

News snaps

BCL's agitation at Shahjalal Varsity

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Sept 7: Activities in the Administrative Building of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology remained suspended as the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-F) put it under lock and key as part of their agitation programme on Wednesday.

They also held a rally in front of the Administrative Building. BCL began the agitation programme to press their 5-point demand including immediate withdrawal of the 'show cause' notices issued against 11 BCL activists.

JCD leader held in Patuakhali

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 7: One JCD leader was arrested by police on charge of terrorist activities and extortion in Patuakhali on Wednesday night.

According to police, Mizanur Rahman Habib, Convenor, Patuakhali Polytechnic Institute was arrested on Wednesday and was produced before the court on Thursday. Later, he was granted bail, but police did not release him as Habib was charged for other criminal charges.

Release of UP chairman demanded

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, Sept 7: At least 16 Union Parishad (UP) chairman out of Mithapukur in a statement recently strongly demanded immediate release of the arrested Moyenpur Union Parishad Chairman Abdul Gani and withdrawal of false arms case instituted against him.

The signatories alleged that the police had falsely implicated him in an arms case and arrested him and put him into the jail *hajat*. People of Moyenpur union brought out a huge procession in the town and paraded the town streets. Later they *gheroaed* the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and Police Super of Rangpur and submitted a memorandum demanding immediate release of the chairman and withdrawal of false case against him.

One held for possessing illegal arms

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Sept 7: District Special Branch of police, Gaibandha in a drive recovered one shutter gun and two rounds of ammunition from the possession of Sirajul Islam of village Laxmipur under Gaibandha Sadar thana on September 3.

Acting on a tip-off, a police contingent led by Gaibandha Special Branch raided the house of dacot Sirajul Islam alias Tablet and recovered the aforesaid arms and ammunition from his possession. Police arrested the accused person, but his two other companions managed to flee. According to police, there are many cases filed against the accused persons who remained at large for a long period.

Udichi confce in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Sept 7: An attractive cultural function with discussion meeting was held at Magura Press Club premises on the occasion of the annual conference of Udichi here recently.

Nuruzzaman Khan, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Magura inaugurated the function. Prof Kazi Safuzzaman presided over and the discussion meeting, while Sayed Hasan Imam, Mahmud Selim, Chairman and General Secretary of the central committee of Udichi were the chief guest and special guest respectively. Dr MS Akbar and Advocate Biren Sikdar, local MPs also spoke in the discussion meeting. Fakir Shahabuddin of Dhaka, Rupak, Urmi, Disha, Swapna, Sukumar Mimi, Mallika, Chanda and others took part.

Blood donation campaign

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Sept 7: A total of 40 bags of blood were voluntarily donated by the give students and teachers of Government Saroda Sundari Mahila College recently.

Sponsored by Faridpur Lions' Club the blood was collected by Sandhani Donor Club. The blood collection began at the college premises following speeches by Dr Ali Akbar, President of Sandhani Donor Club, Mahbubur Rahman Khan, President of Lions' Club, Prof Md Taleb Ali and Md Shahjahan, Principal and Vice Principal of the college respectively.

2 killed in Kushtia road accident

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Sept 7: Two persons were killed and 10 others injured when a overloaded bus bound for Bheramara lost control at a point 9th mile of Kushtia-Bheramara road and turned turtle on Friday evening.

Among the victims, one was woman another a teen-aged boy. The injured victims were taken to Kushtia General Hospital and other clinics. Eye-witnesses said that the overloaded bus was running at a high speed and at 9th mile point it lost control and turned turtle resulting in death of two persons. One was identified as Hashem, 15, son of Moniruddin Pramanik of village Khadimpur under Mirpur thana. Another was a woman of Khadim Estate of Kushtia town. Her name could not be known.

Breastfeeding Day observed

From Our Correspondent

KURIGRAM, Sept 7: A week long programme in observance of the World Breastfeeding Week concluded here with much enthusiasm recently.

An elaborate programme was chalked out on this occasion by the Civil Surgeon Office, Kurigram which included colourful rally, discussion meeting, conference of child and mothers, painting competition and debate contest among the boys and girls students.

