

Mosquito menace in Jamalpur

From Our Correspondent
JAMALPUR, Apr 19: Life in the rural and urban areas of Jamalpur has become miserable due to menace of mosquitoes, which is increasing day by day.

Residents say mosquitoes bite even at day time seriously hampering the normal work. Mosquitoes invade every where. The menace is keenly felt in schools, colleges, offices, hospitals, market places and most households.

It is impossible to sit in open places after sunset, dwellers alleged. Students, patients and children are the worst sufferers.

Poor people who have no means to purchase mosquito nets or coils pass sleepless nights. Spraying of insecticides has become a matter of dream to the town dwellers and villagers alike.

People have urged the concerned authorities to take immediate steps to eradicate mosquitoes without further delay.

Fratricide

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Apr 19: An elder brother was killed by his younger on Sunday at village Ekterpur under Kaliganj thana in the district.

The dead was identified as Amirul Islam, 38. According to police, the two brothers started exchanging hot-words over cultivating a piece of cropland at noon.

During the altercation, younger brother Nur Islam stabbed his elder brother and fled the scene.

The victim was rushed to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital in a critical condition. He, however, succumbed to his injuries at about 7 pm.

A case was filed with Kaliganj thana in this connection.

JCD leader assaulted

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Apr 19: Shaiful Islam Tuhin, a central leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), was assaulted by some rivals in the organisation at Digholia on Friday.

The angry activists JCD chased Tuhin and manhandled him. The angry activists held Tuhin responsible for the murder of Wahiduzzaman Chanchal, a central leader of JCD.

Farmers expect bumper Boro paddy in districts

By Staff Correspondent

Blessed with favourable weather farmers in Faridpur, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Feni, Noakhali and Laxmipur districts are expecting bumper harvest of Boro paddy this season.

Our Faridpur Correspondent says: Local Agriculture Extension Department (AED) office has attributed moderate rainfall and availability of fertiliser during season to the chance of bumper Boro production in the district.

The AED fixed the target to bring 32,340 hectares of land under the cultivation in eight thanas of the district to produce 90,131 tons paddy. The cultivation target, however, was achieved.

Some farmers under Sadar thana said they used adequate fertiliser and pesticides on paddy fields. "If the weather remains favourable, we will harvest bumper crop", said Abdur Rahman, a farmer.

The harvesting will begin in the next month.

UNB from Chittagong adds: AED officials said more than 2.7 lakh hectares of land brought under Boro cultivation against the target of about 1.99 lakh hectares in Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Feni, Noakhali and Laxmipur districts.

The district-wise breakup is: Chittagong 72,500 hectares, Cox's Bazar 38,000 hectares, Feni 29,150 hectares, Noakhali 43,674 hectares and Laxmipur 23,975 hectares.

AED expects a harvest of 5.73 lakh metric tons of paddy during the current season.

Officials said the farmers were inspired in boosting Boro



Weather favours farmers

Mymensingh farmers expecting a very good production of Boro paddy this season. This is because of fair weather. Photo shows a Boro field at village Char Durgapur in Mymensingh Sadar thana.

cultivation by soft loans give from commercial banks and various NGOs.

The banks disbursed Tk 52 lakh as agriculture loans and the NGOs provided Tk 27 lakh.

The banks gave Tk 27 lakh among farmers in Chittagong, Tk 7 lakh in Cox's Bazar, Tk 7 lakh in Feni, Tk 6 lakh in

Noakhali and Tk 5 lakh in Laxmipur.

Besides, NGOs disbursed Tk 7 lakh among the growers in Chittagong, Tk 5 lakh each in Cox's Bazar and Feni, Tk 6 lakh in Noakhali and Tk 4 lakh in Laxmipur districts.

Extensive irrigation facilities and availability of fertilisers and pesticides at fair price yielded positive impact on the field.

AED officials further said some 11,320 power pumps, 246 deep tubewells, and 4,109 shallow tubewells are being used in the Chittagong region for irrigation.

Woman dies as house collapses during storm

From Staff Correspondent

SVLHET, Apr 19: A housewife was killed as a storm hit village Aore Gaon under Comanyganj thana last week.

During the storm, a thatched house collapsed, killing the woman. The victim was identified as Amirunnessa, 25.

At least 50 others were also injured during the storm hit other villages in the thana. 300 dwelling houses were also damaged.

