## News snaps

#### Efforts on to curb terrorism

KHULNA, Sept 24: Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf said the present government is doing every-thing to curb terrorism and determined to take punitive measures against the terrorists, reports UNB.

The minister was inaugurating a programme on AIDS pre-vention and control in Dumuria on Saturday. Presided over by Dr Deen Mohammad, it was also addressed, among others, by Principal of the Bhabadah College Motaleb Sardar and organising secretary of the district unit Awami League Quazi Abdul Hadi. Earlier, the minister visited the water-logging areas of Chechuri, Moynapur and Mandra village of Dhamalia union in Dumuria thana where he called upon the distressed people to face the calamity with patience and courage.

#### Anti-smuggling task force meets

CHUADANGA, Sept 24: The meeting of Khulna divisional anti-smuggling task force for the month of September was held at Mujibnagar on September 18, reports BSS.

Shamsul Alam, Divisional Commissioner of Khulna and chairman of the task force presided over the meeting. Other members of the task force. DIG, Khulna range, sector commanders of BDR, Kushtia and Jessore, VAT commissioners of Khulna and Jessore, DD of Ansars, Khulna and all 10 deputy commissioners of Khulna division were present in the meeting.

#### **Workshop** on disaster management

BERAMARA, Sept 24: A four-day training workshop on disaster management in Bangladesh jointly organised by Bangladesh Disaster Management Bureau, UNDP and UNICEF, was held in Kushtia Collectorate conference hall recently, reports BSS.

Deputy Commissioner of Kushtia presided over the function The workshop was participated by government and non-gov-ernment officials of the district. The workshop was addressed, among others, by Parikkhit Dutta Chowdhury, ADC (General), Mahfuzur Rahman, ADC (Rev) Kushtia, Abul Kashem, Director, Bangladesh Disaster Management Bureau, Sultana Ferdoushi, Deputy Director of Bangladesh Disaster Management Bureau.

#### Bid to abduct college girl foiled

FENI, Sept 24: A bid to abduct a college girl was foiled by the local people in Sadar thana on Sunday, reports UNB. Witnesses said a gang of miscreants tried to abduct Khaleda Akhtar, 18, 1st year student of Fazilpur Southeast College, at about 1 pm while she was returning home from the college. But on hearing the hue and cry local people rushed to the spot and the kidnappers fled the scene leaving behind the girl.

#### 2 youths electrocuted

MADARIPUR, Sept 24: Two youths were electrocuted while fishing in a ditch in Kalkini thana of the district, police said, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Motahar Akand, 25, and Yakub Ali, 24, of Dhamusa village of the thana. Police said the victims met the tragic end on Tuesday when they came in contact with a live electric wire that was thrown into the ditch by some local youths after enjoying VDO shows at a nearby field They took connection from the mainline illegally.

#### Reception to educationist

BARISAL, Sept 24: A reception was accorded to renowned educationist Prof Md Hanif, now Principal of the Islamia College and ex-Principal of the Government Brojomohun University College for his selection as a member of the academic council of the National University on September 16, reports BSS.

The reception was given by the teachers and employees of Islamia College. The speakers of the reception hailed this selection terming it as a proper and just decision. Presided over by Prof Mohsin-ul-Islam Habul, the reception was also attended among others by Prof Khaleda Fancy Khan, Shahjahan Mia and others.

### Plan to open computer course in colleges

TANGAIL, Sept 24: The government has taken up a programme to open computer course at HSC level in 136 government colleges of the country, reports BSS.

According to relevant authority, 25 colleges have been selected in the first phase under this programme. Each of these colleges has been provided with five computer sets and accessories. Government Maulana Mohammad Ali College is one of the recipients of the computers under this programme. Computer course this the selected colleges is expected to start in the current session.

### New bus terminal opens in Sherpur

SHERPUR, Sept 24: Education Minister ASHK Sadek has said the government believes in extensive and balanced development of all areas of the country, reports UNB.

