

Agri official held for fertiliser racket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Army on Monday night arrested three persons including a sub-assistant agriculture officer for selling fertiliser in black market.

Tipped off, an Army team led by Major Jahangir raided the shop of fertiliser dealer Sudev Chowdhury at Tulshighat Bazar and arrested salesman Rezul Islam Rimon and Ruhul Amin on charge of black marketing fertiliser allocated for the Boro farmers of Shappara union.

Another person involved in the act, Abdul Jalil, however managed to flee while shop owner Sudev Chowdhury was not available.

The army team also arrested Shappara union Sub-Assistant Agriculture Officer Anisur Rahman for involvement in misusing fertiliser that the government allocated for the Boro farmers of the union.

The district administration cancelled the dealership of Sudev Chowdhury, owner of Bhai Bhai Traders, following the allegation of flouting government rules by selling fertiliser at higher price.

ASI suspended for immoral act

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

An assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of Juri Police Station in Moulvibazar district has been suspended following allegation of illicit act with a married woman.

People of Dighblagh village of Juri upazila captured ASI Azim Uddin as he was involved in illicit act yesterday morning and informed Juri Officer in Charge (OC) Md Shahjahan, police and locals said.

The OC came to the spot and took the ASI with him. Consequently ASI Azim was suspended.

Strict measures will be taken against the accused ASI, if found guilty, Md Khurshid Hussain, Moulvibazar Superintendent of Police said.

More 25,000 hectares under Boro in Sylhet

Loss of Amon this year compelled farmers to cultivate hitherto fallow lands

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

While visiting some areas in Beanibazar, Golapganj and Jaintapur recently, this correspondent saw farmers sowing Irri-Boro in their lands. They are hopeful of getting a bumper Boro crop.

Abdul Hasib Rezu at Mairchabari village in Golapganj said, "We never grew Boro on the lands. We have decided to grow Boro this year and have arranged irrigation".

Abdul Haq of Charkhai village in Beanibazar said, "Loss of Amon paddy compelled farmers in the area to go for Boro cultivation for the first time". This will change

paddy cultivation scenario in the area, he said.

Deputy director of Sylhet Agriculture Extension Department (AED) Zahurul Islam said, farmers in large numbers in the district have come up with the idea of expanding Boro cultivation on hitherto fallow lands. Most of the lands remained uncultivated for long as their owners stay abroad, he said.

The AED official said, about one lakh hectares remain uncultivated in Sylhet district. This year for the first time, about 25,000 hectares are being brought under Boro.

About 25,000 hectares are turning into double-crop lands in Sylhet district this year with cultivation of Irri-Boro in the current season for the first time.

Loss of Amon paddy this year compelled farmers to cultivate Irri-Boro on the vast lands left fallow earlier.

Farmers in large number in Sylhet Sadar, Golapganj, Beanibazar, Kanighat, Zakiganj and Jaintapur upazilas are bringing the lands under paddy cultivation to recoup losses due to floods.



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Khulna University students bring out a demonstration on the campus yesterday demanding cancellation of increased fees.

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NOTICE OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of United Leasing Company Limited will be held at the Banquet Hall of the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre (BCFCC), Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka on Tuesday, **March 25, 2008** at 11:00 a.m. to transact the following business:

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended December 31, 2007.
- To declare Dividend for 2007.
- To elect Directors as per Articles of Association of the Company.
- To consider the appointment of Auditors for 2008 and fix their remuneration.
- Approval of issuance of Bonds.
- Authorization for issuance of Bonds and Debentures.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

COMPANY SECRETARY

Dated : Dhaka
February 13, 2008

Notes :

- A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. The proxy form must be affixed with a revenue stamp of Tk 8.00 and submitted to the Registered Office of the Company no later than 48 hours before the day of the Annual General Meeting.
- February 28, 2008 is the **Record Date**.
- Shareholders are requested to submit their queries on the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts, if any, at the Registered Office of the Company by Sunday, **March 23, 2008**.

EU mission talks CHT issues in Rangamati

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A eleven-member high profile mission of European Union (EU) now on a three-day tour of CHT visited different areas of Rangamati yesterday and talked to public representatives and officials on different issues.

The mission reached Rangamati on Monday to observe the current situation, implementation of CHT peace accord, voter registration and also to see implementation of different development projects under United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP) in the hills.

The team members at a meeting exchanged opinion with local public representatives, political leaders and officials on CHT issues. It was held at the conference room of CHT Regional Council (CHTRC).

Member of the team are Soven Austbarghe of Swedish embassy, German ambassador Frank Maik, Denmark ambassador Nathalia Fainburge, Norway ambassador Inezbjorg Stofring, Freize Maij Dart of Netherlands embassy, British High Commissioner Anwar Chowdhury, EU ambassador Stephen Froin, UNDP resident representative Renataluk Desalin, EU observer Charlage Eutheli, Febrizo Phensi and UNDP representative in Bangladesh Aotha Dal.

Santu Larma, chairman of CHTRC, chairman in-charge and member of Rangamati Hill District Council Bihari Ranjan Chakma, Deputy Commissioner Md Nurul Amin, CHTRC member Goutam Kumar Chakma, its chief executive officer Sukriti Ranjan Chakma and civil society leaders attended the meeting.

Sylhet Additional District and Sessions Judge Ferdous Ahmed passed the order as deposition in the case could not be recorded because none of the prosecution witnesses turned up yesterday. However, all the accused including Shaikh's wife were on the dock.

The PWSs, complainant of the case then the Sub Inspector of Sylhet Kotwali police station Wali Ullah, residents of the city's Shaplabagan area Shahin Ahmed, Tuhin Ahmed, Abdul Quader and Shamsul Islam Mithu. The judge fixed 4 March for deposition.

Maintul Haque, caretaker of the house-Surjodighol bari- from where Abdul Rahman and his family were arrested, and a resident of the area Zainal Abedin gave their depositions on January 23. With them deposition of 8 PWSs out of 36 were recorded in both the cases.

NID card being given in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Two hundred voters of ward No 7 of Pabna municipality area received national identity cards as the programme started in a function held at Pabna Sadar upazila auditorium at about 11:00am yesterday.

Brigadier Choudhury Hassan Sarwar, chief guest of the programme, distributed the NID cards among the people.

Pabna Deputy Commissioner Md Golam Moula chaired the function while Pabna Army camp commander AKM Saiful Islam, Pabna Superintendent of Police AFM Masum Rabbani, Pabna Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Md Abdul Hakim, District Election Officer Md Faridul Islam were present in the programme, among others.

Gradually the cards would be distributed among other places, District Election Office sources said.

Outlaw killed in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Party rivals chopped to death an outlawed activist to death at village 'Sonakandi' in Santia upazila under the district early yesterday.

The dead, Md Farman Ali, 32, of the same village, belonged to outlawed Janajuddha's faction of Purbo Banglar Communist Party, police said, adding that he was accused in several cases including murder and robbery.

The outlawed activists called Farman from his residence on Monday noon and chopped him to death near Sonakandi Beel at the early hours of yesterday, police quoted the family members as saying.

Santia police recovered the body and sent to Pabna General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

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