

# Eight dead sharks recovered from trawlers in Dublarchar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Coastguards and officials of East Wing of Sundarban Forest Division recovered eight dead sharks of rare species Monday evening from four mechanised trawlers at Dublarchar in the Sundarbans.

Each of the sharks is about eight

feet long and weighs over forty kilograms, said officer-in-charge of Dublarchar forest station Tajul Islam who also joined the operation led by Md Monirul Islam of Mongla Coastguard.

Tajul Islam said catching shark is banned under the Forest Act. The sharks were netted from the Bay of

Bengal by fishermen and concealed inside decks of trawlers.

"Obviously, there was evil motive behind this", he said.

The trawlers were seized and four fishermen were arrested. They were handed over to Dhangmari forest station under Sharankhola range of Sundarban Forest Division

yesterday along with the trawlers, said DFO Shahidul Islam.

The seized sharks were lying on Mongla fuel jetty when the report was filed yesterday afternoon.

Legal action will be taken against fishermen under the Forest Act for catching sharks, the DFO said.



The eight dead sharks on a trawler at Dublarchar in the Sundarbans after their recovery from inside four trawlers on Tuesday.

PHOTO: STAR

## Hundreds in Satkhira demand safe water

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

It was a different day for people of Khordo Sheikhpara, a remote village in Tala upazila where hundreds of people including children attended a workshop demanding access to safe drinking water.

The workshop, 'Ensuring Safe Drinking Water', was jointly organised by local NGO, NZ Foundation and Bangladesh NGO Foundation. Held at Khordo Sheikhpara village, the workshop was presided by NZ Foundation executive director Monzur Hossain.

Speakers urged the government to take steps to ensure supply of safe drinking water in the upazila which was severely affected by salinity and arsenic contamination in ground water. They also deplored the successive governments' 'indifference' to resolve the problem.

They said over 10 out of 18 lakh people in the district are facing acute scarcity of pure drinking water due to arsenic contamination in ground water coupled with use of toxic elements in arable lands and discharge of industrial waste in rivers.

They stressed on protecting renewable sources of water of the Kabadak, Betna and Marichchap rivers.

They also said that surface water resources particularly river water have started getting contaminated by pesticides and chemical fertiliser.

They called for creating mass awareness in this regard and strengthening Union Parishad (UP) and other local government bodies to ensure access to usable water for all.

## Political leaders hail CG's decisions on northern dists

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Political leaders and former student leaders of different parties in Rangpur yesterday hailed the Chief Advisor's declaration to set up a university in Rangpur.

This will fulfill a long cherished desire of the people of northern districts and open up scope for social uplift and development of the region, they said at a press conference.

They urged the caretaker government to undertake a project immediately to fulfill the desire, they said.

Former district presidents Abdul Wahed, Azizul Islam, Shahinur Rahman and Majedul Islam Liton of Chhatra Union, two fractions of Chhatra League and Chhatra Moitri respectively spoke at the press conference.

They said a full-fledged autonomous university should have been set up in Rangpur much earlier considering its location but political governments did not pay heed to the demand.

They expected that the caretaker government would complete all formalities so that the next political government can not ignore it in anyway.

Meanwhile, cross sections of people in Rangpur also hailed the caretaker government's 14-

point programme for socio-economic development of northern region. The decisions were taken at a meeting of the advisors in Rangpur on February 2.

Talking to this correspondent, president of Rangpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mostafa Azad Choudhury Babu said the decisions are a sincere attempt to remove poverty in northern districts.

Rangpur Awami League convener Mochaddeque Hosen Bablu said the people of Rangpur

and adjoining districts will be grateful to the caretaker government if they can implement the 14-point programme including setting up of a university in Rangpur.

Gonotantri Party district president Mohammad Afjal said people want to see immediate implementation of the 14-point programmes.

The leaders said earlier political governments took many high sounding decisions for development of northern districts but nothing meaningful was seen.



## Verdict in journo Balu murder case today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A Khulna Speedy Trial Tribunal will today deliver verdict in journalist Humayun Kabir Balu murder case.

Balu, a freedom fighter and editor of Dainik Janmabhumi published from Khulna, was killed in a bomb attack by extremists on June 27 in 2004 in front of his office-cum-residence on Haji Ismail Road in Khulna city.

SI Maruf Hossain filed two cases with Khulna Sadar Police Station—one for murder and another under Explosive Substances Act.