"The present government will not behave step-motherly to the innocent people like the previous governments. It believes in development even in the areas where Awami League candidates were not elected," said the minister while inaugurating a new bus terminal in Sherpur Pourashava on Saturday. Sadek said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, daughter of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, came to power to render services to the people, not to establish party

### Panic grips Ukhiya-Teknaf coastal belt

COX'S BAZAR, Sept 24: Panic has gripped the Ukhiya-Teknaf coastal belt where hundreds of unidentified objects were seen floating in the Bay and occasionally exploding with flame and smoke, reports UNB.

Local fishermen said the round and about ten-inch long pipe-shaped objects have been floating in the waters over an area of about 10 to 12 km since Thursday. Some of these exploded while being examined by curious people injuring two of them. The victims, identified as Abdul Gafur, 17, and Altaf Hossain, 35, were admitted to local clinics.

#### Agri-rehabilitation body meets

SUNAMGANJ, Sept 24: A meeting of the district agriculture rehabilitation committee was held last week at the deputy commissioner's conference room here reports DCC

Deputy Commissioner Iqbal Hussain Klan presided over the meeting. Deputy Director, Agriculture Extension Department Abdul Muttalib Miah presented a report on the agricultural development in the district. The meeting was informed that 12,000 hectares have been brought under aus and aman cultivation in 10 thanas of the district. The target of production has been fixed at 15,000 metric tons.

#### **Efforts on to make country self-reliant**

KISHOREGANJ, Sept 24: LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman has said the main aim of the present government is to make every villages of the country economically selfreliant, reports UNB.

While addressing separate meetings as chief guest on Sunday at Kuliarchar and Bazitpur he called upon all to elect the honest and dedicated people in the coming Union Parishad elections to accelerate the pace of development. He said for the development of rural people massive uplift programmes costing Tk 908 crore are being implemented in the current fiscal year. Besides, he said, the LGRD ministry has undertaken a programme to disburse Tk 173 crore small loan under the poverty alleviation programme.

#### College student electrocuted

GAIBANDHA, Sept 24: A college student of Sadar thana was electrocuted while giving electric connection to his house from the main line on Thursday, reports UNB.

The victim, identified as Zahidul Islam, 19, 2nd year student of Mahimaganj College and son of Tamijuddin of Gopalpur village, met the tragic end while trying to take the line with the help of a bamboo. The body was sent to Sadar hospital for autopsy. An unnatural death case was filed with the police.

#### **APS to PM visits Madaripur College** MADARIPUR, Sept 24: Md Bahauddin Nasim, APS to the

Prime Minister visited Madaripur Sufia Mohila College recently, reports BSS. He talked with the students about their problems and condi-

tions. A discussion was, later, held at the college auditorium. Presided over by the Principal of the college Md Jalaluddin, the meeting was also addressed by some professors. Besides, students and teaching staff local elite were also present in the meeting.

#### Facilities Deptt official's office attacked

PATUAKHALI, Sept 24: A group of miscreants attacked the office of the Executive Engineer of local Facilities Department on September 7 and snatched away about 50 tender forms from the office, reports BSS.

Local sources said, the miscreants also ransacked the office during the attack and had broken some doors and windows of the office. It is alleged that the miscreants attacked the office on the last date of selling tender forms regarding construction of 15 schools in Patuakhali. The general contractors were afraid of the situation created by these mastans. When contacted the executive engineer of the department, he admitted the occurrence and informed that the matter has been brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner and the Police Super. Local contractors urged the authority to ensure security the office premise against the mastans.

### Last year's record

## 500 highway dacoities committed at night in S-W districts

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Sept 24: Bus service during night time has become unsafe on all routes of South-Western zone of the

Steady rise in highway robberies has created this situation.

A total of 500 robberies were committed in night coaches and trucks on these routes in last year, according to a source. But the actual figure of the incident was double. But

nowhere including local thanas these incident were properly recorded. It has been reported that a trend has developed among passengers particularly business community to travel at night coach. The advantage to

Similarly truck drivers prefer to ply their vehicles at night in long routes. Many night coaches ply from Jessore. Khulna, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Benapole, Narail, Meherpur,

utilize day's work fully has been

the reason of this trend.

Chuadanga and Kushtia districts to Dhaka. Chittagong. Barisal and Bogra. A good quantity of commercial goods are also being carried to other places of the country from Benapole and Mongla Ports by

According to a source of Bangladesh Transport Owners and Workers Association, there are many points on the highways passing through Jessore. Faridpur, Khulna and Kushtia districts, where robbery in night coaches and trucks is almost a regular feature.

