



Garbage piling up by a roadside at Faridabad in old part of the city. — Star photo

2 brothers hit by bullets as gang attacks house at Uttara

By Staff Correspondent

Two brothers received bullet injuries when a gang attacked their house at Dobadia village under Uttara thana in the city yesterday morning.

The brothers, Harun, 28, and Hiron, 20, sons of one Hasan Ali, were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for treatment.

Police said the gang of five, led by one Nur Mohammad, arrived at the victims' house at about 8:30 am and had an altercation with the family over a nearby pond.

At one stage, the gang made an attempt to attack the family members and Nur Mohammad shot Harun and Hiron in the legs when they tried to resist.

A case was filed with Uttara thana in this connection yesterday. However, none was arrested till the writing of this report last night.

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As the government is sincere

Death of Faria Lara Neutral probe into plane crash demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a condolence meeting on Faria Lara in the city yesterday demanded a fair and neutral investigation into the plane crash which killed Faria and her co-pilot Syed Rafiqul Islam.

Arranged by Barguna District Association (BDA), the condolence meeting was attended by Minister for Post and Telecommunications Mohammad Nasim as chief guest and Deputy Minister for Food Dhirendra Debnath Shambhu as special guest.

Presided over by former president of BDA N I Khan, the meeting was also addressed by DG of Bangla Academy Prof Syed Anwar Hossain, DG of National Museum Shamsuzzaman Khan, litterateur Rokanuzzaman Khan Dadabhai, Director of Shishu Academy Gokul Kibria, Prof Shirina Hossain and Faria's father, Anwar Hossain Khan.

Expressing his dissatisfaction at the management of private sector airlines, Nasim said action would be taken according to the probe committee report against those found responsible for the Cessna crash.

Describing Faria Lara as a brave and strong personality, he called upon youths, specially the girls, to come forward with courage and vital force to build up the nation.

Nasim said he would extend help in putting up a memorial for Lara at the place where the Air Parabat aircraft crashed on the morning of Sept 27.

Dhirendra Debnath Shambhu hoped that the investigation committee would do its duty properly by detecting the problems which led to the crash.

Renowned eye specialist Dr Modasser Ali said he would establish a socio-cultural organisation in Faria's name.

Faria's father, Anwar Hossain Khan, General Manager for Corporate Affairs of Bangladesh Biman, announced that he would set up a scholarship in Faria's name, which would be offered every year by the BDA.

A condolence message sent by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to the parents of Faria was also read out at the meeting.

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Clash leaves one dead in Cox's Bazar

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 10: A man was killed and five others were injured in a clash over harvesting paddy in Ramu thana here this morning, reports APB.

Police gave the identity of the dead as Monir Ahmed, 50, a farmer at village Duochhari. The man died on the spot as rival groups of villagers equipped with sawed-off guns and other lethal weapons attacked each other during the fight.

Police picked up a one Kamal Hossain injured in the clash.

Seminar on reform of HSC curriculum held in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Oct 10: A community seminar on reform of the curriculum for Higher Secondary Education was held in the Zila parishad auditorium here today, reports BSS.

Commissioner of Chittagong Division Mohammad Sakhat Hossain inaugurated the day-long seminar, organised by UNDP in collaboration with the District Education Office.

Presided over by Director of the Higher Secondary Education Project, Prof Saleh Matin, the inaugural session, was addressed among others, by deputy commissioner Mohammad Hasan, team leader of higher secondary education Barry Taylor and Prof Tabaruk-ul-Islam.

The divisional commissioner, in his speech, underlined the importance of a time befitting education system for turning the vast population into competent human resources.

Hossain also laid emphasis on bringing about qualitative change in the education system to cope with the international standard.

BTV programme on economy

By Staff Correspondent

Udyog, a BTV magazine programme on industry, commerce and economy, will be screened after the English national news at 10 pm today.

Today's episode, anchored by Fazlul Haq, will highlight the post flood situation of the country.

Ershad hails step to try political killings

Jatiya Party chairman H M Ershad yesterday welcomed the Prime Minister's intention to try the killers of slain President Ziaur Rahman, General Manzur and Colonel Taher, reports UNB.

"But a double standard — killers and conspirators will go unpunished if they belong to your party (AL) and holding trial of those of other parties — cannot be accepted," he said. "Law must be applied equally to all."

Addressing public rallies at Gokarnaghat Bazar, Kodia and Bhadughar in Brahmanbaria district, Ershad said killers of Bangabandhu and their supporters "still remain in the cabinet of the present government".

He urged the Prime Minister to punish all conspirators who had orchestrated the killing of Bangabandhu.

