the district in nearing completion, reports BSS.

According to an official source, among the bridges two in Daulatpur, two in Shibabala and three in Ghior thana are being constructed. Meanwhile, more than 70 per cent works of the project has been completed. The rest of the work will be completed by June 30.

### 2 killed in separate incidents

GAIBANDHA, June 9: One Abdul Quddus, 70, of village Tarafapahar under Sadullapur thana of the district was electrocuted on June 4, family sources said, reports BSS.

The accident occurred when the victim had come in touch with a live electric wire of a saw pump. A case of unnatural death (UD) has been registered in this connection. Earlier one, Tajul Mia of village Bhagran under Sadullapur thana was killed by lightning on May 30 when he was standing on the door of his house during a nor'wester.

### Rain damages watermelons

NARAIL, June 9: Watermelons worth about Tk 1.50 crore were damaged in Abhoyganj thana here due to the heavy downpour in the last few days, reports UNB.

According to an estimate about 200 farmers have been badly affected. The growers expected good harvest when the delicious fruit in the current season were almost ripe and suddenly their hopes were shattered when the croplands were inundated by the rain water. The poor farmers said they invested money taking loan from the banks and money-lenders to cultivate the crop with the hope of getting good profit but the natural calamity stood in their way.

### Young man killed in road mishap

SIRAJGANJ, June 9: A young man was killed and 25 others were injured when a bus and a truck collided head-on at Kundail in Raiganj thana on Bogra-Nagarbari highway on Friday, reports UNB.

The mishap occurred at 10 am when the Sirajganj bound bus hit by the Bogra bound truck from Nagarbari leaving the unidentified man, 30, died on the spot. Of the injured, 10 were admitted to Raiganj Hospital while four to Bogra Mohammad Ali Hospital in critical condition. Police seized both the vehicles, but could not arrest the drivers and helpers.

### Body recovered

RANGAMATI, June 9: The police has recovered the body of a man from the room of a residential hotel at Bonorupa in the town on Friday, reports BSS.

The body was identified as of one Sultan Ahmed, 55, who reportedly stayed in Hotel Alif at Bonorupa and was running small scale business of timbers, Kotwali police said. The body was sent to Rangamati Sadar Hospital for autopsy. A case of unnatural death was registered with the Kotwali police in this connection.

### Relief distributed among cyclone victims

BANDARBAN, June 9: The district administration has distributed an amount of Taka four lakh as cash dole and a sizeable quantity of other relief materials among 20,000 cyclone affected people of the seven thanas of Bandarban Hill District recently, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the relief materials included 103 metric tons of rice, 200 pieces of saree, 200 pieces of lungie, 100 tons of biscuit and three metric tons of chira (flattened rice).

### Tk 18 lakh realised as land dev tax

NOAKHALI, June 9: A total of Taka 18,94,173 was realised as land development tax in Noakhali district during last 11 months of the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the target was fixed at Taka 3,69,05,994 for the current fiscal. This year the target will not be achieved.

### Two kidnappers arrested

SATKHIRA, June 9: Two miscreants were arrested for kidnapping a teenage school girl on Sunday, reports UNB.

According to police, Pinski, 16, daughter of Ansar Ali of village Damodar in Phultala thana of Khulna district while going to school was kidnapped by some miscreants. They brought her to Kaliganj thana in Satkhira by a micro bus and were moving suspiciously. Later on information, police arrested Jasim and Yusuf in this connection and sent the girl to Phultala thana on the same day.

### Dacoit with pistol arrested

BHAIRAB (Kishoreganj) June 9: River police arrested a notorious dacoit and recovered a pistol from his possession at Darichandher here Friday night, reports UNB.

Farid, an active member of inter-district dacoit gang, was released from jail recently and involved in dacoity again, police said. Farid and his gang was caught while taking preparation for committing robbery. However, other dacoits managed to escape.

### Madaripur BMA election held

MADARIPUR, June 9: The election of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), Madaripur district unit was held at circuit house here recently, reports BSS.

A 23-member executive committee was elected with Dr M A Bari and Dr Mujibul Haq as president and general secretary respectively.