It has been alleged, robbers travel in night coaches in disguise of passengers, rob away passengers at different points by stopping the coaches. Organised gangs also commit dacoity by some other practise.

Almost everyday, such incidents happen. But most of these occurrences are not recorded in

It has been learnt affected

passengers do not go to thana to avoid court attendance in connection with the case and loss of time and unnecessary expenses.

A spokesman of Bangladesh Transport Owners and Workers Association told this correspondent, if all the highway robberies were recorded with thana the total figure would have been double the existing

FARIDPUR, Sept 22: People of all strata of society in the district town have expressed their anguish over police's nonacceptance of a rape and murder

One Shamima Begum went to file a case with Kotwali police on September 3 against five persons for gang raping and murdering her teenaged daughter Nipa. But police registered only a murder case in stead of case under child and woman oppression special act, 1995 under Section 6.

## Internal conflicts during 3 months

# 13 activists of outlawed parties killed in Jhenidah

JHENIDAH, Sept 24: At least 13 activists of outlawed parties were killed in three months due to internal conflicts and by the rivals in the district.

Ruhuijjel, 24, an activist of outlawed Biplabi Communist Party (BCP) of village Laxmipur under Kotchandpur thana was chopped to death at about 10 am on August 8 last.

Police said, a gang of armedmen numbering 13 to 14 killed him on the spot. Akbar Ali and Rajab Ali, two other activists of the same party received severe injuries during the clash.

Bablu, 20, and Momin, 25, both activists of BCP were chopped to death by a gang of armedmen in the night of July 27 last

Police said, the abductors allegedly caught the victims at about 9:30 pm while they were returning after enjoying TV programme at village Khoshalpur in Kaliganj thana. On July 28 last, Jamaluddin,

village Ramchandrapur under Harinakundu thana was slaughtered to death. Police sources said, about 12 armedmen caught Jamal from his house at about 9 pm and

40, another activist of BCP at

chopped him to death on a nearby road. The killers might be the activists of Purbabangla Communist Party. Shamsul Alam, 40, of village

Hazintala under Mohespur thana of the district was shot dead on June 25. Police said, the killers caught Alam from his house and killed him on the spot. The reason behind the killing could not be known.

Anwar Hossain, 56, of village Estegapur under Jhenidah sadar thana was stabbed to death allegedly by his rivals on June 17 last.

Police said, Anwar was rushed to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital in a critical condition and

### UP chairman awarded

From A Correspondent



his area.

man recently. The gold medal was awarded in recognition of his contributions toward development in

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman gave away the gold medal and certificate to him at a function held at LGED Bhaban auditorium in Dhaka recently.

It is worth mentioning, he is the youngest UP chairman of the country.

#### Bus sheds needed along various bus routes in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Sept 24: Hundreds of passengers along Magura-Muhmmadpur via Binodpur and Magura Langalbandh via Sripur bus routes have been facing problems during the rainy season due to lack of passenger sheds at different bus stands.

According to reports, there are about 15 important bus stands like Magura, Nutan Bazar, Gangnalia Bazar, Khamarpara Gorostan, Sripur, Binodpur and Dhoail. About 50 to 60 buses ply in these two bus routes. Due to lack of passenger sheds passengers including women and children have to wait here and there near the bus stands. Most of the bus stands are located in the bazar areas. As a result the passengers especially women and children face troubles during hat days which sits twice in a week.

#### From Our Correspondent

succumbed to his injuries there. On May 10, Moksed Ali, 40, a BCP activist of village Baliadanga under Jhenidah thana was chopped to death. Police said, Moksed was

sleeping in his house. At about 12 pm some armedmen called him from the house and killed him. Moksed was wanted by police in four cases, police said. Amal Kumar, 22, of village

Kalicharanpur under Jhenidah thana succumbed to his injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). He received bullet injuries on May 6 last. Police said, he might be an activist of an outlawed party.

The tragic end came when he

was playing with a gun and a bullet suddenly came out of gun which hit him. Amal was rushed to Jhenidah Sadar Hos-

On May 4, police said, Abdus Sattar, 47, an activist of Biplabi Communist Party of village Gopalpur in Jhenidah thana was shot dead by his rivals.