## 8 bombs found in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered eight live bombs from an orchard at Khan Mohammadpur village under Rupsha upazila of Khulna district on Monday evening.

Owner of the orchard, Anisur Rahman was not in the house when Rab conducted the raid.

Police recovered four live bombs from the same place in October last year.

Rupsha police yesterday defused the eight bombs.

## NID card being given in Bandarban

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Distribution of national identity (NID) card among voters in Bandarban district began yesterday.

Deputy Commissioner inaugurated the program at a function held at the Sadar upazilla auditorium.

Zonal Commander of joint forces Lt Col Mohammed Ali Sohel also at the function, also attended by Upazilla Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Anupam Barua district election officer Mr Kamrul Hasan.

District election office source said 49,180 identity cards card will be distributed among voters in Sadar upazila including Bandarban municipality area.

## Sick KCC mayor produced before court in arms case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Detained Khulna City Corporation mayor Sheikh Tayebur Rahman was produced before the Court of Additional District and Sessions Judge (3rd court) Md Barekuzzaman yesterday in connection with an arms case.

Sub-Inspector (SI) Golam Rabbani of Detective Branch filed the case against him with Khulna Sadar Police Station on November 4 last year.

The court recorded statement of complainant Golam Rabbani during cross-examination by defence lawyers on the first day of trial that began yesterday. The court will again sit today to continue the trial.

SI Shibu Prasad of Khulna Sadar Police Station pressed charge sheet of the arms case to the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate on December 25 last year naming the KCC mayor as the lone accused and 15 people as prosecution witnesses.

The joint forces on November 3 last year recovered a shutter gun, 23 cartridges, a single barrel gun, a 25-inch long steel-made sword, a large dagger and a nine-inch long knife from Tayebur's Khulna residence.

Tayebur Rahman, arrested from his Dhaka residence on November 2 last year, faces 11 cases including nine for extortion. He made statement to court on November 10 under Section 164 confessing his involvement in five cases.

But last month he retracted his judicial confession through a petition filed with the court of CMM, alleging torture and death threat by a group of police officials during extensive interrogation when he was under custody in Khulna Police Station after his arrest.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

Khulna Mayor Sheikh Tayebur Rahman being taken to jail from court yesterday.

## 'Withdraw cases against 2 RU students'

RU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League Rajshahi University (RU) unit yesterday demanded withdrawal of the case filed by RU authorities against BCL RU General Secretary Ayeen Uddin and activist Dipayan Sarker Dip for their alleged involvement in the campus violence on August 22 and 23.

On August 23, RU acting registrar Professor Muhammad Shafi filed a case against the two BCL men for their alleged involvement in the campus violence on August 22 and 23.

Ayeen Uddin and Dip yesterday met RU acting registrar Prof Muhammad Shafi at his office and requested him to withdraw the case.

Later they went to RU Vice Chancellor Professor Altaf Hossain's office but he had gone to Dhaka for his official work, campus sources said.

Ayeen Uddin told newsman that the case, which was filed only against a BCL leader and an activist, was a conspiracy.

He said they will meet the vice chancellor today and request him to withdraw the case.

Earlier on Monday, general students of RU met Prof Altaf Hossain at his office and demanded immediate withdrawal of the case against the two students.

They also demanded withdrawal of all cases filed by the government against several students of different universities and colleges for their alleged involvement in the campus violence on August 22.

## Invitation To Bid (ITB)

**Software for GIS Setup for Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) assisted by the United Nations Development Programme**



Sealed Bids are invited for "Software for GIS Setup" from authorized agents/ Dealers & Distributors with the detailed specification and price.

**Submission of Bid:** The envelope should state "Bid for Software for GIS Setup for Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) assisted by the United Nations Development Programme" and should be marked as 'Confidential' and addressed to the UNDP Business Center, IDB Bhaban (14th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207. The selection of Bids will be done based on the UNDP procurement rules and regulations and only the successful bidder(s) will be contacted. However, UNDP, Dhaka reserves the right to accept or reject any bid(s) without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

The detailed bid documents are available on the website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/procurement.html>. Hardcopy of specifications are also available at the Procurement Cluster of UNDP, Dhaka. Attn: Parvin Akther. Bids must be submitted before 1630 hrs on 19 February 2008.