JP secretary general Nazim Rahman Manzur, party president members Monirul Haque Chowdhury and Shaful Azam, and vice-chairman Saifur Rahman, also addressed the meetings.

During the organisational tour, Ershad also distributed relief goods and crop seeds among the flood victims, said a JP press release.

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'Hasina committed to try all political killings'

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 10: Awami League general secretary and LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman today said the path of grabbing power through unconstitutional means will be sealed for ever by holding the trial of the killers of the Bangabandhu and the jail killing, reports UNB.

"Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is committed to the people to try all political killings in the country, but BNP's reaction to this issue is mysterious," he told a public rally at Nikli High School ground this afternoon.

Zillur said that although Begum Zia had been in power for five years, she did not hold trial of any political killings. "She was even reluctant to try the killers of her husband Ziaur Rahman."

Criticising BNP's demand for withdrawal of the jail killing case, he said by raising this demand, BNP as a matter of fact is encouraging the politics of killing, coup and conspiracy and is as well involved in a heinous conspiracy to protect the killers.

Presided over by Nikli thana AL president, Karar Giasuddin, the rally was addressed by Abdul Hashim, Habibur Rahman and Adv Abu Sayeed.

RU student starts fast-into-death for exam result

RAJSHAHI, Oct 10: A student of Social Work Department of the Rajshahi University began a fast-into-death today demanding immediate release of examination results, reports APB.

Farhad Hossain, a final year student of the university, began the fast at 8 am in front of the department.

Official sources said the MSS final examination of 1994 began on November 17 last year and ended on January 22 this year. But the result of the examination has not yet been published. Farhad demanded publication of the result within a week.

Talking to APB, Chairman of the Social Work Department Prof Jalaluddin said the result of the MSS final examination will be published this month.

A total of 109 students appeared in the exam.

Bangladeshi schoolboy honoured in US

Ashique Rahman has received the President's Award for Educational Excellence in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in V Grade for the year 1998 from Kimberlin Academy at Garland, Texas, USA, says a press release.

The award in the form of a certificate bears the signature of Bill Clinton, President of the United States and Dick Riley, US Secretary of Education.

In addition Ashique has also received a letter of appreciation from the White House signed by President Bill Clinton.

Ashique Rahman is a brilliant student and has the distinction of scoring the highest marks all through his academic career.

He is the son of G M Mizanur Rahman of Barisal and Zeba Rahman and grandson of F A Jamil Amjad and Zohra Jamil of Uttara, Dhaka.

Dabir Siddiqi's Qul today

By Staff Correspondent

The *qul khawani* of Chowdhury Dabir Ahmed Siddiqi of Balliad family, Tangail, who was owner of Hotel Primus and Chairman and MD of Pritom Services will be held today after Asr prayers at his residence at Borani Bhavan, SE (F) 3 Gulshan Avenue.

All his friends, relatives and well-wishers have been invited to attend.

Obituary

Prof Dr Abul Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury, founder director of Dhaka Shishu Hospital died in the city yesterday. He was 95, says a press release.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

His body has been kept at the CMH to enable his children staying abroad to attend his burial.

Prof Dr Abul Hossain, former member of Bangladesh Public Service Commission died of heart failure last Friday in a city clinic at the age of 70, says a press release.

He was suffering from kidney ailment and other diseases.

Dr Hossain obtained his degree in medicine from Dhaka Medical College and MSc from Karachi (Pakistan). He obtained PhD from Leeds University (UK). He worked as professor and principal at various medical colleges in the country and also as director of medical education.

He left behind his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Film show at JU begins today

By JU Correspondent

A two day film show begins at the central auditorium of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus today to create awareness against rapes and violation of rights.

Six films will be screened at the show organised by Jahangirnagar Film Society. The "The Last Crusade" will be screened at 11:00 am. "Two Women" at 3:30 pm and "Adalate Ekti Meye" (One Girl at the Court) will be screened at 5:45 pm today.

"Saving Private Ryan", "Accused" and "A Reason to Believe" will be screened at 11 am, 3:30 pm and 5:45 pm respectively tomorrow.

Ananya Sahitya Puraskar ceremony

By Staff Correspondent

The "Ananya Sahitya Puraskar" will be handed over to litterateur Dilara Hashem at a programme at the National Museum Children's Auditorium today.

Chairman of Law Commission and former Chief Justice Kamal Uddin Hossain will hand over the prize as chief guest at 4:30 pm.

The programme will be attended by DG of Bangla Academy Prof Syed Anwar Hossain and eminent writer Selina Hossain as special guests with Ananya editor Taslima Hossain in the chair.