Police said, the killing might be a revenge of killing another outlawed party leader Rezaul Islam.

Laltu, 26, an activist of Biplabi Communist Party of village Chatura in Sailkupa pourasabha alongwith two other leaders of the same party were killed near Boshigram WAPDA canal under Kumarkhali thana of Kushtia district on August 5 night. Police said, all the three were passing the canal road at about 12 pm.

Dulal, 30, an activist of the same party was shot dead by some unknown armedmen at Joradah bazar under Harinakundu thana of the district about 7 pm on July 14 last. Police said, the killers at-

tacked him when he was gossiping at a local grocers shop.



#### বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে

প্রকৌশল বিভাগ-২ বাংলাদেশ বেলওয়ে/ঢাকা

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বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে জোন বিভক্ত হওয়ার পূর্বে তালিকাভুক্ত "সি" শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার এবং জোন বিভক্ত হওয়ার পরে তালিকাভুক্ত পূর্ব জোনের "সি" শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য সীলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। "শ্রীমঙ্গল স্টেশনে যাত্রীসাধারণ এবং পরিবহণ সুবিধা বৃদ্ধির লক্ষ্যে বিটুমিন দ্বারা স্টেশন এপ্রোচ রোড সংস্কারকরণ"। আনুমানিক মূল্য ৬,৯৩,৩৫১/- টাকা। বায়নার টাকা উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২%। দরপত্র দলিল প্রধান প্রকৌশলী/পূর্ব/চট্টগ্রাম, বিভাগীয় धकौननी/२, वाश्नाम्म ज्रनख्य/ एका এवर সহकाती निर्वाही প্রকৌশলী/সিলেট–এর দপ্তর হইতে নগদ প্রতিসেট ৪০০/– (চারশত) টাকার (অফেরতযোগ্য) বিনিময়ে আগামী ৫-১০-১৯৯৭ইং পর্যন্ত সকল কার্যদিবসে ক্রয় করা যাইবে। উপরোক্ত দপ্তরগুলিতে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে আগামী ৬-১০-১৯৯৭ইং তারিখে বেলা ১৩-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র দলিল ফেলা যাইবে এবং একই দিনে ১৩-৩০ ঘটিকায় সাধারণ্যে দরপত্র বাক্স খোলা হইবে। উল্লেখিত কাজের দরপত্র ক্রয়ে ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠানের ৫.০০ লক্ষ টাকার একক চুক্তিপত্রের মাধ্যমে অনুরূপ কাজের পূর্বঅভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। দরপত্র দলিল ক্রয়ের দরখান্তের সঙ্গে অনুরূপ কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা সনদপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে। এই সনদ কমপক্ষে বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশল পর্যায়ে কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত হইতে হইবে। এই কাজের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী দরপত্র দলিলের সাথে পাওয়া যাইবে। রেলওয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই আর্থশিক বা সম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রাখেন।

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Cloths, linen, soaps, ceramic plates, cooking pots for the handicapped orphans of Shanti Clinic, Magura being handed over to Dr Wright, Director of the clinic by San Amalan, General Manager of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel recently.

## Huge quantity of liquor seized: 9 arrested

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 24: Detective Branch police seized huge quantity of foreign made liquor and arrested a man from a shop in the town on Tuesday, reports

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the shop Tani Confectionery' at SS road and recovered the contraband. Police also arrested the shop-owner Gobinda Kumar Shaha, 50, said to be a smuggler. The goods were deposited with Sadar thana.

A case was filed and Gobinda was sent to jail under Special Powers Act.

Another report from Sylhet says: Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) seized huge quantity of liquor and hemp and arrested eight people from different places of the district in six days.

Acting on a tip-off, DNC

raided two grocery shops at a bazar in Biswanath thana and recovered 68 bottles of Indian whisky, three bottles of ram, 15 litres country made liquor and 350 grams of hemp on Tuesday.