SYLHET: A colourful rally was brought out in the district town in observance of World Environment Day on Thursday. — Star photo

## Langalbandh-Kushtia road in very bad shape

Monojit Kumar Das

MAGURA, June 9: The 50-kilometre road linking the northern part of Magura district with Kushtia town is now in a deplorable condition. As a result the people have to undergo immense sufferings. There was a road on the northern bank of Ganges Kobodak Project (GK project) canal under Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB). The road links Langalbandh, a big business centre with Magura district and Kushtia town.

But this road is not suitable at all for running loaded buses, trucks, even rickshaw vans due to lack of pucca (asphalted) road.

An official source of GK Project said, the authorities of the project took a programme to construct a pucca road on the northern bank of the main canal. It was running from WAPDA crossing of Magura town. Bheramara via Kushtia town at the beginning of the project.

According to the programme, about 30 kilometres long pucca road from WAPDA

crossing of the Asian highway in Magura district to Langalbandh bazar was constructed in the first phase of the work before the independence of the country. But the rest portion of the road (about 50 kilometres) from Langalbandh bazar of Magura district to Kushtia town was not built. As a result traders and passengers of these areas have to go to Kushtia town and adjoining areas for various purposes via Magura, Jhenidah or Sailkupa which is about 80 km longer route.

Some established businessmen of the northern part of Magura district told the correspondent that 70 to 75 per cent essential commodities including rice, oil, flour, sugar, oil, vegetables and various kinds of stationeries of Katlagari, Sarnatia, Khulumbaria, Gobindopur, Langalbandh, Amalsar, Tikerbila and Narua bazars are supplied from Kushtia town. In the rainy season all essential goods come from Kushtia business centres through Gori river by engine driven countryboats. But after the month of August and

September this riverine route remains fully closed every year due to drying up of the river Gori. As a result, thousands of traders and passengers of these areas have to depend on road communication. But transportation of goods becomes costly in absence of a direct pucca road from Kushtia town to Langalbandh bazar in Magura district.

While talking to the local leaders, this corresponds learnt, a large number of people of the northern part of Magura and Jhenidah districts who live on the both sides of Ganges Kobodak Project's main canal area are not able to communicate with Kushtia, Bheramara, Paksey, Iswardi, Pabna and Rajshahi due to deplorable condition of the road.

The sufferers have appealed to the authorities concerned time and again for constructing a Pucca link road between Langalbandh bazar in Magura district and Kushtia town via Katlagari. But the authorities are yet to take any effective steps to mitigate their sufferings.

## Chandpur College hostel beset with problems

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, June 9: The female students' hostel of Chandpur Government University College is beset with manifold problems for a long time.

About two hundred resident students of the hostel have been leading a sub-human life. They have already drawn the attention of the authorities concerned, including the Education Ministry time and again, but no significant measures have been taken.

Acute accommodation problem has been prevailing in the hostel.

The hostel was established in 1985 for accommodating about 50 students. The students reside in four tin-shed houses and, a dilapidated building.

There is no proper arrangement for electricity, gas and wa-

ter facilities.

At present about two hundred girl students are residing in this hostel. The number of students increased with the introduction of masters and honours courses in the college. More than two girls sleep in a single bed. About 60 to 70 students live on the floor of the hostel.

The resident students told this correspondent that they had to perform their daily routines like study, sleep, attending nature's call, taking meal one by one by turn. The accommodation crisis has been aggravating day by day. While narrating their immense sufferings some girls students complained that they had to sleep sometimes on the tables

and on the verandah.

Water crisis is also very acute in the hostel. Most of the time they have remain without bathing due to water crisis. The students alleged the quality of meal is very low. The guards and aayas are insufficient. There is no guest room in the hostel.

Hundreds of boys and girls are seen talking and gossiping in front of hostel gate. So there is no safety and security in the hostel. The guards are, sometimes, found in impossible to check the rush of outsiders.

When contracted the principal of the college told that he had submitted a plan to the authorities concerned to construct a modern full-fledged female hostel, but the fate of the plan is still uncertain.

### Separate incidents kill 2 in Rangpur

RANGPUR, June 9: Two people were killed and two others were seriously injured in separate incidents in the district, police said on Monday, reports UNB.

A rickshawpuller Gaffar, 31, was killed on the spot and two passengers were seriously injured when a speeding truck knocked the rickshaw from rear at Taraganj bridge under Taraganj thana in the morning on Sunday.

The injured passengers, Emadul and Benod were admitted to Taraganj health complex.

