

## Norwegian envoy opens water treatment plants for Sidr victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Ambassador of Norway in Bangladesh Storing Ingor yesterday inaugurated two water treatment plants at Sidr-hit Sharankhola and Morrelganj upazilas in Bagerhat district.

He said the two plants would be financed by Norway.

The Norwegian ambassador accompanied by representative of World Health Organization in Bangladesh visited Sidr-hit areas of South Khali and Tafalbari in Sharankhola upazila at noon and talked to the affected people now staying in makeshift shelters.

The Sidr-hit people of Sharankhola and Morrelganj upazilas are badly in need of pure drinking water.

The two water treatment plants will meet the need of drinking water of the affected people, said Sharankhola Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Shanewaz Talukder and Morrelganj UNO Krishna Kanta Das.

## Suggestions to face climate change in coasts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A meeting was held here to find out ways for protection of environment in a bid to combat the ongoing process of climate change.

Held at Patuakhali Deputy Commissioner's (DC) conference room on Monday, the meeting adopted 10-point recommendations in this regard.

Forest and Environment Department Deputy Secretary Monjurul Hannan Khan proposed the recommendations at the meeting chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Rabiul Haq.

The recommendations are: Formation of environmental monitoring cell in the coastal districts, ensuring navigability of rivers, opening all closed canals, development of drainage system in the towns, building green barage through afforestation across the coastal belt, ensuring normal flow of rivers, plantation of palm trees to reduce salinity in coastal belt, stoppage of setting up of mills and factories encroaching rivers and stoppage of indiscriminate tree felling.

Among others, Dumki upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) Sanjoy Kumar Chakrabarty, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) executive engineer SM Abdus Salam and Galachipa municipality chairman Abdul Wahab Khalifa addressed.

## Ex-BNP MP in Satkhira charge-sheeted for party leader murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Former BNP lawmaker Habibul Islam Habib and nine others were charge-sheeted yesterday in party leader A B M Altaf Hossain murder case.

The chief judicial magistrate's court in Satkhira accepted the charge sheet after rejecting a naraji petition by lawyer of the accused.

Investigation Officer (IO) of the case, assistant superintendent of police (ASP) Sukha Ranjan Samaddar of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) had submitted charge sheet to the court on January 12 after over four years of the incident.

Tala upazila BNP president A B M Altaf Hossain was killed on May 4, 2004 at Patkelghata Bazaar in a bomb attack. Another BNP activist Habibur Rahman was killed in the attack.

Babib is absconding. Only one of the 10 accused Prokash Sarker is in jail while four others are on bail.

They are Badruzzaman, Mostafa alias Montu, Abu Hena Alam and Debendra Nath Biswas.



Habibul Islam Habib

Judge S M Nasim Reja of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate's court accepted the charge sheet and issued warrant of arrest against the absconding accused including former BNP lawmaker Habibul Islam Habib.

During hearing, the court asked the complainant's counsel to say whether the complainant was present in court or not. But, the counsel remained mum and sought time, court sources said.

Then the court accepted the charge sheet and issued arrest warrant against the absconding

accused.

They are former BNP lawmaker Habibul Islam Habib, Kumira Union Parishad (UP) chairman and Tala upazila Krishak Dal president Golam Mostafa, Tala upazila Juba Dal president Hafizul Islam, former Tala upazila BNP joint secretary Rasheduzzaman Raju, Shib Pada Sarkar, Ahmmad Ali, Ashrafal Haque, Shahidul Islam, Khalilnagar UP chairman and Tala upazila Workers' Party secretary Pranab Ghosh Bablu and Tushar Kumar Pal of Tegharia village.

The victim's mother Mariam Begum and wife Rehena Khanam at a press conference earlier alleged that ABM Altaf Hossain was killed because of internal conflict in party and former BNP lawmaker Habib was trying to save the killers.

Habib was elected lawmaker from Satkhira-1 (Tala-Kalaroa) constituency as a candidate of four-party alliance in 2001.

Habib also faces same other cases for his alleged involvement in extortion and corruption.



Officials destroying seized eggs in Bhola yesterday following a 'red alert' to check spread of bird flu in the district.

PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

## PSTU students boycott class

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Eighty-four students of Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) are on class boycott for an indefinite period since Monday.

They are students of the 5th batch of Agriculture Department. They were demanding study tour to SAARC countries.

Earlier, four batches of the department went on tour to SAARC countries, said the students.

When contacted, Dr Harun-or-Rashid, Dean of Agriculture Department said, 'We were unable to make the SAARC tour due to financial constraint'.

## ATTACK ON BRITISH HC Hearing not held as PWs did not turn up

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Deposition in the sensational case for grenade attack on British High Commissioner Anwar Chowdhury could not be recorded as none of the prosecution witnesses appeared before the court yesterday.

District and Sessions Judge Sylhet Md. Abdul Gafur conducted the court as Sylhet Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge Diproman Sarkar was transferred to Jamulpur as district judge. He left the city days ago.

The accused were on dock as the trial judge fixed February 7 for the next hearing. Deposition of 50 PWs have so far been recorded, court sources said.

They said the 30-day extension, given earlier, to complete the trial by the Speedy Trial Tribunal ends on February 14.

Special public prosecutor Fokhrudin Ahmed told the Daily Star yesterday that even on repeated summons, some important PWs did not appear before the court for unknown reasons. This is delaying the trial. Deposition will resume only after the new judge joins, he added.

