

Hunt on for 28 JMB men on the run in Gaibandha

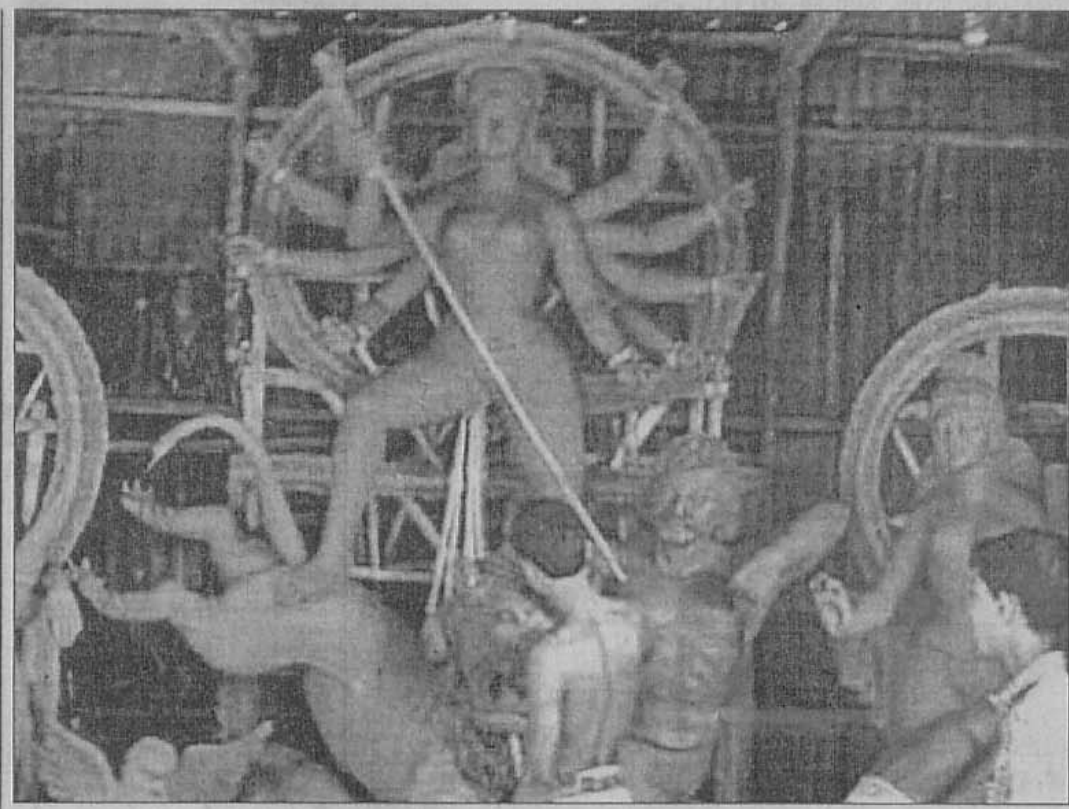
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Police and intelligence officials have launched a massive hunt in the district for 28 absconding activists of banned Islamist outfit Jama'atul Muhahideen (JMB). Earlier, police received a list of 35 'hardcore' militants of JMB in Gaibandha district. They arrested seven of them: Mofazzal Hossain, ATM Taibur Rahman, Rafiqul Islam Jahid Raihan Simul, Sanowerul Islam, Khaliullah Jewel and Abdul Jalil. But the remaining 28 militants in Gaibandha district still remained out of dragnet. Other than seven JMB men, police recently arrested another seven persons 'suspected' activists. They are Zaharul Huq Sarker, Moshraf Hossain, Atiqur Rahman Bikul, Azizul Piyeer Alam, Sohrab and Delwar Hossain. They

have been placed on five days' remand. ATM Taibur Rahman, an official of Jute Department, was arrested last year in connection with the recovery of 24 'high speed explosive' from Bonarpara Railway Station. The anti-smuggling task force recovered 124 pieces of detonators from a Santahar bound train during a drive on December 12. Another JMB man Amjad was held with Taibur, but both of them were later released on bail. After the serial blasts on August 17, police again arrested Taibur Rahman from his Hashem Bazaar residence under Gaibandha Sadar upazila, but failed to trace whereabouts of Amjad. Police and intelligence men also launched several drives to arrest two other listed JMB leaders in

