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News snaps

4 killed as truck plunges into ditch

NATURE, Sept 30: Four traders were killed and six others injured seriously when a truck carrying them plunged into a roadside ditch in Singra thana on Natore-Bogra highway, police said on Tuesday, reports UNB.

According to a delayed report, the truck bound for Bogra from Tatherpur had met the accident on September 20 near Bandorhat, seven km off the town when the driver lost its control. Three of the killed were identified as Taher Ali, 40, Joyal Abdin, 35, and Mukti, 45, of Jamalpur district while the identity of another one could not be known. Seriously injured Shahid Ali of Naogaon district, Tapan Kumar and Mafizur Rahman of Gaibandha, Abdus Samad of Jamalpur, and Joyal Ali and Abdul Aziz of Sherpur were rushed to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

Programme to construct bldgs in edn instts

BHOLA, Sept 30: Facilities Department has taken up a programme to construct academic buildings of one college and three schools costing Tk 98 lakh in the current financial year, reports UNB.

According to official sources, under the programme, academic building of Fatema Khatun College in Daulatkhan thana will be constructed at a cost of Tk 41 lakh while Ajar Ali school building to be built costing Tk eight lakh. At the same time construction works on Halima Khatun Girls' School in Sadar thana and Nalini Das High School in the district town at a cost of Tk 49 lakh will be started soon.

8 arrested on various charges

JHENIDAH, Sept 30: Police arrested eight people, including a woman, on various charges from Shaikupura thana in three days, reports UNB.

On Monday, police arrested alleged terrorist Firoz from his village Bangutia and picked up Karim and his wife Majeda for possessing 10 rounds of bullets. On the following day, police also nabbed three accused — Bhola, Sahar Ali, Shahidur Rahman and Rezaul Islam from Moshiguri village — on charge of trafficking women. Besides, Nasiruddin was rounded up on Sunday from Garaganj Bazar while selling hemp at the market.

Pry Teachers Assoc executives

RAJBARI, Sept 30: The election of the Rajbari unit of the Bangladesh Primary Teachers Association was held here recently, reports BSS.

ATM Azizul Islam and Mohammad Jahangir Hossain have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the 16-member executive committee of the unit.

Discussion on Moyezuddin

GAZIPUR, Sept 30: A discussion meeting was held on the occasion of 13th death anniversary of Moyezuddin at the premises of Jamalpur College of Kaliganj thana under Gazipur district on Saturday, reports BSS.

President member of Bangladesh Awami League Amir Hossein Amu attended the discussion meeting as chief guest. The discussion meeting was also attended by the State Minister for Land Alhaj Rashed Mosharraf, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, members of the parliament Akhtarruzzaman, Afasruddin, Ahsanullah Master, Meher Afrose Chamki, Razuddin Raju, Joint General Secretary of Bangladesh Awami League, Mozafer Ahmed Paltu, Chairman of Tongi Municipality Azmat Ullah Khan.

4 shops gutted at Bogra New Market

BOGRA, Sept 30: Some four shops were gutted when a fire broke out at Bogra New Market on Tuesday night, reports UNB. Local people suspected that the fire originated from electric short circuit in shoe store godown. The extent of damage could not be estimated immediately. Firemen of the local fire station rushed to the spot and brought the blaze under control saving the property worth crores of taka of the market. Panic-stricken people ran helter skelter and the power supply at the market was disconnected after the fire started at about 8:30 pm. Police were deployed to protect the valuables of the market.

3 dacoits caught by villagers

COX'S BAZAR, Sept 30: A gang leader with two other dacoits were rounded up by the villagers while committing dacoity in his brother's house at Chumchum village in Naikhangchhara thana on Tuesday, reports UNB.

The gang leader Shamsul Alam and his accomplices Abul Kashem and Salimullah were later handed over to the police. A country-made gun was also recovered from their possession. Police said the dacoits numbering 12 entered the house of Mokhtar Ahmed, elder brother of Shamsul, at the early hours of the day. On hearing the hue and cry the villagers rushed to spot and caught three of them red-handed.

