

BCL blessings keep killer beyond arm of law

UNB, Narayanganj
The killer of a teenage girl has remained untouched because of his close link with an influential leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League BCL...

Dhanu Hajee Road in Siddhirganj. Residents said Zahera Khatun, a widow with four daughters, used to work as day labourer in building construction...

bring his guardian for finalising the marriage. Farooq got angry and picked up a quarrel. He wanted to marry the girl forcibly. At one stage, Farooq took a revolver from Shipon and pointed it at the head of Shilpi...

Mafia dons, outlaws discuss 'role' in JS election

UNB, Bogerhat
Mafia dons and leaders of outlawed parties in southwestern part of the country recently held a meeting in the Sundarbans and discussed their 'role' in the coming Jatiya Sangsad parliamentary election...

LAN introduced at RU

RU CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi
Rajshahi University authorities have set up local area network (LAN) with optic fibreglass on the campus, paving the way of providing Internet facilities for the teachers and researchers of the university...

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Two sisters drown

UNB, Patuakhali
Two sisters met the tragic end of their lives while taking bath in the river in Patuakhali on Saturday. The dead were identified as Shamsunnahar, 11, and Shahna, 9, daughters of Miraz Bepari...

Little girl drowns

UNB, Sunamganj
A little girl drowned in the river Surma at Jagannathpur village in Sunamganj Sadar upazila Wednesday. The dead was identified as Anita Barman, 6, daughter of Matindra Barman and a Class I student of Jagannathpur Primary School...

Old woman beaten to death

UNB, Comilla
An old woman was beaten to death allegedly by her son-in-law at Suzanagar in Comilla town on Sunday as she tried to protect her daughter from torture. The victim was identified as Ayesha Bibi, aged about 50, wife of Duddu Mia of the same area...

Old man killed in road accident

BSS, Madaripur
An old man was killed in a road accident near Tanti Bari bus stand on Barisal-Faridpur Highway on Monday morning, police said. A pick-up, on its way from Bhurghata to Tekerhat, ran over Mominuddin Matubbar, 65, and the victim died on the spot...

Mahasthangarh needs proper maintenance

UNB, Bogra
Lack of maintenance has endangered the existence of a historic museum at Mahasthangarh. A section of local people has grabbed some valuable lands of the museum due to absence of proper maintenance...

Tribal youths trade gunshots

UNB, Khagrachhari
A clash between two groups of tribal youths at Khabong Pura village in Khagrachhari town left two people injured Tuesday night. Villagers said the gunfight between the two groups erupted following a dispute over establishing supremacy at Uttar Khabong Pura village...

10 AL activists arrested

UNB, Shariatpur
Police Friday night arrested 10 Awami League activists from Nana upazila in Shariatpur district on different charges following violent clashes between two factions of the party. Of them, Lehazuddin, Mozammel Mogdom, Krishak Ghosh, Ratan Mogdom and Abul Mogdom were arrested in connection with the killing of AL activist Al Mamun Shipon who was killed in a gunbattle between the two factions on Wednesday...

Cow lifter manhandled

UNB, Sunamganj
Local people caught an alleged thief recently from Bhoisherpar village in Sadar upazila of Sunamganj. Police said the locals handed over the cow lifter to them after giving a good thrashing. The thief allegedly stole five cattle from a house belonging to Abdus Samad of Rangarchar village in the same upazila...

Terrorists active ahead of general election

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura
Activists of outlawed parties and terrorists in south-western districts have become active again ahead of general election. The outlaws have already started snatching arms from the members of law enforcing agencies...

Earlier, from January 1995 to July 2000, the hoodlums looted at least 99 firearms and huge ammunition from different police outposts and government offices in the region. The terrorists looted four arms from police at Utholi Railway Station in Chuadanga on January 28, 1995 and seven arms from Baruli Police Outpost in Khulna district on August 22, 1996...

from the on-duty Ansars of a passenger launch in Bagerhat on May 5, 1998 were snatched. Moreover, an armed gang looted 12 arms from Akij Jute Mills in Jessore on September 19, 1999. The bandits also looted 19 arms and 280 rounds of bullets from Dattapara police camp in Madaripur on July 1, 2000. In the same year, 8 arms were looted from Jakna police camp in Rajbari district on February 7...

Fish scarcity in Chandpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur
Acute scarcity of fish has been prevailing throughout Chandpur district for a long time. Chandpur was once an important fish producing area of the country. Fishes like hilsa, prawn, common carp, pangus had been supplied to other districts from Chandpur...

been facing various problems including shortage of funds, price-hike of fishing materials and dispute of leasing water bodies. According to the Fisheries Department, about one lakh fishermen who earn their living by catching fishes in rivers, canals and other water bodies, are now passing their days in misery. Some fishermen have complained that non-professional fishermen are getting bank loans and the lease of water bodies...

current nets defying government ban on usage of those. With the advent of monsoon season hundreds of unscrupulous fishermen have been using current nets to fish small fries of hilsa. As a result species of hilsa are declining rapidly. Sherpur BCL leader held UNB, Sherpur Sherpur district convenor of BCL was arrested Friday following a case filed by his fellow rival local BCL general secretary. Police said they arrested Abdullah Al Mamun in the case filed by Bosurul Alam where he alleged that Mamun and his men forced him to put signature on white paper...



Minister for Health Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim recently inaugurated the 200-bed Chandpur Zila Hospital in Chandpur town.

48 sued under PSA

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj
Forty-eight opposition leaders and activists were sued under Public Safety Act (PSA) for allegedly ransacking some houses and shops at Chatmohor bazaar in Pabna district during hartal hours on Monday. The case was filed with Chatmohor police station accusing 48 persons including former MP and BNP leader A K Anowarul Islam. The opposition alliance leaders threatened to launch a greater movement if the 'false' cases were not withdrawn immediately. Another report said miscreants murdered a young man on Thursday night at Vabanipur bazaar under Ataikula upazila in Pabna district. The victim was identified as Kobad Hossain Sarder, 35, son of Toaz Ali Sarder of Laxipur village under Ataikula upazila. Police said when the victim was drinking tea at a tea stall at about 9:30 pm at Vabanipur bazaar on Thursday night, a gang of miscreants numbering about 10 attacked him with a sharp weapon. He died on the spot. The cause of the murder could not be known. A case was lodged...

First year MBBS classes of RMC from April 22

BSS, Rajshahi
Classes of the first year MBBS of Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) in 2000-2001 academic session will begin on April 22, 2001. According to RMC authorities, an introductory meeting will be held in the RMC auditorium at 9:00 am on the same day in this connection. All the teachers, students of RMC and the newly admitted students and their guardians have been requested to attend the introductory meeting in due time, RMC sources said.

Human chain in Rajbari

UNB, Rajbari
A human chain was formed to press for increasing the women seats in the parliament and introducing direct voting system for their election. District Jatiya Mohila Sangstha organised the human chain from office to the rail crossing.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Dhaka Road Divn, Banani, Dhaka. RHD Notice Inviting Sealed Tender in BD Form No 2911. Tender Notice No 198/RDD of 2000-2001 (Short Notice). Name of work: Carried earth work for construction of road embankment at different km of Kadda-Dhaur-Pallabi Road (Dhaur-Pallabi portion) in 3 (three) groups under Road Division, Dhaka during the year 2000-2001.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi. Tender Invitation Notice. Tender Notice No 46/NRD, year 2000-2001. Name of work: Earth work on road embankment at 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th km of Gazipur-Azmatpur-Itakhola Road under Narsingdi Road Division during 2000-2001 financial year. As per Group list, divided in 4 (four) groups.