One killed in Khagrachhari road mishap

From CHT Correspondent

DIGHINALA, Khagrachhari, Sept 7: One person was officially listed as killed and 15 others sustained injuries in a road accident recently at Ataitilla on Dighinala Baghaihat road in Dighinala thana of the district.

The dead who succumbed to his injury on the spot, was identified as Suresh, 35, of Baghaihat Bazaar of Dighinala thana in the district. Dighinala thana police said. The injured persons - 15 in numbers - were released from Dighinala Thana Health Complex after giving first-aid, sources observed.

Best college teacher of Satkhira

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Sept 7: Prof Abdul Mutaleb Chowdhury, Principal, Satkhira Government Women's College has been adjudged as the best college teacher in the district.

The selection was made by the selection committee formed for the celebration of National Education Week.

Md. Tazbar Rahman, Headmaster of Labsa High School in Sadar thana has been adjudged the best secondary teacher in the district.

531 bottles of phensidyl seized

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Sept 7: Gopalganj thana police seized 531 bottles of phensidyl and arrested 2 persons from a private car near Bherarhat on Gopalganj-Takerhat high way on August 30, police sources said.

A contingent of Gopalganj thana police led by Aminur Rahman, officer in charge went to Bherarhat and barricaded the road. After a few minutes, a private car came from Khulna. Police seized 531 bottles of phensidyl syrup and arrested two persons from the car. They are: Abdul Rashid, 28, son of late Abdul Mazed of village Fukra under Gopalganj Sadar thana, Moniruzzaman, 32, son of Mozammel Haq of old Kosba of Jessore town in Jessore district.

Motor cyclist shot at by miscreants

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Sept 7: A motor cyclist received bullet injuries by two armed miscreants near Paglakonai corner in the town recently, according to eye-witnesses.

Local people and police said, two armed miscreants stopped the motor cycle of Hafizur Rahman, 26, of village Mogarkhali in Jhenidah thana at about 7 pm and snatched his motor bike. When Hafizur denied to hand over the bike, the miscreants allegedly opened gunshot and he received injuries on his leg. He was rushed to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital.

Wireless set recovered

CHITTAGONG, Sept 7: The Chittagong Metropolitan Police recovered two abandoned wireless sets from a place near Fisheries *Ghat* in the city recently, reports UNB.

The sets were looted from the store of KAPCO here last June. A case was filed by the company authorities following the incident.



RAJSHAHI: An inundated primary school at Tanore thana in the district. Incessant rain for one month has caused flood in the area recently. — Star photo

25,000 acres of land inundated in Rajshahi

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, Sept 7: A vast area of the district including the city corporation areas have been inundated by flood water caused by frequent heavy rain during the last one month.

Croplands as well as residential areas have been overflooded.

The rivers Padma, Baranoli, Mohananda and Atrai have been flowing below danger level, but the areas have been inundated due to heavy rain since the beginning of rainy season. The low-lying lands, mainly the crop-fields of aman paddy went under water. The situation has aggravated in last one month due to heavy rainfall.

According to the District Relief and Rehabilitation Office, complete statistics of damage caused by heavy rain and flood are still not available.

Informations are, however, being collected, they informed.

According to the latest data collected by other sources, at least 25,000 acres of croplands have been partially or completely inundated, standing aman paddy, both of high yield-

ing transplanted variety and conventional sowed variety, have been seriously affected. Other crops like vegetables, sugarcane, *mashkolat*, aus paddy have also been adversely affected.

Thanawise breakup of the flooded croplands are: 3000 acres in Godagari, 2000 acres in Mohanpur, 4000 acres in Bangmara, 3000 acres in Durgapur, 2000 acres in Poba, 3000 acres in Tanore, 3000 acres in Bagha and 2000 acres in Puthia. More than 1000 acres of croplands have been inundated in the city corporation area.

Over 6000 muddy houses have collapsed and 2000 other muddy and straw houses have been partially damaged by the flood.

Besides, about 125 educational institutions, mainly private primary and high schools and madrasahs, have been collapsed 75 other institutions have been partially damaged, 27 mosque have also been damaged.

