

FEUD WITH PATIENTS' ATTENDANTS

Interne docs on strike at Barisal SBMCH

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Treatment at Barisal Shere Bangla Medical College Hospital is facing disruption as Internee doctors started undeclared strike on Monday afternoon and gave ultimatum to start an indefinite strike from today if their four-point demand is not met.

On Monday, condition of patient Nurul Huq deteriorated for not giving treatment and seeing assaults of his family members in front of him.

Turmoil at the hospital began on Monday afternoon when Nurul Huq, 80, discharged from SBMCH died at Ambia Memorial Diagnostic Hospital, a private clinic of the city, on Tuesday morning.

Hospital authority claimed Nurul Huq was not forcibly discharged, but released after he was recommended for sending to Dhaka for better treatment.

Sher-e-Bangla Medical College

academic council and Hospital authority after jointly holding an hour-long meeting decided to talk with the internee doctors association.

In a meeting yesterday noon, internee doctors placed four-point demands including arrest and lodging case against the attendants of the patient for 'attacking' internees, ensure safety and security of the doctors on duty, permanent police camp and regular patrol of Rapid Action Battalion, and allowing only one attendant per patient admitted in the hospital.

The internee doctors also declared ultimatum to start strike sine die if their demands are not fulfilled within 9:00am today.

General patients alleged that SBMCH health service depends on unskilled internee doctors and they always became hostages in the hands of them.

SBMCH is the only special-

ized public hospital of southern region and senior specialist doctors instead of giving treatments of poor general patients this hospital remained busy with private practice and clinic business.

Nurul Huq, 80, of Battala area of the city was admitted at medicine unit of Barisal Shere Bangla Medical College Hospital on Saturday in a critical condition.

After admission, he was given no treatment and internee doctors on duty in that ward did not attend him even after informed about displacing of his feeding and oxygen pipe on Sunday night, said the patients' attendants and other patients.

When senior doctor Golam Mahmud Selim, chief of the unit, visited the ward on Monday morning, the patients' attendants complained to him about not giving proper treatment and attending the patient.

At that time accompanying internee doctor Sajjad Hossain engaging in an altercation with the attendants of the patients and physically assaulted Siraj, son of the patient, in front of the unit chief, alleged Siraj.

After ending ward visit of the unit chief, internee doctor Sajjad came to the ward with his associates and tried to abduct Siraj at about 11:00am on Monday, said eyewitnesses.

Ripon, Miraj, Firoza, Shashi, brothers and sisters of the patient and other attendants were injured as internee doctors beat them up after closing collapsible gate when they tried to prevent abduction, they said.

Hospital director Dr Golam Mawla rushed to the spot and with the help of police and senior doctors, rescued the victims.

Meantime, internee doctors handed over Siraj and Miraj to police. The two brothers were later released.

Gangni Poura chairman held after release on bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Joint forces arrested Gangni municipality Chairman Ahmed Ali from jail gate soon after he was granted bail from a local court on Monday evening.

Earlier on March 9, authorities suspended him from chairmanship of the municipality.

Ahmed Ali is accused in four cases -- two for murder and two for extortion.

Arrested by joint forces on January 12 last year, Ahmed was released on bail after two and half months, police said.

The joint forces again arrested him on July 8, 2007.

After seven months, Meherpur District and Sessions Judge's Court granted him bail on Monday.

When he was released at around 7:00pm and came out from jail, a joint force team arrested Ahmed at the jail gate.

Joint forces handed him over to police the same night.

Police yesterday produced him before Judicial Magistrate's Court in Meherpur under Emergency Powers Act and the court sent him to jail.

Different sources including law-enforcing agencies said Ahmed, a leader of Meherpur district Awami League, allegedly maintained close relation with an outlawed party.

Indigenous leaders demand reinvestigation of Chalesh Ritchil's death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Indigenous leaders have demanded proper investigation into the death of Madhupur indigenous leader Chalesh Ritchil who died on this day last year.

At the memorial meeting of Chalesh Ritchil at his village Maguntingar at Madhupur upazila in Tangail to mark his first death anniversary yesterday, they demanded the government should try the 'killers' of Madhupur indigenous leader Chalesh Ritchil.

Chalesh Ritchil was vocal about the rights of local indigenous people and he always talked against torture and oppression, they said.

With convenor of the death anniversary observance committee Abraham Remang in the chair, former lawmaker Promod Mankin attended the memorial meeting as chief guest.