Gaibandha. They are Matin Mehdi and Abdul Aziz, both residents of Gaibandha Sadar and Shaghata Upazila. Police arrested a 'listed' militant of Shaghata Upazila, who was the matchmaker of Siddiqui Islam alias Bangla Bhai, operational commander of Jangrata Muslim Janata Bangladesh (JMJB). During interrogation, police failed to extract from him details of JMB activities. In Joypurhat district, police in a drive arrested two suspected JMB men - Idris Ali, 60, and his son Abdul Jobber, 34, at Jamalganj bazar under Akkelpur Upazila in the early hours of September 19. They were arrested following confession of arrestee Mozammel Huq Chapol. Joypurhat police said 26 people were rounded up after the serial

blasts of August 17. Gathering information from the arrestees, they have launched a combing operation to nab the other militants. Meanwhile, two days remand of Mozammel Huq Chapol and Hafez Shafiqul Islam. Muazzin of Joypurhat Ahle Hadith mosque ended. Police said that they got important information from them about the JMB militants and their involvement in the August 17 incident. Another arrested militant Azizul Bari Mintu also confessed to police about his involvement in the serial blasts and said that he led a team that exploded bomb on Joypurhat court premises. Police believe as many as 500 JMB militants are active in and around Joypurhat.



Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Hindus will take place across the country next month. Here, a craftsman is preparing an idol of the deity in Gopalganj town.

Ctg air quality monitoring station by next year

BSS, Chittagong
The planned air quality monitoring station in the city will be set up at Pahartali by the end of next year. The Continuous Air Monitoring Station (CAMS) will regularly assess the quality of air to help improve public health. The Department of Environment (DoE) has undertaken the project to be implemented at an estimated cost of Tk 1.40 crore. The CAMS in the port city is one of nine such centers to be set up in cities under a five million US dollar World Bank-financed scheme. Officials of the Air Quality Management Project (AQMP) and the WB disclosed this at a meeting on the project in the conference room of the local circuit house Monday morning. High officials of government departments and representatives from different private organizations joined the meeting. With Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Mofizul Islam in the chair, it was addressed by Chittagong Divisional Commissioner, Mohammad Ashraf Makhbul as the chief guest. Environmental specialist of WB Dhaka, Samir Akbar, WB consultant Dr M Khaliqzaman and project director of AQMP Dr Mohammad Nasiruddin took part in the discussion. Dr Nasiruddin said the CAMS in Chittagong to be set up at Bangladesh Television centre at Pahartali. Tenders for construction of building and procurement of necessary equipment have already been floated, he added. Like in Dhaka, he said, day-to-day air quality index of the city will be published and broadcast for public through media after the station starts functioning. He said premature death, average healthcare cost of Dhaka city dwellers have already been reduced significantly as the presence of certain particles in the air have declined by 10 per cent after implementation of various government programmes for improving the air quality.

Bridegroom drowns as trawler sinks

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Bridegroom Abul Kalam, 30, drowned when a trawler carrying a bridal party capsized in the Safakhali near Kalapara in Patuakhali on Monday noon. Reports received from Kalapara said a trawler carrying about 60 passengers including the bridal party was going to Safakhali village of Mithakhali union to receive Yasmin Akter, 26, the bride. But moments before reaching the destination the trawler hit a pillar of Safakhali bridge and capsized on the spot. All the bridal party members swam ashore but the bridegroom drowned. He was rescued and rushed to local health complex but the attending doctors declared him dead.

MYSTERY UNRAVELS All 4 were murdered in Kotchandpur to plunder Tk 60,000

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

The mystery behind death of four people about a week ago has started to unravel following a confessional statement by Abdul Kuddus, an arrested rickshaw-van puller. Kuddus and his 13 accomplices murdered them in the early hours of September 15 to plunder Tk 60,000 they brought to buy a 'Nasimon' (shallow engine-propelled tempo). After hacking them to death, they threw the bodies on the rail line at Baluhar-Battala in a bid to show the incident as a railway mishap, according to his statement given before the