Extent of damages would increase due to continued rain.

Floodwater remained stagnate in the city areas.

In the city corporation area, stagnation of rainwater has created a miserable condition. In the heart of the city water cannot flow out as the drains have been broken in many areas for renovation. Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) premises, Laxmipur, Binodpur Mirzapur, Chandipur are worst affected in Ward No 28, Khojapur, Dharampur and Dasmari area have been completely inundated.

Many flood-affected people have become shelterless. Most of them have no foods and medicare. But neither the government nor non-governmental organisation have taken step to supply relief materials to the flood victims.

Pure drinking water has become scarce in the flood-affected areas. Diseases, especially diarrhoea, dysentery, influenza common cold have broken out in the affected areas.

Many homeless people have taken shelter in the nearby highlands under the open sky.

Snatcher gets life-term in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Sept 7: Additional District and Sessions Judge Golam Murtoza Mazumdar in a judgement sentenced one Manzur to imprisonment for life on charge of hurling a bomb and grievously injuring one, reports BSS.

The case in brief is that accused Manzur hurled a bomb at the victim, Ismail, who resisted Manzur from snatching Tk 6,000 at Danialapara during the Eid shopping on March 23, 1993.

Ismail with serious injuries in his left leg was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital and subsequently had his left leg amputated on advice of doctors.

The judge received depositions of nine persons including two sub-inspectors and a magistrate and found Manzur guilty, the sources said.

The judge sentenced the accused to life imprisonment for a 30-year-term as per Clause 3 of the Arms and Explosive Act.

Assistant public prosecutors Shyamol Kanti Barua and Mahmudur Rahman pleaded on behalf of the government.

Rain submerges low lying areas of Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Sept 7: The low-lying areas of Kushtia, Bheramara and adjoining areas have been submerged due to incessant rain during last 4 days. 92.78 millimetre rainfall was recorded Kushtia, Majampur Bus stand, Kushtia General Hospital premises, part of Kuthipara, Thanapara, Courtpara and the housing estate area went under knee-deep water disrupting normal life and activities of the people.

Water logging in Majampur Bus stand area has caused immense sufferings to thousands of Bus passengers.

One gets 10-yr RI for possessing illegal arms

SYLHET, Sept 7: A man was awarded 10 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) for possessing illegal arms, court sources here said today, reports UNB.

According to the prosecution story, Abdul Karim was arrested by the police with a cut-rifle and a drill machine from Shikbari rickshaw garage at Dakkin Surma in the town on April 28, 1995.

212 sued for not paying telephone bill in Bogra

From A Correspondent

BOGRA, Sept 7: The Telephone Revenue Department has filed cases against 212 persons including 10 present and former Members of Parliament (MPs) to realise more than Taka 75 lakh arrears bill.

Moves are going on to disconnect many telephones to realise further amount of more than Taka 30 lakh.

Cases had been filed against 10 former and present MPs of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Jatiya Party (JP). The MPs are yet to repay Taka 13,70,466.33 to Telephone Department.

The MPs were elected from different constituencies of greater Bogra district. Cases have also been filed to realise Taka 53,76,715 from various autonomous and semi-government organisations of Bogra and Joypurhat districts.

The list of MPs are given below. Shahjahan Ali, ex-MP of Dhunat and Sherpur constituencies, Woman MP of Bogra and Joypurhat Shahin

Ara Haq, ex-MP of Gabtoli constituency of JP Aminul Islam Sarker Pintu, ex-MP of JP elected from Bogra Sadar constituency Saifur Rahman Raj, ex-MP of Shibganj constituency Mashkurul Alam, ex-MP of Joypurhat constituency Kazi Rabul Haq, ex-MP of the same constituency AYM Khalilur Rahman, ex-MP of BNP Golam Rabbani, and ex-MP of the same constituency Khankander Walluz-zaman.

Separate cases have been filed against all of them. The court has directed the T&T Board to realise the telephone bill due from BNP MP Abdul Mazid Talukder on instalment.

It is worth mentioning, present MPs draw an amount of Taka 4000 per month as telephone bill.