Among others, general secretary of Adivashi Adhikar Andolon Prof Mezbah Kamal, indigenous author Subhash Jemchang, general secretary of the Indigenous People's Forum Sanjib Drang, indigenous leader Albert Mankin, president of Joishahi Adivashi Unnayan Parishad Ajoy-a-Mre, Chalesh's wife Shandhya Rani Simsang, Benedict Mansang and indigenous women's leader Rakhi Mrong spoke.

Earlier, a special prayer directed by father Nikolas and father Shushanto was held at the grave of Chalesh Ritchil.

Chalesh Ritchil, arrested by the joint forces from Kalibari area under Muktagachha upazila in Mymensingh on March 18, died on the same day in Madhupur.

After the death, administration officials said Chalesh fell unconscious when he ran to escape arrest by joint forces and died after he was taken to Madhupur Upazila Health Complex.

Dr Kamruzzaman of Madhupur Upazila Health Complex filed an unnatural death case with Madhupur Police Station in this regard.

Chalesh's family members, however, alleged that he was died due to torture by the joint forces at Kakraid Army Camp and demanded to the government of proper investigation of the incident.

Chalesh's first wife Shandhya Rani Simsang on March 21 submitted a petition to Madhupur Police Station holding some local forest department officials and an officer of a law enforcement agency was responsible for the death of her husband.

Tuhin Hadima, Piren Simsang and Protab Jambil, who had also been allegedly detained along with Chalesh, were made witnesses in the petition.

Madhupur police received the petition but they are yet to record it as a case.

Government on May 5 formed a one-member probe committee with a retired district and session judge Rofi Uddin Ahmed to investigate the death.

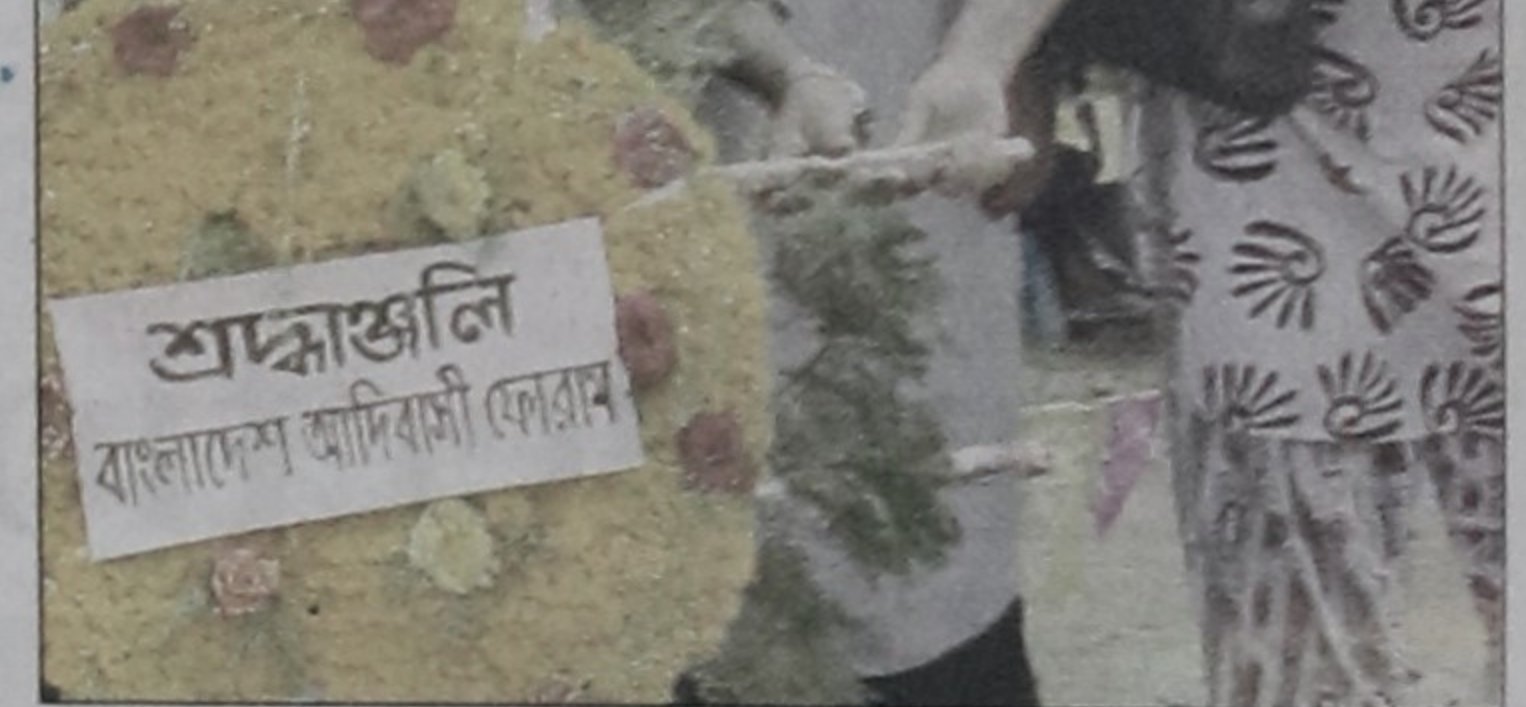
But the probe report is yet to be published.