Moulvibazar DIARY

Health Day observed

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, Apr 19: World Health Day was observed here April 7. Various programmes were chalked out by the District Health Department. A colourful rally was brought out in the town. Health officials, workers, members of Girl Guides and representatives of different NGOs took part in the rally.

A discussion meeting was held at local Seba Institute, the District Health Department. The meeting was presided over by Dr Ahmedur Raza Chowdhury, Civil Surgeon of Moulvibazar, Shamim Akter, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) attended it as the chief guest. Revenue deputy collector Motiur Rahman was special guest.

Extended meet of Udichi

An extended meeting of Moulvibazar district executive committee of the Udichi Shilpi Gosthi was held at its office recently.

Presided over by Advocate Biswajit Ghose, the meeting was attended among others by Organising Secretary of the central committee of Udichi Prabhakar and its central member Rajat Kanti Bhattacharyya.

A 21-member convening committee was formed with Advocate Biswajit Ghose and Saleh Elahi Kuti as convenor and member secretary respectively.

Community police office opens

Office of Community Police was inaugurated here at Noor-Market area here recently.

A discussion meeting was held in the newly inaugurated office. Presided over by Shaiful Rahman, president of Moulvibazar Committee of Community Police the meeting was attended by AKM Shahidul Haque, Police Super of Moulvibazar, Al-Haj Mahmudur Rahman, chairman of Moulvibazar municipality, attended the function as special guest.

Reception

Renowned Economist and Executive Director of Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) Dr Debo Pritya Bhattacharyya attended a reception programme here as the Chief Guest.

Local Gunjan Sambardhana Parishad Committee for according reception to celebrated citizens, accorded the reception to seven celebrated personalities in a colourful function which was held at local Saffur Rahman Auditorium on April 7.

The personalities who were accorded reception were Md. Qumruzzaman (sports), Capt. (Retd) Mujaffar Ahmed (War of Liberation), Md Azizur Rahman (Politics and Culture), Prof AK Fazlul Haque (Education), Prof Bimal Kanti Ghose (Education), and Dr Shah Nurul Islam (Medical Service). It was presided over by Dr Narayan Chandra Sarker President of the committee.

News snaps

A confce with a difference

LALMONIRHAT, Apr 19: BNP activists of Barabari union are having their conference with a difference — entertained with favourite food, sports and music, reports UNB.

Water soaked rice with smashed dry fish and potato smash wrapped in banana leaf served in plate made of clay are the main attraction of food enjoyed by hundreds of activists attending the 3-day biennial conference that began on April 17. Organisers brought in three maunds of dry fish and 20 maunds of rice for the conference at Shaheed Abul Kashem College ground. It was inaugurated by Lalmonirhat district BNP president Principal Asadul Habib Dulu. Snake charming, monkey dance, cycle race, folk song, gamvira, pala and jaree gan are other attractions of conference that coincided with Baishakh Mela.

Man strangled to death

BENAPOLE, Apr 19: A person was strangled to death by some terrorists at Baropota village in Sharshta thana on Monday, reports UNB.

The dead was identified as Moteleh Hossain, 34. Police said the hoodlums killed Moteleh over taking possession of a ghat used as smuggling point. The body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy. A case was filed with local police in this regard. A 35-year old man was hacked to death by some terrorists in broad daylight at the same village a week ago.

Agri-loan disbursed

MUNSHIGANJ, Apr 19: Bangladesh Krishi Bank (BKB) disbursed over Taka 33 crore as agri-loan among the people in six upazilas during the current fiscal, reports BSS.

The loans were disbursed for dairy and poultry farming, poverty alleviation, preservation of potatoes in cold storage and other income-generating projects.

Outstanding loan realised

BARGUNA, Apr 19: Bangladesh Krishi Bank has taken up a program to disburse farm loan totaling Tk 22.24 crore this fiscal, reports UNB.

Under the programme, the bank already disbursed Tk 17.75 crore among 15,200 farmers in five thanas for buying bullocks and agricultural machinery and undertaking small but income-generating projects. The bank realised outstanding loan amounting to Tk 17.31 crore from 14,200 farmers.

Special arrangement

BANDARBAN, Apr 19: The district administration has undertaken special arrangement to administer polio and tetanus vaccines among children and women of 13 remote areas of Thanchi, Ruma and Alkadam on April 25, reports BSS.