In another accident, a fish trader Jadu Chandra, 28, was seriously injured when a micro bus dashed his rickshaw while returning home at Angra in Pirganj thana on Friday night.

Jadu succumbed to his injury shortly after admission to the Pirganj thana health complex. Two separate cases were filed with the police.



AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh): Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Muhammed Hussain distributing certificates among the participants of a two-week training course on Technical Report writing and presentation held under the auspices of the Graduate Training Institute of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU).

### Works on cyclone damaged dam yet to be started

COX'S BAZAR, June 9: The reconstruction work on embankment damaged by May 19 cyclone here has not yet started causing sufferings to the people, reports UNB.

Of the 567 km long embankment, 40 km totally and 206 km were partially damaged by the cyclone. The government sanctioned Tk 10.56 crore on May 28 to reconstruct the embankment on urgent basis.

But Bangladesh Water Development Board (WDB) has failed to take up the programme as yet due to reasons not known. The Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer also stayed the area for some days.

Due to delay in starting work, the WDB office is crowded by people seeking share of the work.

### Nazrul Joyanti celebrated in Madaripur

MADARIPUR, June 9: The 98th anniversary of birth of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam (Nazrul Joyanti) was celebrated in Madaripur recently, reports BSS.

A day-long programme was held at the local Shishu Academy and Public Library in this connection.

The day's programme included seminars and cultural functions.

The Additional District Commissioner of Madaripur, Saidul Haq Bhuiyan and Chairman of Madaripur Paurasava Khalilur Rahman attended the function at Shishu Academy as chief guest and special guest respectively. The district officer of Shishu Academy Shahidul Islam was in the chair.

### 8 dacoits held near Baherchar

CHANDPUR, June 9: Police have arrested eight dacoits with several fire arms and ammunition along with the booties from an engine boat on the river Meghna near Baherchar in Matlab thana here, reports UNB.

Mohanpur outpost police caught eight pirates of the 14-member gang with the help of Baherchar villagers after chasing the miscreants with a speed boat on the river Meghna while they were fleeing after committing a dacoity in a trawler on May 28.

The armed pirates looted the valuables, including Tk 60,000 in cash, from 10 cattlehead traders who had been going to Munshiganj from Faridpur by the trawler at midnight.

### Ad-interim injunction on Tangail DC

TANGAIL, June 9: A court here has issued ad-interim injunction on the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and president and general secretary of district Krira Sangstha, directing them not to allow house and other gambling at the local stadium, reports UNB.

The court of Sadar thana Senior Assistant Judge also ordered the respondents to show cause within the next five days as to why temporary injunction would not be issued in this regard.

Senior Assistant Judge Arifur Rahman on Wednesday delivered the judgement following a petition filed by one Selim Khan on behalf of people of the respective locality.

Local elite alleged that the Krira Sangstha in the name of raising fund for development of sports arranged various gambling including house demoralising the local people, particularly the youths.

### Tk 8 cr rural electrification work progressing

JAMALPUR, June 9: Jamalpur Palli Bidyut Samity has been implementing 136 km long rural electrification network in Islampur thana here costing Tk 8 crore, reports UNB.

State Minister for Land, Haj Rashed Mosharaf Saturday inaugurated the new electric lines at Pubail Bazar, said an official handout.

After the implementation of the programme about 2,500 irrigation pump will get power connections and 86 village will come under electrification network.

This will help increase agriculture production, create employment opportunity on the one hand and reduce the fuel-cost for irrigation pump, on the other.

Jamalpur Palli Bidyut Samity has already implemented 2,000 km electrification network at a cost of Tk 47.30 crore in the district.

## They need bank, good communication system

MADARIPUR, June 9: People of Kabirajpur of Rajor thana here have been suffering badly due to absence of a bank and bad condition of roads, reports UNB.

The neglected Kabirajpur union is situated 18 km north from thana sadar. There is a police camp here. The union has agricultural cooperative societies, PEP women's association, some schools, big hats and more than 50 irr-boro blocks.

A bank is essential for this area. As Kabirajpur and surrounding areas are under rural electrification board so hundreds of people need bank to pay electricity bills. The cooperatives and hundreds of small businessmen need bank for financial works of their day to day transactions.

The business community,

people and women have to journey 18 km on foot or by trawler to Tekerhat or Rajor thana sadar bank with the risk of life and money.