They also arrested shop owners Suvash Pal and Bivash Pal in connection with drug trafficking. On the same day, in a sudden

drive, four people were arrested with illegal drugs from Rab area near Osmani Airport in the A man was nabbed along

with 11 bottles liquor and 12 bottles Indian whisky from Zindabazar Government Girls' High School areas in the suburb on Saturday. Another man was held along

with 110 litres liquor and 1 kg hemp from Sunamganj district on September 18.

## AL Govt is insincere, says Nizami

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Sept 24: The Secretary General of Jamaat-e-Islami Moulana Motiur Rahman Nizami has said, the government's failure to restore direct rail and road communication between Sylhet region and rest of the country even after 3 and a half months has proved its insincerity to solve the problem.

It is an example of the government's irresponsibility in resolving the nationally important problems, he said adding the greater Sylhet region has remained out off through direct rail and road link after the Magurchhara Gasfield fire and damage of Khowai bridge, causing sufferings to the people of this region.

Nizami was addressing a big rally at court point in Sylhet town on Monday afternoon. The meeting was arranged by Sylhet district Jamaat-e-Islami.

Dr. Shafiqur Rahman was in the chair. It was also addressed by central leader Abdul Qaader Molla, Prof Fazlur Rahman, Moulana Farid Uddin Chowdhury, Moulana Habibur Rahman, Dr Sayed Ahmed and oth-

## Chhatra Moittree leader held

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Sept 24: Abu Raihan Masud, convenor of Bangladesh Chhatra Moittree (BCM), Rajshahi University unit was arrested on Monday morning. Police arrested him after he

surrendered to the city magistrate's court in connection with a case lodged earlier. BCM condemned this incident.

General Manager (Commercial)

## **BCIC International Tender Notice** विभिषाइमि दे भग भिन्नाग्रत काठीग्र व्यथ्न छित्र थेडीक

Managing Director, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites

following items under two envelope system: Tender No Materials Cost of Tender Opening F/05A/MPIC-08/55/97/POP Steel Wire Belt 8.10.97 Tk. 25/-

sealed quotation on C&F (C) Chittagong basis under any suitable source of financing for the

2. F/07A/MPIC-23/51/97/POP P.B. & Plastic Wire (PM-1&2) 8.10.97 Tk. 250/-The quotation duly supported by 1% (min. Tk. 1000/-) earnest money will be received up to 11-00 am in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers, if any. The tender document on cash payment may be obtained from (a) Addl. Chief Accountant Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd., 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong and (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Com. Area on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening.

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**Directorate General Defence Purchase** Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

## **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:

SI No	Description & Qty	Tender selling dt up to	Tender opening date	Currency/T No
1.	Spare parts for Electrical & Radio Electrical equipments  Oty-527 L/I	09-10-97	12-10-97	F/C (5236)
2 3	Spare parts for Air Compressor Qty-22 L/I	09-10-97	12-10-97	F/C (5237)
3.	Spare parts for Fuel Injection Pump Qty-20 L/I	09-10-97	12-10-97	F/C (5238)
4.	Spare parts for Electrical equipments  Oty-127 L/I	09-10-97	12-10-97	F/C (5239)
5.	Spare Propeller Oty-02 L/I	09-10-97	12-10-97	F/C (5240)
6.	Blanket Officer	09-10-97	12-10-97	F/C (5245)

Qtv-1,500 Nos The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the abovementioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

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Commander BN for Director General

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Patuakhali

Notice inviting tender with sealed cover on Bangladesh Form No. 2911 Tender No. PRD/22/1997-98. SI. No. Name of work Earnest Eligibility Last date & time | Date & time | The officers who will receive the Name of offices from money allowed of dropping/ of filling up tender (with sealed cover) time of where the tender the tenders | opening from the lottery (if documents will be tenders (with available applicable) tenders Repairing pot holes, depression & seal coat "A" to "D" 40 days. 7.10.97/ 14.10.97/ Commissioner, Additional Chief Engineer 2.10.97/17.6.140 2.10.97/ (One) work at 42nd KM (P) 43rd KM & 45th KM (P), 1235060/= 24701/= (General) 17.6.1404 22.6.1404 29.6.1404 Barisal Division, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal. 4 Up to 12.30

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**Executive Engineer, RHD** 

Road Division, Patuakhali.