Meantime, Madhupur police gave the final report of the unnatural death case filed for the death of Chalesh on September 13 last year and court received the report.

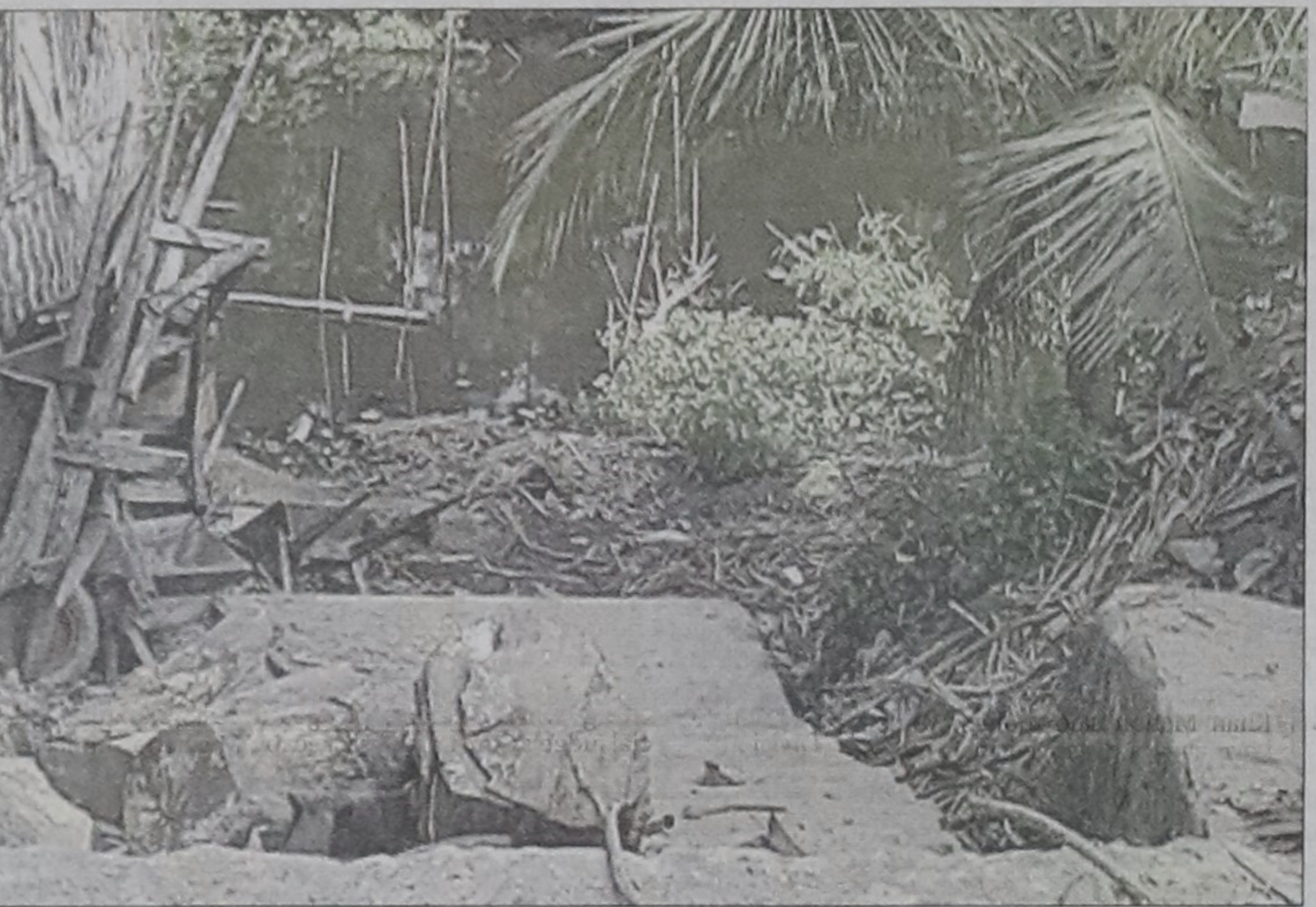
"It was mentioned at the autopsy report and the report of the administration that Chalesh died due to heart attack," Sub Inspector Abdul Khalek, investigation officer of the unnatural death case, said.