The 13 areas have been identified as the "most ever neglected" areas in which 90 per cent children under the age of five and women aged between 15 and 49 have been deprived of extended Programme of Immunisation, Civil Surgeon Dr Saraf Raj Khan said. Polio and tetanus vaccines will be administered among 1000 children and 2,000 women of the border areas of three thanas with the help of helicopter, official sources said.

Case against 24 under PSA

RAJBARI, Apr 19: The first ever case under Public Safety Act (PSA) here was filed on Sunday with Sadar thana against 24 people on charge of looting, reports UNB.

Police said a gang of armed muggers ransacked the shop of Abdur Rahim Molla at Sripur in the town on Saturday and looted Tk one lakh. Earlier, the miscreants attacked the Ramkantarapur house of Rahim Molla and snatched gold ornaments from female inmates of the house. They also damaged a motorcycle there. Rahim Molla later filed a case against the 24 people and alleged that they had, in fact, tried to kill him. Police arrested a man, Babu, in this connection.

Work progressing

COMILLA, Apr 19: Construction of six roads is progressing at a cost of Taka five crore seventy lakh, report BSS.

Roads and Highways Department is implementing the work. The roads are, Alekhar Char-Suganj, Shashangchar-Palpara, Majgacha-Palpara, Palpara-Shahpur, Chhapar-Tomson Bridge, Tomson Bridge-Kotabari. According to officials sources, 40 per cent of the construction has been completed and the rest will be done by June this year.

Octogenarian slaughtered

MUNSHIGANJ, Apr 19: An octogenarian was slaughtered by unidentified assailants at Bhatimbogh village in Sirajdikhan thana here early on Monday, reports UNB.

Police said Mongal Sheikh alias Sadhu, 85, a life-long bachelor, was killed at his house at dead of night. The cause behind the killing could not be known immediately. But he was believed to have been killed over land dispute. The body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy. A case was filed with the police in this regard.



Esho Hey Baishakh ...

Members of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi brought out a colourful rally at Saikupa in Jhenidah on the occasion of Pahela Baishakh (Bangla New Year).

— Star photo

Three convicted in arms case

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Apr 19: A court here Sunday awarded ten years rigorous imprisonment to three people for illegally possessing firearms, reports UNB.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Rabul Hassan also fined Joyal, Jinnah Karim and Abdul Halim Shah to pay Tk 2,000 each or suffer one year more RI in default.

Private clinic agents active Problems grip Sirajganj General Hospital

From Akhteruzzaman Bablu

SIRAJGANJ, Apr 19: Private clinic owners here have posted agents at the local general hospital to lure patients in the name of better treatment.

These agents enjoy free access to the hospital premises. The agents try to admit the 'victims' to private clinics. There are 120 private clinics here.

Most of these agents live in Hossepur, Dhanbandi, and Malshapura areas of the town. They are mostly found waiting in front of the emergency wing and near the entrance of the hospital.

The presence of agents is hampering the normal activity of the hospital, local people said. Often patients from rural areas are 'harassed' by such agents.

During this correspondent's recent visit to the hospital, some brokers were found wandering in the hospital premises. Some of them admitted they receive money from the owners

for luring patients. "As doctors are involved in the process, I never consider it unethical," said an agent requesting not to be named. When asked how much he gets for the job, Shajahan, an agent, said he gets Tk 150 to Tk 250 from the clinic owner after a patient is admitted. "I earn Tk 2,000 to Tk 2,500 per month in the job from different clinics. It is the only source of income to maintain my family," said an agent.

When contacted, Residential Medical Officer (RMO) of the hospital Dr Abdul Awal said adequate measures have been taken to prevent brokers from entering into the hospital.

However, some staff, who were not willing to be named, said agents are still active. The agents enter into the hospital premises in guise of patients' attendants, they said. They are carrying on their work under the shelter of a political party. It has also been alleged.

Patients and their attendants alleged a section of doctors and staff at the hospital, excepting the RMO also work for the interest of private clinics. Some patients, who are refused admission in a planned way, are advised by some doctors to get admitted to certain clinics for 'better treatment'.

Meanwhile, Sirajganj General Hospital has been facing manifold problems including water scarcity and shortage of doctors.

Hospital sources said many posts including Assistant Registrar (6 posts), outdoor medical officer (2 posts), emergency 4 posts, 5 MLLS, one sweeper and one bearer have been lying vacant for a long time.

The number of beds for patients in the 100-bed hospital is not adequate. Many patients have to stay on floors due to shortage of beds.