Razzak visits flood-affected areas

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak yesterday visited different flood affected areas of Dohar, Nawabganj and Keraniganj thanas under Dhaka district and distributed relief goods among the flood victims, reports BSS.

The minister visited Joypara, Noyabari, Kushumhati, Harisukul and other flood ravaged areas of the Keraniganj sadar thana. He distributed cash, rice, dried foods and medicines.

"Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government tackled the flood situation with firmness and is now distributing relief materials fairly," Abdur Razzak said while talking to the local people, government and non-government officials and the public representatives on post-flood issues.

He said the government has taken massive post-flood rehabilitation programmes particularly in the agricultural sector.

Local parliament member Mariam Begum, office secretary of Awami League advocate Abdul Mannan Khan, Awami League Dhaka District unit vice-president Hashem Ali, general secretary Benzir Ahmed and local Awami League leaders Abdul Baten Mian and Momo-taj Uddin Ahmed accompanied the minister.



Maple Leaf International School distributed relief materials among flood victims at Kanchakra High School and College premises at Uttara recently.



'Jubo Brigade' of Daira Sharif Welfare Association has started an oral saline-preparing project at Azimpur in the city in aid of flood victims.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of Project Manager-2, R&H
 Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project
 Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Auction (3rd call)

1. Auction notice no : Project Manager-2, R&H, Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka during 01-98-99 fiscal year.

2. Name of work : Work of sale in auction of different kinds of trees and firewood as per Contract No-4 of Nabinagar-Chandra Road Survey of Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project, Project Manager-2, R&H, during 1998-99.

3. Quoted cost : As per group list.

4. Earnest money : 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted rate in the form of Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Challan from any scheduled bank in favour of Project Manager 2, R&H, Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project, Dhaka will have to be deposited. Contractors who have permanent security money with this office will also have to deposit 10% (ten per cent) taka of quoted rate as the security money with the tender. Otherwise tender will be regarded as rejected.

5. Eligibility of contractors : Roads and Highways Directorate enlisted 'A' to 'E' classes of contractors/bonafide traders/interested individual or firm.

6. Time limit for drawing wood and firewood : 25 (twenty-five) days from the date of written order.

7. Offices where tenders will be sold : Cost of each set of schedule is 1,500 (one thousand and five hundred) taka (non-refundable) which will be available in the following offices:

- 1) Project Manager-1/2 and 3, R&H, Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka
- 2) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka
- 3) Project Manager-4, R&H, Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project-4, Chittagong.
- 4) Executive Engineer, R&H, Planning Division, Bridge and Design Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
- 5) Executive Engineer (R&H), Civil Procurement Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

8. Offices where auction tender will be received : 1) Project Director (ACE), R&H, Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
 2) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Ramna, Dhaka.
 3) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.
 4) Project Manager-2, R&H, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

9. Last date of selling auction schedule : 18-10-98 (during office hours)

10. Last date of receiving auction tender : 19-10-98 till 12-30 PM.

11. Date of opening auction tender : 22-10-98 at 12-45 PM (if any one of the tenderers remains present).

12. If more than one tenderer quotes the same rate, it will be decided through lottery.

13. Highest tenderer will have to deposit 3% (three per cent) of work order as income tax. Group No 1 (one)

Name of work : Sale in auction of different kinds of trees and firewood under Contract No-4 of Nabinagar-Chandra Road under Project Manager of Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project, Project Manager-2, R&H.

Sl No	Name of trees	Quantity-cubic meter	Cost of each cubic meter	Total cost	Remarks
01	Karai tree	27,665 Cm			
02	Mahogany	6,328 Cm			
03	Jackfruit tree	2,573 Cm			
04	Nim tree	0,744 Cm			
05	Mango tree	4,999 Cm			
06	Arjun tree	45,078 Cm			
07	Uluputas	2,413 Cm			
08	Babla tree	0,053 Cm			
09	Shishu tree	14,533 Cm			
10	Krishnachura tree	1,236 Cm			
11	Kadam tree	1,70 Cm			
12	Bel tree	0,314 Cm			
13	Blackberry tree	0,178 Cm			
14	Barai tree	1,329 Cm			
15	Jiga tree	0,994 Cm			
16	Rore chakkal	53,475 Cm			
17	Latim tree	2,08 Cm			
18	Other trees	0,269 Cm			
	Total quantity	165,921 Cm	Total Cost		

Group No 2 (two)

Name of work : Work of sale in auction of different kinds of firewood of different trees in different kilometres of Nabinagar-Chandra Road under Contract No-4 under Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project, Project Manager-2, R&H.

