

Metropolitan

3 murderers held in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Oct 16: Double-murdering police arrested three accused in connection with the killing of constable Moklesur Rahman in a pre-dawn swoop on their hideout at Badurtala under Panchlaish thana today, reports BSS.

The arrested were Jasimul Haq, 26, and Kamrul Islam, 25, sons of Mohammad Hossain of CGS Colony, Agrabad, and Abdul Mannan, 28, son of Rehan Uddin of Masjid Colony, Agrabad. The accused have been absconding since the killing on August 15 last.

Meanwhile, Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) arrested 40 persons, including one murderer, on various charges from different parts of the city during the past 24 hours ending at 6 pm today, a CMP press release said.

The alleged murderer Mosharrif Hossain alias Shakil, 25, was arrested by Panchlaish police from Bibirhat in connection with the killing of one Masum at Sholahahar in January last.

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Corrigendum

In the headline of the "Notice of the Twenty Third Annual General Meeting" published yesterday in this paper, the word "General" was inadvertently printed as "Aeneral". The printer's devil is regretted. GD-941

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Ramkrishna Mission

BNP leaders visit puja mandap

Leaders of the main opposition BNP yesterday visited the puja mandap at Ramkrishna Mission here on the occasion of Durga Puja, the greatest religious festival of the Hindu community, reports UNB.

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan witnessed the puja rituals performed by the devotees at the puja mandap in the mission and greeted the devotees.

The BNP leaders were welcomed by Ramkrishna Mission chief Swami Aksharananda, NR Dutta, PR Saha and Gyan Prakashananda, said a party press release.

City BNP convenor Sadek Hossain Khoka MP, Jubo Dal general secretary Gayashwer Chandra Roy, Salahuddin Ahmed, Mojibur Rahman, Emran Saleh Prince, Chowdhury Alam, Abu Taher and Ismail Hossain Mia accompanied the BNP secretary general during the visit.



Justice Habibur Rahman (extreme right), Chairman of Bangladesh Press Council (BPC), addressing a seminar on the "Role of newspapers during different national political movements" held at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. — Star photo

LDCs to demand duty-free quota in upcoming meet

The Least Developed Countries (LDCs) will demand "bound, duty free quota, free market access for all their products at the forthcoming Third ministerial conference of the World Trade Organization in Seattle, in November. This was stated by the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh Dr Iftekhar Chowdhury in Geneva on Friday, speaking on behalf of 29 LDC members of the WTO at a preparatory session of the WTO General Council for the Seattle Conference, according to a message received last night.

The Bangladesh Ambassador called for a "standstill" to all contingency protection measures on market access for LDC exports. He asked for longer transitional periods for LDCs with respect to various WTO agreements. He called for a new committee to be established in the WTO in place of the present sub-committee on LDCs. He also stressed the need for a "fast track" approach to accelerate the accession process of the seven LDCs who have applied to join the World Trade body.

The session was chaired by the new Director General of WTO Mike Moore, former prime minister of New Zealand. Using a cricket metaphor, Ambassador Iftekhar Chowdhury concluded his statement by saying that "LDCs want to bat on an even wicket, and at the least for the time being, to slow bowling".

The preparatory session of the General Council is currently working to produce an agreed draft declaration to be issued by the trade ministers when they meet in Seattle in November this year.

JCD, BCL accuse each other of terrorism at DU

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of opposition BNP, and the ruling party-backed Chhatra League (BCL) brought out separate processions on the campus yesterday accusing each other of terrorism, reports UNB.

JCD brought out the procession at 11:30 am and held a rally in front of Madhu's Canteen protesting the attack on their peaceful procession on Thursday during a strike and demanding cancellation of the examinations taken by the authorities.

Presiding over the rally, JCD DU unit president Monir Hossain said initiatives of the DU authorities to hold exams despite the strike have been foiled but the VC was spreading propaganda in a bid to assure the Prime Minister that "everything is alright".

JCD blamed the BCL activists and cadres for "unleashing terrorism on the campus by opening gunfire to deny democratic rights to others".

BCL brought out their procession at 11 am and held a rally at the foot of "Aparajeyo Bangla" protesting what it said was the illegal strike called by JCD.

BCL president Bahadur Bepari, in his presidential speech at the rally, said the JCD activists were trying to create unrest on the campus in their bid to cause uncertainty to the academic life of thousands of DU examinees.

He said that BCL activists would never allow anyone to create such anarchy on the campus.

Meanwhile, JCD president and general secretary Habibunnabi Sohel and Nasiruddin Ahmed termed the VC's claim of 98 per cent attendance in the examination on Thursday a "hallucination of an insane person".