Meanwhile, 25 cases have been filed in Joypurhat to realise areas revenue of Taka 11,40,851. 10 cases have been filed at Santahar to realise Taka 21,833.



RU Press Club executives

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Sept 7: Md Abdur Razzak of Dainik Janata and N M Gahan-gir Alam of Dainik Sangbad have been elected President and General Secretary of Rajshahi University Press Club.

Annual election of RV Press Club was held here recently. Others office-bearers of the newly elected executive body are: Vice-Presidents: Md Aminul Haq, (Banglabazar Patrika), and Azizul Haq Sarkar (Dainik Rupali); Assistant General Secretary: Asadul Alam Asad (Dainik Al-Amin); Treasurer: Md Shahidul Islam (New nation); Sports Secretary: Abul Kalam Azad (Dainik Khabor); Cultural Secretary: M Abdul Motin (Dainik Sonerdesh);

Office Secretary: Dhires Chandra Chakrabortee (Dainik Ghagot) and Publication Secretary: Sanjid Biswas (Banglar Ban). Members are: Tareq Chowdhury (Daily Star), Hasbul Alam Pradhan (Ajker Kago) and Abdur Razzak Ranju (Danik Agamikel).

The Press Club adviser Prof A Y M Monir-uz-Zaman conducted the election as election commissioner while another adviser Dr Abdur Rahman Siddique and Prof M Mukhlesur Rahman acted as member of the Election Commission.

Woman held on charge of child trafficking in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Sept 7: Police arrested a woman from the Shahidnagar area here for her alleged involvement in child-trafficking.

Sonai Begum, 65, was arrested after a rickshawpuller filed a complaint alleging that in the last Ramadan, she took his son out to give him a job, but sent him to Dubai in collaboration with her son, daughter and son-in-law.

Rickshawpuller Shahar Ali's son Sohail is only nine years old.

Police, however, said they visited the residence of Sonai Begum, but did not find any basis of the allegation.

Sonai Bibi was produced before the court. She was sent to jail *hajat* after a prayer for remand was rejected by the court.

Cantonment Board Dhaka Cantonment Job Opportunity

Dhaka Cantonment Board desires to recruit personnel in the following positions for Bangladesh International School (BIS), DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka Cantt having classes from Play Group to Standard V leading to 'O' and 'A' Level:

Sl No	Name of post	No of Post	Requirements and Salary
1.	Teacher		
	General Science	-01	a) Minimum second class Bachelor Degree from any recognised university, with good command on spoken and written English.
	General Studies	-01	b) Minimum three years teaching experience in any reputed English Medium Schools.
	English	-01	c) Age should be maximum 30 years.
	Total	03	d) Monthly salary will be Tk 7000/ (Fixed)
			e) Candidates having Honours/Masters Degree in respective subjects will be given preference.
			f) Age limit may be relaxed in case of exceptionally experienced and deserving candidates.
2.	Accountant	-01	a) Minimum second class Bachelor Degree in Commerce.
			b) Minimum 3 years working experience as an accountant in any reputed organisation.
			c) Candidate having knowledge of using computer and type writing will be given preference.
			d) Age should be maximum 30 years.
			e) Pay scale Tk: 1550-100-2250 EB-11x 105=3405/-

Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications with complete Curriculum Vitae and two copies of passport size photographs to the undersigned latest by the 22nd Sept 1997 and Postal Order/Pay Order of Tk 100.00 (one hundred) only in favour of Cantonment Executive Officer, Dhaka Cantonment shall be attached with the application.

Shafique Alam Miah
Cantonment Executive Officer
Dhaka Cantonment

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Kushtia Newsletter

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Sept 7: Two persons received bullet wounds when an armed clash took place between two rival groups at Majampur at the outskirts of the town on Tuesday.

The wounded victims are: Jewel, 25, and Shamsuddin, 30. They were admitted in Kushtia General Hospital. But when they came to know that police have arrived at the hospital premises they fled away from hospital bed.

Body recovered

Kumarkhali thana police have recovered the dead body of Satter on Tuesday who was found missing from Choraikole for the last one week.