Rat-killing drive begins in Manikganj

MANIKGANJ, Sept 30: A month-long district level rat-killing drive began here on Thursday last with a call to motive the people for rat-killing, reports BSS.

On this occasion a discussion meeting was held at the conference room of Manikganj Sadar Thana Rural Development Board. The meeting discussed on the technique of killing rats. Advocate Abdul Wahab Khan, MP, inaugurated the programme as the chief guest of the function. A colourful procession was brought out on this occasion.

Slow moving vehicles creating traffic jam

BARUNA, Sept 30: The influx of excessive rickshaws, bullock carts and push carts has been creating traffic jam and various problems for the pedestrians in the small town every day, reports UNB.

Moreover, hawkers and small traders do their business occupying both sides of the narrow roads aggravating the problems. Besides, a good number of rickshaws from the far flung areas of different thanas rush to this district headquarters.

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice : 83/Mkg. of 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Tender for construction of Toe Wall in Dhallah Bridge approach Manikganj end at 4th KM of Hemayetpur-Shingar-Manikganj Road under Manikganj Road Division during the year 1997-98.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 12,79,332/-
4. Earnest money : Tk. 25,587/- in favour of EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division in BD/TC/Protirakha Sanchaya Patra and Bonus Sanchaya Patra etc.
5. Time allowed : 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractors : 'A' to 'D' Class general category of RHD contractors.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka/Planning Divn. (P&D), Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
8. Name of offices where tender will be received : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn. and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
9. Last date of selling of tender bids : Up to 13-10-97 during office hours.
10. Last date of receipt of tender bids : At 12:30 PM on 14-10-97.
11. Date and time of opening of the tender bids : At 1:00 PM on 16-10-97 in the office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn.
12. Date and time of lottery : At 1:00 PM on 20-10-97.
13. Chargeable head : 266-Development.
14. Authority to approve the estimate : SE (RHD) DRC, Dhaka.

Executive Engineer (RHD)

Manikganj Road Division

Manikganj

Dacoity at Gazipur Subjudge's residence

A daring burglary was committed tonight at the official residence of Gazipur Subjudge and Assistant Sessions Judge Hossain Shahid Ahmed, reports UNB.

The burglars broke open the window grill of the house at Gazipur College Road at about 9 pm and took away a double barrel gun and valuables, including a cassette recorder and clothes worth more than one lakh taka.

Ahmed is in Dhaka in connection with a training programme.

A case has been filed with local police station.

Power supply situation worsens in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 30: Power supply situation has deteriorated further at four southern districts of Barisal, Patuakhali, Barguna and Jhalakati under Barisal division with a supply of power of 10 to 12 MW against the demand of 40 MW.

The situation aggravated in peak hours when supply lowered to 8 megawatts.

According to a Sub-Assistant Engineer (SAE) of grid substation here, the 110MW power generation plant of Goalpara in Khulna has been shut down, while two 20 MW power plants in Barisal were tripped down due to technical faults.

As a result minimum two hours power cut continued in 18 feeders in towns in Barisal town and to adjoining areas. Due to short supply of power small and big industrial units faced almost closure threat. Water pumps remained inoperative. Acute crisis of water has been prevailing in the town areas.

In Barguna and Patuakhali ice mills could not produce necessary ice for the fishermen. As a result hilsha fishes of crores of Taka are rotting in different places in southern districts.

548 bottles of phenisidyl seized

MANIKGANJ, Sept 30: Seven drug traffickers were arrested with 548 bottles of phenisidyl from a microbus on the Dhaka-Aricha highway today, reports UNB.

Police intercepted a new microbus near Muljan area, one kilometre away from here, this noon and seized phenisidyl bottles kept inside the vehicle.

The arrested are Selim, 23, Liakat, 32, Laltu, 22, Hafizur Rahman, 28, Shahidat, 38, Mizanur, 23 and Touhidul Islam, 20.

Teest erosion renders 100 families homeless

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, Sept 30: Erosion by the river Teesta has taken an alarming turn in Gangachhara thana. At least 100 families have become homeless.

From last week the figure of river erosion victims has been rising. The worst affected places are: Nohali, Alambidori and Kolkond unions.