Meanwhile, Composite Brigade and Madhupur Upazila Administration on Monday gave 500 kg rice, 6 kg sugar, 10 kg edible oil, Tk 2,000 in cash and kitchen and bakery items to two widows of Chalesh Ritchil to observe the death anniversary of the deceased indigenous leader.

Several months ago, joint forces and Madhupur upazila administration gave Tk 50,000 and two sewing machines to the two widows.



Adivasi leader Sanjib Drang, Prof Mezbah Kamal and Sanjib Drang's wife placing wreath on Chalesh Ritchil's grave yesterday. Chalesh Ritchil (inset).



Government-owned Daillah Lake in Matiranga upazila in Khagrachhari district has reduced to half of its original 15-acre area, thanks to the grabbers.

Further probe into Khulna AL leader Manjurul Imam murder ordered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal judge has ordered further investigation into murder of Khulna City Awami League (AL) president Advocate Manjurul Imam.

Judge Abdus Salam Shikder issued the order in the afternoon following submission of a petition by special public prosecutor (PP) SM Abu Zafar with his court on Monday.

The special PP has demanded further investigation into the murder in view of changed circumstances.

Further investigation into the sensational murder is necessary as the eldest son of the slain AL leader named five local leaders of the party as planners for the murder, the special PP said in his petition.

In his deposition as a prosecution witness in court on February 25, Abdullah Harun Rumi, eldest son of Advocate Manjurul Imam said five leaders of Khulna AL planned murder of his father.

The leaders are former whip of parliament Mostafa Rashidi Shuja and his youngest brother Moazzem Rashid Doja, former mayor of Khulna City Corporation Kazi Aminul Huq, incumbent general secretary of Khulna city Awami League Alhaj Mizanur Rahman Mizan and ward commissioner Imam Hasan Chowdhury Moina.

Rumi, in his deposition, also named eight other leaders of Khulna Awami League who were well aware of the plan of the murder.

The eight leaders include incumbent president of Khulna city Awami League and former

state minister Talukder Abdul Khaleque, former lawmaker Begum Mannujan Sufian and general secretary of Bagerhat district Awami League and freedom fighter Kamruzzaman Tuku.

Seven out of the eight leaders of the party deposed as court witnesses on March 4 giving various descriptions about the murder.

Later on March 10, wife and two sons of the slain Awami League leader wrote letters to the home adviser and the inspector general of police demanding reinvestigation into the murder.

Docket of the case will be sent back to Khulna Sadar police station today from the court for further investigation to ensure justice, said the special PP Manjurul Imam was bombed to death beside his residence on August 25, 2003.

Outlaw hurt in police firing while trying to escape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

An outlaw who was arrested in Shaikupa upazila Monday night was shifted to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital yesterday sustaining grievous injuries in police firing after a futile bid to escape, police said.

He is Munna, of Kacher Kole village and a cadre of the outlawed Biplobi Communist Party (ML).

Police also recovered a gun and three bullets from his possession.

Police shot at him at dawn yesterday as he tried to escape by firing shots at them at a gar-

den at Kacher kole village where they went to recover arms as per his confessional statement. Bullets of police pierced into his hand and legs resulting in his serious injuries. Instantly, he was rushed to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital from where he was shifted to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital as his condition deteriorated.

When contacted, Shaikupa officer-in-charge (OC) Kazi Wased Ali said the enlisted criminal is an accused of several cases including three murder cases filed with Shaikupa police station.

AUGUST 17 SATKHIRA BLASTS 26 PWs submit deposition in court

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Three more prosecution witnesses (PWs) in five August 17 series bomb blasts cases gave statements before a court at Satkhira yesterday in presence of 11 out of 19 charge sheeted accused.