In absence of a road, communication with Tekerhat and Dhaka is cut off for people of the union. A road linking Tekerhat, Pantapara, Kalamridha hat of Vanga thana to Mallagan station is essential.

The road will facilitate communication of people at border areas of Faridpur, Nilkhi of Shibchar thana, Paikpara, Hossainpur and Kabirajpur union of Rajor thana.

Local people urged the authority to repair the road linking Pantapara, Kabirajpur and Kalamridha-Mallagan road. They also urged to set up a bank in the union without further delay.

## Barisal Newsletter

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, June 9: At least five persons were injured, one of them seriously in a clash between two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Babuganj in Barisal district on Thursday evening.

Witnesses said, activists and supporters of Labu group and Azad group were locked in a clash over forming the new BCL committee. Supporters of both the groups used lethal weapons during the clash.

One Md Idris was injured seriously and later admitted to Babuganj thana health complex. None was arrested, police said.

### One killed in road mishap

One person was killed on the spot in a road mishap on Bholacharfasion road on Thursday afternoon.

Police and witnesses said, one Azizul Haq Aziz, 24, was hit by a Bhaba bound passenger bus from Charfasion. Aziz died on the spot as he was crushed under the wheels of the speeding passenger bus (Noakhali-BA-237) on the road at Khairhat under Borhanuddin thana in

Bhola district.

A case was filed with Borhanuddin thana in this connection. The killer bus was seized by police, but the driver managed the flee.

### School bldg works progressing

The government sanctioned Tk 6,25,25,000 for construction and repairing works of 85 government primary schools in four districts of Barisal, Bholah, Jhalakati and Pirojpur this fiscal year.

The construction and repair works of these primary school were financed by Asian Development Bank (ADB) and progressing satisfactorily.

### Mystery shrouds over death of man

Mystery shrouds over the death of a man in Jhalakati on Wednesday. Witnesses and police said, the hanging body of Abdul Berek, 30, a servant of a local businessman was recovered by police from a tree at Amtala road in Jhalakati town at about 8:30 in the morning.

Abdul Berek hailed from village Pingri under Rajapur thana in the district.



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### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজগুলির জন্য ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ১ম ও ২য় শ্রেণীর তালিকাভুক্ত টিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ১৮/৬/৯৭ই/৮/৩/১০৮০৮ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক ঢাকা এবং ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলের প্রকৌশল শাখা কর্তৃক দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং দরপত্র খোলার জন্য গঠিত উপ-কমিটি কর্তৃক উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিভিল ব্যাকের বাৎসরিক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা দরপত্রের সঠিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলের অঞ্চলিক অফিস এবং হিসাব বিভাগের হিসাবরক্ষক এর নিকট হইতে প্রতি সেট নির্ধারিত মূল্যে চালানের মাধ্যমে জমাদানপত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী, সিভিল ইত্যাদি ক্রয় করা যাইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অঞ্চল-১ এর প্রকৌশল শাখায়, নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তরে জানা যাইবে।

কোন কাজের দরপত্রের মোট প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের উপর সার্বিকভাবে ০৫% (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ) অপেক্ষা অধিক নিম্ন দরে এবং ০৫% (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ) অপেক্ষা উর্ধ্বদরে দাখিলকৃত দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। একাধিক টিকাদার কোন কাজের দরপত্রে একই দর দাখিল করিলে পরবর্তীতে তাহাদের সর্বোচ্চ করিয়া সমস্ত টিকাদারগণের উপস্থিতিতে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন ও দরপত্র কমিটির সদস্যগণের উপস্থিতিতে প্রকাশ্যে লটারী অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে টিকাদার নির্বাচন করা হইবে।

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে দরপত্রের কোন দলিল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। যে কোন বা সমুদয় দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃক কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।

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১।	দয়াজল বাস্তব উন্নয়ন পথ পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ও হাওরা ২২ হইতে ৯১/১ পর্যন্ত পাইপ নর্দমা স্থাপন।	টাকা ৮১,৮৭,৬৬৫/-	টাকা ১,২৪,৪৩০/-	১২০ দিন
২।	করাতিটোলা হইতে দয়াজল বাস্তব উন্নয়ন পথ পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ও হাওরা নর্দমা।	টাকা ৮১,৮৭,৬৬২/-	টাকা ১৭,৯৪০/-	৮৫ দিন