Patients have urged the authorities concerned to solve the water crisis immediately which they are facing acutely.

Ershad says

Oust AL Govt to save country

ASHASHUNI (Sathkira), Apr 19: Former President HM Ershad on Tuesday said if the Awami League government stayed in power any longer, neither the country nor the people would be safe from utter ruination, reports UNB.

"If the present government gets some more time, it will wide open the border and Bangladesh will be relegated to a vassal state," he feared while addressing a public meeting at Budhhata ground.

The Jatiya Party (JP) chairman went further to caution people that if the government continues, then the gas resources will be piped out to another country, business will be controlled by the Maroaries (Indian business tycoons).

"But we cannot let the country go astray and for that reason we have started united movement under the banner of four-party alliance," he said. This movement is to save the country and to free the people. This movement is to ensure a safe world for the future generation.

Ershad alleged this government not only interfered in the judiciary but also was issuing threats against the judges to give verdict in their favour.

Procession comes under attack in Feni: 18 injured

From Our Correspondent

FENI, Apr 19: At least 18 people were injured when a procession came under attack by a group of unidentified terrorists, numbering about 25, on Trank Road in the town on Monday.

The procession was brought out in protest against the holding of variety shows in the town. The shows include gambling, circus and opera.

Local unit of Islami Shasantantrik Andalan, an Islamic party, brought out the procession.

Of the injured, Shamullah, Shahadat, Jamaluddin, Jahiruddin, Mahtuddin, Mohammad Ali, Abdullah, Abdur Rahman were admitted to local hospital.

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Memo No. 46

Dated: 6-4-2000

Tender Notice for Purchase of Jeep

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide transport seller/ assembler/ local distributor/ transport supplier firms for supply of 1 (one) 5-seater, 5-door diesel/ petrol (1200-1300 cc) jeep of govt standardised & tender schedule stated specification for use in the work of Lobster Hatchery Establishment & Farm Extension Assistance Project.

Tender document (schedule) consisting terms & conditions can be purchased against cash payment of Tk 750.00 (non-refundable) per set on all working days during office hours up to 27-04-2000 from the undermentioned offices:

- Office of the Divisional Commissioner 12-Storey Building, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka-1000
- Office of the Project Director Lobster Hatchery Establishment & Farm Extension Assistance Project Directorate of Fisheries, Room No. 310, Matsya Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.

To purchase the schedule, application should be submitted in firm's pad enclosing therewith copy of current year's (1999-2000) trade licence of the firm.

Tenders will be received at the abovementioned offices up to 12:00 Noon of 30-04-2000 and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 4:00 PM at the office of the undersigned (the tenders may attend).

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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Re-Tender Notice

International Tender for Import of 3000 HT±5% (1,50,000 cft ±5%) of Gurjan Timber in Round Logs under Cash

No TCB/IMP-05/2000

Dated: 18-4-2000

Trading Corporation of Bangladesh invites sealed tender in the prescribed form obtainable from Sonali Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka on payment of Tk 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only per set (non-refundable) for import of 3000 HT±5% (1,50,000 cft ±5%) of superior quality Gurjan Timber in Round Logs. Offers duly sealed & signed are to be made on C&F (C) Chittagong liner basis showing FOB price and freight separately along with 1% (one per cent) earnest money. Shipment of entire quantity of Gurjan Timber is to be made within 15th June 2000. All other terms and conditions are available in the tender form.

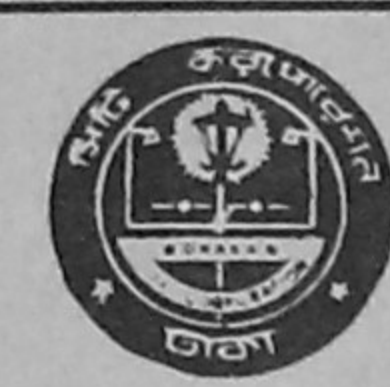
Tenders to be dropped in the tender box kept in the Import Division of the Corporation at TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka up to 11:00 AM on 10-5-2000 and opened at 11:15 AM on the same day. Tenderers may remain present at the opening of the tender. The successful bidder is to submit 3% (three per cent) performance guarantee in foreign currency before signing of contract with TCB.

The corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and to purchase quantities more or less than those tendered for. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening of the tender.

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Senior Executive (Import-I)

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