magistrate on Monday under Section 164. Kuddus said, his brother-in-law Ali Akbar alias Zahangir is also one of the victims. According to him, one month ago, Zahangir along with one Raju came from Comilla to Kuddus' house at Kagmari village in Koachandpur and returned after purchasing a 'Nasimon'. They confirmed that they are coming again soon to buy another one. In his confession, Kuddus said, Zahangir along with three others came to his house with Tk 60,000 to buy another 'Nasimon' on September 13. On the following evening, Kuddus took them to Koachandpur town to enjoy a cinema. After the show, he started their return journey by his rickshaw-van. At a point of the road at Bidyadharpur village, Kuddus switched on his torch light. At once 13 armed criminals came out of the bush and swooped on them to snatch the money. When they resisted, the gang hacked them to death and left the bodies on the rail line. On the following day, railway police recovered the bodies and sent them for autopsy. Three of the deceased were identified as Zahangir, Raju and Khokon while the identity of the other person is yet to be known, investigators said. Magistrate S M Ferdous recorded the confessional statement of Kuddus after he was produced before court.

Cop takes away money, returns after 9 hours

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A policeman snatched Tk 10,000 from a motorcyclist at Sagardighar on Sunday. However, the money was realised after about 9 hours of the incident. Babul Ahmed of Subidbazar area of the city was on his way to a private diagnostic centre for buying blood for one of his ailing relatives. At about 12-30 pm, Assistant Sub Inspector, Habib, of Sylhet Kotwali PS stopped his motorbike at Sagardighar and asked for the vehicle's documents. As Babul said the vehicle belonged to his brother, the ASI took him to the Lamabazar police outpost and demanded Tk 2,000. When Babul informed him that he was carrying Tk 10,000 for blood and other purposes, Habib forcibly took away the money and asked him not to disclose the matter. Later, the matter was brought to the notice of higher police officials and the ASI returned the money at the man at 9-30 pm. A departmental inquiry has been going on, an official informed, without elaborating.

A boost for B'baria potters Training to help produce export quality items

SK SHAHIDUL ISLAM, B'baria

Clay potters in Brahmanbaria now see a bright future for their products. After a week-long training, they are now confident that if slightly modified and adapted to new styles, their items can have good market abroad. After learning use of modern equipment and technology, many of them are now thinking to have plots in Brahmanbaria BSCIC Industrial Estate to give their household profession a shape of industry. They were enthused when the Additional Deputy Commissioner Fayequzzam Chowdhury promised them loans and other support during the training that concluded last week. The potters learnt use of metal wheel, drier, electric motor and other equipment at the Advanced Training on Pottery Production Technology, held at a village in Akhaura in the Sadar upazila. It was organised jointly by Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG) and Change, two NGOs. About 30 potters, 10 of them women, from different parts of the district took part in the training. They learnt the technique to produce as many as 70 fashionable items including flower vase, tray, light stand, tiles and plate which have good demand abroad. The training was aimed at developing pottery into an industry as in other countries. With machines, they can now go for mass production of quality and fashionable items in a short time. They also displayed some of the items at the concluding session of the training.

"Pottery will now be a profitable industry with export potential", said Basana Rani Paul while talking to this correspondent. Flower vases made of clay, one of my best products, now attract buyers. "It (flower vase) looks like a ceramic product but costs one fourth of that", she said. "The production process has also been mechanised. Using metal well and finishing equipment, I can produce many items in a short time", she said. "I should have a show room to display the items". Birola Rani Paul said her family now produces about 30 types of new products. Rupesh Chandra Paul said he has started making new products which have good demand in Thailand. Smaller views were expressed by

Jharna Rani Paul, Manmohan Paul, Shibu Chandra Paul, Narayan Chandra Paul and Anil Chandra Paul. They were among those who participated in the training course. The concluding session of the training was also addressed by Musleh Uddin, Deputy Director of Social Welfare Department; Anisur Rahman Chowdhury, Programme Manager of ITDG; Abdur Rahim Bhuiyan, Upazila Social Welfare Officer; Trainer Swapan Kumar Paul and NGO executives Mohammad Parvez and Md Abul Bashar. Taking to The Daily Star, ITDG Programme Manager Anisur Rahman Chowdhury and Trainer Swapan Kumar Paul said the trainees will now be able to produce quality products for markets abroad.

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Matter No. 129 of 2005
An application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994.
-And-
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COPY of the application will be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary charges.
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STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
The long awaited conference of Sylhet district Awami league will be held on October 3. The decision was taken at an extended meeting of the district committee Saturday night with ANM Shafigue in the chair. The meeting also decided to keep the activities of Sylhet district Jubo Mohila League suspended until further decision.

পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ
POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)
Red Crescent Concord Tower, 17, Mohakhali C/A, 6th Floor, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
No: 2.05/PGCB/DGM/PR-2/2005/363 Date : September 15, 2005

Tender Notice

The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. invites sealed tenders from experienced firms those have done similar studies and obtained Environmental clearance from Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for carrying out Initial Environmental Examination and Environmental Impact Assessment for construction and extension of Grid Sub-stations including Transmission Line Facilities. Phase-I project for the following components:

- 132 kV Double ckt. in and out Transmission Line from existing Comilla-Haripur 132 kV Transmission Line to proposed Daudkandi 132/33 kV Sub-station (20 Km.) including the Sub-station at Daudkandi.
- 132 kV Double ckt. in and out Transmission Line from existing Comilla-Haripur 132 kV Transmission Line to proposed Meghnaghat 132/33 kV Sub-station (20 Km.) including the Sub-station at Meghnaghat.
- 132 kV Double ckt. in and out Transmission Line from existing Ashuganj-Sylhet 132 kV Transmission Line to proposed Brahmanbaria 132/33 kV Sub-station (20 Km.) including the Sub-station at Brahmanbaria.
- 132 kV Double ckt. in and out Transmission Line from Madanganj 132/33 kV Sub-station to proposed Munshiganj 132/33 kV Sub-station (20 Km.) including the Sub-station at Munshiganj.

The intending firms may collect the Tender Documents from the office of the Project Director, Project-2, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), House No. 6, Road No. 23/A, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, on submission of a written application alongwith a bank draft/pay order for an amount of Tk. 500/- (Taka five hundred only) in favour of 'Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.' Last date of selling tender document is October 16, 2005.

the tenders shall be submitted on or before 02:00 PM of October 17, 2005 to the office of the Project Director, Project-2, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), House No. 6, Road No. 23/A, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. The bids will be opened at 02:30 PM on the same day in presence of the representatives of the bidders, who may choose to attend.

PGCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dy. General Manager & Project Director
Project-2

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD.
Road Division, B-Baria.
Phone / Fax - 53632

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry / Division	Ministry of communication
2	Agency	Roads & Highways Department
3	Procuring Entity Name	Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, B-Baria.
4	Procuring Entity District	B-Baria
5	Invitation for Tender No.	01/(OTM) EE, RHD, B-Baria, 2005-2006.
6	Invitation Ref No	Add. Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone, Comilla's Memo No. 2656, 2667, 2678, 2679 Dt. 30/08/05. 03/09/05. 04/09/05. 04/09/05.
7	Date	14/09/2005.
KEY INFORMATION		
8	Procurement Method	OTM Described in Public Procurement Regulation, 2003.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
9	Budget and Source of Funds	Public fund
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10	Tender Package No.	As per Package Lot List
11	Tender Package Name	As per Package Lot List
12	Tender Last Selling Date	18/10/2005. Upto office hours 5:00 PM
	Date	Time
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	19/10/2005. Upto 12-30 PM
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	19/10/2005. At 3-30 PM
15	Name & Address of the office(s)	
i) Selling Tender Document		
A) Office of the Divisional Commissioner Chittagong Division Chittagong.		
B) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division Comilla / Chandpur/ B-Baria/ Planning Division-1 (p & D) Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.		
ii) Receiving Tender Document.		
A) Office of the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Comilla.		
B) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, B-Baria.		
iii) Opening Tender Document.		
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, B-Baria.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
16	Eligibility of Tenderer.	All Tenderers regardless of whether enlisted or not enlisted as mentioned in the tender documents & Package Lot List.
17	Brief Description of Works.	Construction of Flexible Pavement at different KM and different approaches of different road under road division B-Baria during the year 2005-2006. In 07(Seven) Lots.
18	Price of Tender document	As per Package Lot List
19	Tender Security	As per Package Lot List.
20	Time of completion.	As per Package Lot List.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
21	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Khondaker Mansur-ul-Alam
22	Designation & Address of Official Inviting Tender.	Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, B-Baria.
23	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

K. Mansur-ul-Alam
(Khondaker Mansur-ul-Alam)
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Road Division, B-Baria.
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