With them, a total of 26 PWs were examined by court till date.

Earlier, the court recorded statements of 23 other prosecution witnesses on different dates in February and March.

The cases in Satkhira are being tried over three years after the countrywide blasts by Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) on August 17 in 2005.

Judge Mahbul Alam of the Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court at Satkhira recorded the statements of three prosecution witnesses and fixed April 7 for next hearing of the cases.

The witnesses who testified yesterday are Satkhira Poursava Commissioner Shafiquddowla Sagar, Nazrul Islam and Jamaat Ali.

Trial of the five August 17 blasts cases began with deposition of the complainants of the cases Sub-inspector (SI) Jasim Uddin, SI Abu Taher and SI Hazrat Ali of Sadar Police Station on February 14.

The charge sheeted

accused Nasir uddin Dafadar, Monwar Hossain Ujjal, Maniruzzaman Munna, Nur Ali Member, Anisur Rahman Khokon, Gias Uddin, Mahbubur Rahman Liton, Billal Hossain, Asadul Haque, Ismail alias Habibur and Rakib Hasan alias Rusel alias Hafez Mahmud alias Mahmud were on the dock while five other charge-sheeted accused are absconding.

Following information from pickpocket Raswshan, the lone eyewitness of the bomb blast on the premises of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Court at Satkhira, police arrested JMB operative Nasir Uddin Dafadar of village Bakal Islampur and his accomplices and consequently was able to detect JMB's involvement in the series bomb blasts across the country on August 17 in 2005.

The investigation officer (IO) of Satkhira blast cases, Assistant Superintendent of Police Munshi Atiqur Rahman of the Criminal Investigation Department submitted on April 4 in 2006 charge sheet against 19 people including executed JMB chief Shaikh Abdur Rahman, his deputy JMB chief Siddique Islam Bangla Bhai and JMB military commander Ataur Rahman Sunny.

এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড
২৬৫-২৬৭, টংগী শিল্প এলাকা, গাজীপুর

মাইক্রোবাস ক্রয়ের জন্য পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড, টংগী শিল্প এলাকা, গাজীপুর কর্তৃক কোম্পানীর দাপ্তরিক কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য একখানি মাইক্রোবাস ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে উহার প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারক/আমদানিকারক/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	মাইক্রোবাসের সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ বিবরণ	আর্নেস্টম্যানি	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য
এবিএল/ক্রয়/২১৮ তাং-১৬-০৩-২০০৮খ্রিঃ	সম্পূর্ণ নতুন, সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ মডেল, আধুনিক সরঞ্জামাদি যেমন ক্যাটলাইটিক কনভার্টার, হাই ইফিসিয়েন্সি ফুয়েলিং সিস্টেমমুক্ত, সিএনজি রূপান্তরিত, ১০-১২টি আসন এবং ১৯০০সিসি-২৭০০ সিসি ইঞ্জিন বিশিষ্ট	উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২.৫%	০৩-০৪-২০০৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকায় বন্ধ এবং একই তারিখে দুপুর ১২.১৫ মিনিটে খোলা হইবে	১০০০/= টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)

- অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর হিসাব বিভাগ এবং বাংলাদেশ ইম্পাত ও প্রকৌশল করপোরেশন, "বিএসইসি ভবন", ১০২, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, ঢাকা-১২১৫ এর হিসাব বিভাগের ক্যাশ শাখা হইতে নগদ মূল্যে দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাইবে।
- দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।
- এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর ক্রয় বিভাগে ও মহাব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রয়), বাংলাদেশ ইম্পাত ও প্রকৌশল করপোরেশন, বিএসইসি ভবন, ১০২, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, ঢাকা-১২১৫ এর দপ্তরে রক্ষিত বাসে দরপত্র ফেলা যাইবে। দরপত্রবন্দমুহ উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) উপস্থাপিত স্থানে নির্ধারিত সময়ে খোলা হইবে।
- বামের উপর দরপত্রের নম্বর এবং সামগ্রীর বিবরণ স্পষ্টভাবে লিখিতে হইবে।
- কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের পক্ষে

জিডি-১৩০৬



Col (retd) Abu Osman Chowdhury, commander of Sector 8 during the Liberation War, inaugurates Birshreshtha lance naik Noor Mohammad Sheikh memorial museum at Mohishkhali in Narail Sadar upazila yesterday.