Sharifuddin Ahmed Jhantoo, MP, alleged that Water Development Board (WDB) has spent crores of taka since liberation for flood and erosion protection programmes at Gangachhara, but all went in vain. As a result the devastating erosion by the river Teesta has been continuing unabated. The river Teesta already devoured vast tract of land rendering thousand of families homeless.

Most of the affected families have been passing in distress. They have no shelter now. They have no source of income.

The local MP strongly demanded immediate effective measures to protect the area from river erosion and save thousands of families.



SYLHET: A colourful cultural programme was arranged in observance of World Tourism Day at a local Parjatan motel here on Saturday. — Star photo

Driver found dead in Sherpur

SHERPUR, Sept 30: A local bus driver was found dead this morning on the Dhaka-Sherpur highway in the Sadar thana, reports UNB.

Police recovered the body of Kajal Dutta, 50, a resident of the town, from the highway's Hawar-Amali area at about 9 am.



Many trees were uprooted due to cyclonic storm on Saturday, hampering bus services on Chittagong-Dhaka highway for at least six hours. — Star photo by SK Enamul Haq

Bazaars in need of cattle slaughtering houses

From Our Correspondent

BRAHMANBARIA, Sept 30: Cattle are being slaughtered by meat traders here and there in and around the town in an unhygienic manner due to absence of authorised slaughtering houses in the markets.

There are slaughter houses in different big markets in the district. Slaughter house is also absent even in the markets of the town — Ananda Bazar, Faruki Market and Border Bazar.

The cattle like buffaloes, cows, rams and goats are being slaughtered in dirty places posing a threat to public health. Meat shops of different markets as well as the markets of the district town are kept unclean filled with garbage and rejected parts of the slaughtered animal. These are usually thrown here and there in the markets. As a result, bad smell emits from the rotten garbage

25 injured in Kushtia road accident

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Sept 30: At least 25 persons were seriously injured when a Dhaka bound SB night coach collided head on with a truck coming from opposite direction at Bittipara Bazar, 9 miles away from Kushtia town on September 22 night.

Of the injured, 14 have been admitted in Kushtia General Hospital and some others were admitted in local clinics. The rest were released after first aid. Eye-witnesses said that after starting from Kushtia, the night coach driver was making effort to overtake another night coach. In this way when driver overtook the other coach at Bittipara, it collided head on with a truck.

On receiving information Malik Khosru, Police Super went to Kushtia General Hospital to see the injured.

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local and foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force:

Sl. No.	Description of items	Selling date	Opening date	Currency
1.	Paper Colour 3 L/I Qty: 20 Pkt, 20+20 Roll	15-10-97 to 30-10-97	2-11-97	LC
2.	Video Camera with all Standard Accessories Qty: 3 Set.	"	"	LC
3.	Camera 35mm Wide Lux Qty: 2 EA.	"	"	LC

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

Wing Commander
for Director General

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)

Road Division, Pirojpur

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No : 10 PRD of 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Construction of brick pavement at diff. KM in diff. groups on diff. road under Pirojpur Road Division during 1997-98. (Ch: to: 266 Dev).

As per Group list:

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3. Estimated cost : Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/ Patuakhali/Bhola/Planning Division (P&D), Dhaka/Planning and Design Division, Barisal/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Pirojpur/Kawkhali during office hours on all working days.

No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.

Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/ Patuakhali/Bhola.

7. Name of office where tender bids will be received : 14-10-97 E/29-6-1404 B.
8. Last date of selling tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 15-10-97E/30-6-1404B.
9. Last date and time of receipt in sealed cover : At 12:45 PM on 21-10-97E/ 6-7-1404B.
10. Date and time of recording in the office of the undersigned : 23-10-97E/ 8-7-1404B at 11:30 AM.
11. Date of lottery : "A" to "C" class enlisted contractor under general category of RHD & "D" class enlisted contractor under general category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Construction of brick pavement at 11th (P), 12th KM of Togra-Indurkani-Balipara-Kolaron-Sannashni Road	Tk. 16,87,644/-	Tk.	