Police sources said, Satter, son of Faizuddin of village Choraikole, went out on Saturday morning, but he did not return. Vigorous search was conducted and on Tuesday his dead body was found in the garden of Hajj Yeazuddin. On getting information police recovered the body and sent it to Kushtia General Hospital for autopsy. The cause of the murder could not be known.

Terrorism rises

Terrorist activities have increased in Daulatpur thana recently.

Tajul Islam, 36, of village Philipnagar Kacharipara has been admitted in Kushtia General Hospital with bullet wounds on August 28 morning. When the victim was going to his home terrorists fired at him. He received bullet wounds in his leg. The terrorists snatched away money from him. The victim was sent to Kushtia General Hospital next morning.

12 more arrested

A special squad of Kushtia Police in different raids conducted at various parts of the district arrested 12 accused persons including 2 convicted persons in 2 days.

Of the arrested, 4 in Kushtia thana, 3 in Kumarkhali thana, 2 in Mirpur thana, one in Bheramara and 2 convicted absconding accused persons in Daulatpur thana. Daulatpur thana police also arrested 4 accused persons on August 23. The arrested persons are: Giasuddin, 25, Younus Ali, 30, Khorshed Alam and Serajul Islam. Giasuddin and Younus Ali are absconding convicted accuseds of cases under Women and Children Repression Act. Sub-Inspector of Police (SI) Afzal along with his force arrested them from Charsadipur village while other two were arrested from Bagoan and Pragpur. Mirpur thana police also recovered 4 rounds of rifle ammunition and 7 rounds of cartridges from a confessional statement of an arrested accused on August 23.

Kushtia College admission

Following a movement launched by the students of Kushtia who passed SSC examination, Kushtia Government University College authorities started admitting students who got 700 marks in Science and 600 marks in Arts. group into class eleven.

According to college authorities, a total of 1145 applications were received for 1000 seats. 550 applications were submitted in Science, 280 in Arts group and 315 in Commerce group.

Special Branch, Bangladesh Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned from bonafide importers/traders/suppliers for supply of various goods for use at Technical Branch of Special Branch, Bangladesh, Rajarbag, Dhaka Office.

Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the ground floor of the Special Branch Office by 12-00 Noon of 21-9-97, which will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Tk 5000/= (five thousand) as earnest money (refundable) should be deposited with each tender in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled commercial bank of Bangladesh Bank in favour of Addl. Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangladesh, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

Schedule containing type, number and terms & conditions of the goods should be collected from the office of the undersigned against payment of Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) any day between 9 AM & 4 PM. No schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Md. Ruhul Amin
SS (VR)

DFP-19672-1/9 for Additional IG, Special Branch
G-2126 Bangladesh, Dhaka

R&H, Auction Sale Notice

- Auction Sale Notice No : 02/EE WD Dhaka/1997-98.
- Name of work : Auction sale of old, condemned, broken, torn battery, worn out, torn tyre & tube, condemned unusable spare parts (R&H) goods as it is where it is basis.
- Quoted price : Quoted rate.
- Earnest money : 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted price should be submitted through BD/TC/Sanchayapatra/CD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh Bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Dhaka. 10% security money should be submitted before work order.
- Time for completion of work : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuing work order.
- Eligibility of contractors : Interested persons/firms of Bangladesh.
- Offices where auction sale schedule to be had at : Each set can be purchased at Tk-260/= (non-refundable) with Bangladesh Form No-2908 from the Superintending Engineer, R&H, Workshop Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh up to the day before the date of receiving auction sale bid.
- Officer & offices to receive auction sale schedule : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Workshop Circle, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh.
- Last date of purchasing auction sale schedule : 17-9-97.
- Last date & time of receiving sealed auction sale bid : 18-9-97 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening sealed auction sale bid : 21-9-97 at 12:30 PM.
- Date of lottery (if required) : 21-9-97 at 2:30 PM.
- Place & date to inspecting tyre, tube, battery scrap etc. : At the office compound subject to permission of the SDE (R&H), Workshop Sub-Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka during office hours.

Md. Mumayyaz Rashid Khalifa
Executive Engineer, R&H, (Mechanical)
Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

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