There may be another 30-day extension for the trial, Ahmed said. Recording PWs' deposition started on 26 August.

Three persons were killed while the Bangladesh-born British High Commissioner and 70 others were injured in the grenade attack on the premises of the shrine of Hajrat Shahjalal (RA) after Juma prayers on May 21, 2004.

## UK expats give relief to Sidr victims

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The Bangladesh Support Foundation UK, an organisation of Bangladeshis in the UK distributed relief among Sidr victims in Dumki upazila in Patuakhali district recently, said a press release here yesterday.

It distributed relief materials among 200 affected families. These included 10 cows, 10 rickshaws, 30 bundles of CI sheet, 200 blankets, materials for sanitary latrine, money and text books.

## Civil society members talk CHT issues with local leaders, officials

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Civil society leaders from Dhaka left for Rangaamti after a two-day visit to Khagrachhari during which they talked to leaders of indigenous and Bangalee communities and high officials on different issues in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT).

Alleged violation of human rights, CHT peace agreement, settlement of both indigenous and Bangalee people, special quotas for indigenous people, alleged unequal representation of Bangladeshis in jobs in offices and in different regional bodies were discussed during their visit. Sources in the team told this correspondent yesterday.

Vice President of Sammilita Samajik Andolon Pankaj Battacharya led the team. It included columnist Sayed Abul Moksud, cultural personality Kamal Lohani, former Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Medical University Dr. Rashidi Mahbub, secretary general of Bangladesh Solidarity Movement Belal Ahmed, Dhaka University

teacher Sourab Sikder and journalists Nazrul Islam Mithu, Kabita Papri and Anwar Kabir.

They visited different areas and talked to at least 100 indigenous leaders representing Union Parishads, Headmen (village chief), Karbari (mouza chief), religious leaders and leaders of Somo Adhiker Andolon, Parbaty Chhatragram Jana Sanghati Samity, United People Democratic Front (UPDF).

The team also held meetings with Khagrachhari Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Shahadat Hossain, district council chairman Monindra Lal Tripura, Mong Circle chief Raja Pahiapru Chowdhury, urging them to take steps to maintain communal harmony in the hills.

The team leader said they have gathered views of all communities on different issues.

After the CHT visit, the team will hold a grand roundtable conference in Dhaka on the issues, to be participated by eminent personalities and make suggestions to the government to resolve those.



Outgoing female students of 16 residential halls of Rajshahi University brought out a colourful procession on the campus yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

## Process on to modernise BDR, raise its strength

BDR chief says at Rajshahi flag awarding ceremony

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Director General of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) Maj Gen Shakil Ahmed yesterday said initiatives are underway to modernise the paramilitary force and increase its strength within a short time.

A 'quick reaction force' is being raised in every BDR sector to face emergencies while each battalion will be equipped with an anti-tank platoon, he said. Armored Personal Carriers (a kind of vehicle) were already sent to some sectors to raise the special force, he said.

Maj Gen Shakil was addressing 10 BDR Battalion's prestigious colour-flag awarding ceremony at Rajshahi BDR compound.

The BDR chief also called upon the troops to dedicate themselves for the cause of the country with utmost honesty.

He lauded the success of BDR-run 'Dal-Bhat Operation' and 'Fair Price Shops' in controlling prices of essen-

tials. "You have done this beyond your duty of patrolling borders amid limitations including shortage of vehicles and other engagements in domestic affairs", he said.

Among others, Brig Gen Mahfuzur Rahman, Commander of Armored Brigade in Bogra; Brig Gen Nazmul Islam, Commandant, Bangladesh Infantry Regimental Center; Rajshahi Sector Commander Col M Iqbal; Battalion Commander Lt Col Lutful Kabir; Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner M Shafiqul Alam; DIG Mokhesur Rahman; vice-chancellors of Rajshahi University and Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology also attended the ceremony.

Maj Shams, second-in-command of 10 BDR Battalion led a colourful parade during the ceremony.

10 BDR Battalion was awarded the colour-flag for its outstanding performance both before and after

the Liberation War, said BDR a spokesman.

The battalion set a record in BDR's history by becoming champion for the third consecutive term in 2006 since 2004 in checking smuggling.

The 49-year old BDR battalion was honoured for its role during natural calamities in 1968 and 1970 in southern region of the country, during the Liberation War (six national heroes - three Bir Uttam, two Bir Bikrom and one Bir Protik were chosen from the battalion), and for anti-terrorism role in Chittagong Hill Tracts and service to Sidr victims and operation Dal-Bhat, he said.

The newly raised battalion No. 46 at Bahubolpur in Patnitala of Naogaon was also inaugurated at the ceremony.

With this, Rajshahi BDR sector that patrols 342 kilometer border with India consists of four battalions - two in Naogaon, and one each in Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj.

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to notify for general information of all concern that our client Prime Bank Limited having its Head Office at Adamjee Court Annex Building-2, 119-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 is willing to purchase the land measuring 11 kathas, 5 chataks in total with building constructed thereon at Plot No. 734 under Mouza-Dhanmondi, at present Dhaka City Corporation Holding No. 82, Road No. 8/A, Satmasjid

Road, Dhanmondi R/A under P.S. Dhanmondi, District-Dhaka owned by Mrs. Meherunnessa Khanam w/o Late Md. Nowab Ali, as mentioned in the schedule below from her ownership.

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For and on behalf of Prime Bank Ltd. (M. A. Wadud)

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