## Are you interested to Build your career with us?

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest Commercial Bank in private sector of the country functioning since 1959 invites own handwritten applications for the following posts from bonafide citizens of Bangladesh in plain paper stating full particulars mentioned below along with photocopies of certificates/ testimonials, mark sheets and 3(three) recent passport size photographs duly attested:


Name of the posts	No. of Post	Probation period	Qualifications	Emoluments	Experience
<b>Law Officer</b> (in the rank of Senior Officer)	20 (Twenty)	1 (one) year	LL.M. degree with Honours in LL.B. and also must have 1st division/ class minimum in any 2 (two) of the S.S.C., H.S.C., Honours & Masters examinations. Candidates having 3rd division/ class in any examination need not apply.	Consolidated Tk.13,000/- per month during probation period. After successful completion of 1(one) year probation period, they will be confirmed in the services of the Bank under the scale pay of Tk.11,000-600-20,000/-with other admissible allowances as per rules.	(a) 2 (two) years practicing experience. (b) Key skills required: i) Command over the languages both in Bengali and English. ii) Computer literacy is a must. iii) Both conceptual and practicing exposure in handling issues covering:- *Law of contract, *Company Law including Bank Company Law, *Law of civil and criminal procedure, *Law of transfer of property (especially mortgage, lease and charges), *Negotiable instruments, *Constitutional Law etc.
<b>B.Sc. Engineer (Civil)</b> (in the rank of Senior Officer)	1 (one)	1 (one) year	B.Sc. Engineering (Civil) from any recognised University. Minimum 2 (two) 1st division/ class in any of the examinations. Candidates having 3rd division/ class in any examination need not apply.	- do -	3(three) years practical experience in the respective field.
<b>B.Sc. Engineer (Electrical)</b> (in the rank of Senior Officer)	1 (one)	1 (one) year	B.Sc. Engineering (Electrical) from any recognised University. Minimum 2 (two) 1st division/ class in any of the examinations. Candidates having 3rd division/ class in any examination need not apply.	- do -	3(three) years practical experience in the respective field

- Undertaking to be given for serving the institution minimum for 5 (Five) years.
- Age:- maximum 30 years as on 31-12-2007.
- Interested candidates are requested to apply which should be reached on or before **18-02-2008** to the undersigned.
- For further details, you may also visit [www.pubalibangla.com](http://www.pubalibangla.com).

Sd/-  
(A.H.M. Badrul Alam)  
General Manager



**PUBALI BANK LIMITED**  
HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION, HEAD OFFICE, 26, DILKUSHA C/A, DHAKA.



**ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস**  
(ডিইডব্লিউ) লিঃ, নারায়ণগঞ্জ  
বাংলাদেশ নৌ বাহিনী  
সোনাকান্দা, নারায়ণগঞ্জ  
ফোনঃ ৭৬৬১০২৬/৭

ডিইডব্লিউ/প্রশা (বিজ্ঞাপন)-১৩৬/৫৩ ০৩ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৮

**পূর্ত, ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ও সরবরাহকারী কাজে**  
**অভিজ্ঞ ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, নারায়ণগঞ্জ কর্তৃক পূর্ত, ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ও সরবরাহ কাজের জন্য অভিজ্ঞ ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত করার নিমিত্তে আবেদনপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। তালিকাভুক্তির ক্ষরম প্রতিটি টাকা ২০০/০০ (দুইশত মাত্র) (অফেরতযোগ্য) এর বিনিময়ে এনএসএসডি ঢাকা, নৌ সদর দপ্তর এলাকা, বনানী, ঢাকা-১২১৩ এবং ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, সোনাকান্দা, নারায়ণগঞ্জ এর হিসাব বিভাগ হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। আবেদনপত্র আগামী ২০ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৮ বেলা ১১-১৫ ঘটিকার মধ্যে ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, সোনাকান্দা, নারায়ণগঞ্জ মেইন গেটে রাখা টেন্ডার বক্সে ফেলতে হইবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১১৩০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হইবে। উল্লেখ্য রেজিস্টার্ড ডাক/কুরিয়ারযোগে বর্ণিত সময়ের মধ্যে প্রেরিত দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে। টেন্ডার খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রি হইবে না। ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, নারায়ণগঞ্জ কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সমস্ত আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

সি-৩৯১

ম্যানেজিং ডাইরেক্টর