Sl No	Description of trees	Quantity	Cost of each kg	Total taka	Remarks
01					
02	Karai tree	32,694 Kg			
03	Mahogany	4,646 Kg			
04	Jackfruit tree	1,646 Kg			
05	Nim tree	8,755 Kg			
06	Mango tree	2,730 Kg			
07	Guba tree	395 Kg			
08	Arjun tree	15,020 Kg			
09	Ukulpita	5,961 Kg			
10	Date tree	570 Kg			
11	Babla tree	922 Kg			
12	Shishu tree	37,098.50 Kg			
13	Shimul tree	1,517 Kg			
14	Banyan tree	1,450 Kg			
15	Epil tree	2,412 Kg			
16	Palm tree	583 Kg			
17	Krishnachura	2,893 Kg			
18	Kadam tree	593 Kg			
19	Bel tree	434 Kg			
20	Sajoni tree	185 Kg			
21	Blackberry tree	165 Kg			
22	Baroi tree	527 Kg			
23	Dumor tree	198 Kg			
24	Ziza tree	1,123 Kg			
25	Debdaru tree	108 Kg			
26	Coconut tree	90 Kg			
27	Benani tree	35 Kg			
28	Nut tree	20 Kg			
29	Rore Chokal	14,187 Kg			
30	Latim tree	3,775 Kg			
	Other trees	1,127 Kg			
				Total Taka =	

Terms and conditions for auction tender

- Each auction tender schedule can be purchased on payment of Taka 1,500/- (one thousand and five hundred) in cash non-refundable during office hours from the office of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, Project Manager-1/3, R&H, Jamuna Bridge Access Roads Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Planning Division (Bridge No 1 Road), Ramna, Dhaka office.
- The person submitting auction tender will have to write the rate of auction in the specific place in words. No rubbing can be done. If any error is found, it will have to be written legibly by putting signature.
- Person submitting auction tender is advised to be ensured on the spot of the quality and quantity of goods kept at the stackyard Nabinagar-Chandra Road on Mirpur-Savar Road. Because the goods will be handed over as it is where it is basis. No objection regarding the quality of goods will be acceptable later on.
- The auction tender authority can invite auction call for more than one time, if necessary. All tenders received will be considered at a time together. The authority will have the right to reject auction call without assigning any reason.
- The highest tenderer, 7 (seven) days after the acceptance of rate will have to pay the rest of 90% (ninety per cent) money and 3% (three per cent) of the quoted rate as the income tax in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Challan in favour of the undersigned from any scheduled bank will have to be deposited. 10% (ten per cent) of the security money given with the tender will be confiscated, if failed to deposit at that time and no objection will be acceptable.
- Work order will be given if the whole amount of money as mentioned in the accepted auction is deposited within the stipulated period.
- Auction tender can be sent through registered envelope. But it will have to be reached the concerned official in the specific date and time, otherwise it will be regarded as rejected. Late in mail delivery will not be considered.
- If the last date of selling of tender or day of opening is a government holiday, then the tender will be sold and opened the following working day.
- Tenderer should sign on each page of the tender. The auction tender may be considered as rejected, if failed to sign.
- Auction tender will have to be sealed and name of work, tender notice no, group no etc must be mentioned on envelope otherwise tender will not be received or considered as outright rejected.
- If tenderer in first time or second time and in the next call (if it is so) wants to quote the higher rate, then by mentioning the amount of earnest money in the first call, then by depositing additional earnest money he can participate in the next calls by purchasing auction tender as per rule and can submit.
- If at the time of removing trees, any damage or loss to road or any government, semi-government organisation, shops, houses, telephone line, electricity line and water line, the tenderer getting the work order will be responsible and he/she will be obliged to give compensation to that property, otherwise all other legal actions will be taken including his earnest money.
- Precautionary measures will have to be taken at the time of removing the wood, the office will not be responsible for any sort of accident.
- All sorts of necessary approval from Forest Department in connection with the transport/transportation will have to be performed at his own responsibility.
- Auction tenderer will submit tender by verifying in details the site, item of trees site as mentioned in schedule. No objection will be acceptable after submitting tender.
- The offices where arrangements have been made to sell tender as mentioned in tender notice, if the inadequacy of original tender schedule arises, then the tender schedule can be sold to the interested contractor/firm by making photocopy of the original tender schedule with the written permission from the chief of the concerned office by following the procedure involved in this connection.
- Any sort of provocation or publicity regarding auction tender is prohibited under any circumstance or tender with provocation will be considered as outright rejected.

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