বাংলাদেশ অভ্যন্তরীণ নৌ-পরিবহন কর্তৃপক্ষ
Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

দূর্ঘটনা এড়ানোর লক্ষ্যে নৌ-সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এখন কালবৈশাখী মৌসুম। এই মৌসুমে নৌযান দূর্ঘটনার আশংকা বেশী। দূর্ঘটনা এড়ানোর স্বার্থে নিম্নরূপ সতর্কতা অবলম্বনের জন্য বিআইডব্লিউটির তরফ থেকে সংশ্লিষ্টদের অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে:

যাত্রীদের প্রতি:

- অতিরিক্ত যাত্রী হয়ে লঞ্জে উঠবেন না;
- লঞ্জে হাদে উঠবেন না;
- দুর্ঘোগপূর্ণ আবহাওয়ায় জীবনের ঝুঁকি নেবেন না;
- শৃঙ্খলাবদ্ধভাবে লঞ্জে আরোহণ/অবরোহন করুন; তাড়াহুড়ো করে জীবনের উপর ঝুঁকি ডেকে আনবেন না;

চালকদের প্রতি:

- যাত্রীবাহী লঞ্জে যাত্রীদের বসার স্থানে মালামাল উঠাবেন না এবং ধারণ ক্ষমতার অতিরিক্ত যাত্রী ও মালামাল বহন করবেন না।
- যাত্রীবাহী লঞ্জে যাত্রী ও মালামাল বোঝাই নির্দিষ্ট ধারণ ক্ষমতার মধ্যে সুনির্দিষ্ট স্থানে যথাযথভাবে রাখুন।
- বৈধ কাগজপত্র এবং উপযুক্ত সংখ্যক মানসম্পন্ন জীবন রক্ষাকারী সরঞ্জামাদি লঞ্জে রাখবেন; জীবন রক্ষাকারী সরঞ্জাম যাত্রীগণ সহজে ব্যবহার করতে পারে এরূপ স্থানে রাখুন।
- যাত্রার পূর্বে ইঞ্জিন পরীক্ষা করুন এবং আবহাওয়া সংকেত মেনে চলুন; লঞ্জে সার্চলাইট, হর্ণ ও নেভিগেশন লাইট যথাযথ আছে কি না পরীক্ষা করুন।
- দুর্ঘোগপূর্ণ আবহাওয়ার আশংকা দেখা দিলে আবহাওয়া সম্পূর্ণ বিপদমুক্ত না হওয়া পর্যন্ত লঞ্চ বন্দর/ঘাট ত্যাগে বিরত থাকুন।
- আবহাওয়া খারাপ থাকলে বন্দর বহির্ভূত ঘাট হতে লঞ্চ ছাড়ার ক্ষেত্রে নিকটবর্তী বন্দরের বন্দর কর্মকর্তার সহিত মোবাইলে যোগাযোগ করে লঞ্চ ছাড়ুন।
- পথিমধ্যে বিপদের আশংকা দেখা দিলে দ্রুত লঞ্চ নিকটস্থ ঘাট/বন্দর/নিরাপদ আশ্রয়ে সরিয়ে নিন;
- ঘাটে ভিড়ার এবং ছাড়ার সময় সতর্কতা অবলম্বন করুন এবং ধীরগতিতে লঞ্চ পরিচালনা করুন;
- পথিমধ্যে অন্য লঞ্জে সাথে প্রতিযোগিতা করবেন না;
- লঞ্জে মোবাইল ফোন ও রেডিও রাখুন এবং নিয়মিত আবহাওয়া বার্তা শুনুন।

মালিকদের প্রতি:

- দক্ষ মাস্টার/সারেং ও ড্রাইভার দ্বারা লঞ্চ পরিচালনা করুন;
- যাত্রাকালে লঞ্জে বিসুদ্ধ পানীয় জল ও প্রাথমিক চিকিৎসার ব্যবস্থা রাখুন;
- নৈশ যাত্রায় যাত্রীদের নিরাপত্তামূলক ব্যবস্থা রাখুন;
- লঞ্জে মাস্টারকে মোবাইল ফোনের আওতায় রাখুন।

সুষ্ঠু ও নিরাপদ নৌযাত্রা নিশ্চিত করণে সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের সহযোগিতা কামনা করা হচ্ছে। মনে রাখবেন সময়ের চেয়ে জীবনের মূল্য অনেক বেশী।

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