In a joint statement, they said the authorities could have taken the examination on Friday instead of Thursday if they were so anxious and sincere about the academic interest of the students.

The JCD leaders also demanded cancellation of the exam held on Thursday.

Concept of democracy not clear to opposition: Saber

CHITTAGONG, Oct 16: Deputy Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Saber Hossain Chowdhury today emphatically said that the concept of democracy is still not clear, reports BSS.

"When they are in power they don't pay heed to the opposition; furthermore, when they are in the opposition, the government must concede to their demands. Saber Hossain Chowdhury made this comment while addressing a reception, according to some eminent personalities including journalists at Chittagong Press Club auditorium here this afternoon.

Saber Hossain Chowdhury expressed a note of dismay over the continued decadence of social values and strongly deplored the double standard of the opposition. He laid special emphasis on freedom of thoughts and speech of individual for building up a civil society.

Chittagong Press Club accorded the reception to three renowned personalities including one celebrated social scientist for distinctive contributions in their respective fields.

Presided over by club President Abu Sufian, the function was addressed, among others, by the recipients Dr Anupom Sen, the editor of the Desher Kata Muslem Khan, shift-in-charge of the editorial section of the oldest daily of Chittagong the daily Azadi.

Abdul Sattar Chowdhury, president of Chittagong Union of Journalists Ataul Hakim while general secretary of the club Farooque Iqbal conducted the function.

Recalling the glorious role of Chittagong, in different national movements, the Deputy Minister said the development has taken place during the last three years in Chittagong could not happen during the past governments.

Referring to the present government's dazzling achievement in sports Saber Hossain Chowdhury said an indoor cricket centre will soon be developed in Chittagong.

Besides, he said as part of the government plans for constituting six divisional cricket organisations in the country the first one would be set up in Chittagong.

Speaking about the role of press on the society, Saber Hossain urged the journalists for responsible and objective journalism for flourishing of democracy in the country.

In response to the reception Dr Anupom Sen termed the press as most powerful organ and said the media had contributed immensely to the establishment of human rights since last few centuries.

The journalists who are unarmed warrior are often fighting with their pen against injustice and inconsistencies in the society.

Later, the Deputy Minister handed over the crest and citations to the three recipients.

872 arrested during combing operation

A total of 872 persons were arrested, eleven illegal arms, 192 bullets and nine explosives were seized during the 177th day of the countrywide combing operation by police, Bangladesh Rifles and Ansar forces, reports BSS.

The combined forces arrested 375 wanted accused from across the country including four metropolitan areas and seized the arms and ammunition and explosives. They also arrested 482 persons on different charges during the operation.

Of them, 150 persons including 12 warrantees were arrested from Dhaka Metropolitan area and seized three illegal arms with 192 bullets and nine explosives, 36 including one wanted person from Chittagong metropolitan area, 13 persons including three warrantees from Khulna Metropolitan area and nine persons including four warrantees from Rajshahi Metropolitan area.

Ganja recovered

BARGUNA, Oct 16: Police recovered one kilogram of Ganja from South Barguna area here this afternoon and arrested one person in this connection, reports UNB.

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Mirpur, Dhaka

Tender Invitation Notice

Memo No: TWD/26/1176 Dated: 7.10.99/22.6.1406 Bang.

1. Tender invitation notice no: 50/1999-2000.

2. Tenders in sealed envelopes in Bangladesh Form No 2908 on item rate basis are hereby invited from the licence holder 1st/2nd class E/M contractors of the Public Works Department who have the registration certificates of the Value Added Tax Department for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender boxes kept at the Public Work E/M Division- 1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/E/M Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka including the office of the undersigned as per following date and time and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM before the tenderers (if anyone remains present).

3. Name of work : Supply of plain velvet maroon and brown colour cloth.

4. Estimated expenditure :
5. Security money : At the rate of 2% quoted by contractor.

6. Time for completion of work : (1) (one) month.

7. Last date of selling : 27/10/99 (during office hours).
8. Last date of receiving : 28/10/99 (at 12-00 Noon).
9. The rate on the item rate basis of the schedule will have to be quoted legibly in words. It is mentionable that two figures after the decimal cannot be used.

10. Security money in the form of BD/PO/CD/SDR/ Protrakkha Sanchay Patra etc from any scheduled bank in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Public Works Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka" must be submitted along with the tender, without this tender will be treated as rejected.

11. Schedule of work, rules and regulations regarding contract etc can be seen and purchased till the last day of selling tender from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/ E/M Workshop Division and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka including the office of the undersigned during office hours on payment of Taka 410/- only in cash (non-refundable). Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase tenders by producing all necessary papers including registration books.

12. The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender without any reason.

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