

## SCC CEO transferred

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) chief executive officer (CEO) Kazi Abdul Noor has been transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The official (deputy secretary) was transferred at the backdrop of agitation by ward commissioners of the city corporation for months together.

A special meeting of the acting mayor and the ward commissioners was scheduled for April 3 to press for immediate withdrawal of the chief executive officer. Sylhet City Corporation acting mayor Azam Khan brought the matter to notice of the secretary of LGRD Division.

Earlier, 29 ward commissioners of Sylhet City Corporation brought serious charges of corruption and irregularities against the official and moved 'no confidence' motion against him on February 12.

They also sat at an emergency meeting a few weeks ago and demanded immediate action against the official who is also a member of the BCS (Administration) cadre. They urged his removal in the interest of ensuring a better working atmosphere in the corporation.

The commissioners handed over a memorandum to the acting mayor for withdrawal of the official. In line with the provisions of the city corporation, the acting mayor called the meeting with one-month notice and informed the concerned authorities about the matter.

## Revise draft right to information act

### Speakers tell Satkhira meet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Speakers at a discussion here have said the right to information law, if enacted without necessary changes, will fail to benefit people.

Right to information law should be enacted for the people not for the government, they said at the discussion on 'The drafted right to information ordinance 08' organised by Satkhira district unit of Campaign for Good Governance at its office premises in the town.

Criticising the draft right to information law, they said the proposed law will not help people to get required information from the authorities concerned as there are several restricting clauses.

The people will not be able to get information as per their

requirements if the drafted law is enacted exactly as it imposes restrictions to getting information, they said.

They urged taking opinions of the journalists before enacting the proposed right to information law as the journalists play vital role to convey information to the people as a carnage.

Bureaucrats have all along been averse to giving information to people as per their requirement and the proposed right to information law has been drafted to serve their interest, they said, adding that now people are enjoying their right to information to some extent but the proposed law has been designed to curb their rights further regarding information.

They said that ensuring the right to information is a pre-

condition for empowering people and good governance but the proposed law, containing some unacceptable clauses, will fail to ensure right to the people and so, the main objective of the law will not be met.

They urged the authorities concerned to enact the law after omitting Kha, Ga, Gha, Unga, Cha, Chha and Jha and a few other clauses of the drafted right to information law.

The particular clauses will act as bar to fulfilling people's aspirations, they said.

With Mariam Mannan in the chair, the meeting on Tuesday was addressed by, among others, former minister Dr Aftabuzzaman, Principal Asit Kumar Majumdar, district information officer Nurul Huda, Prof Abu Ahmed, Shudhangshu Shekhar Sarkar, Madhab Dutta and Apresh Pal.

## 3 top Jamaat leaders in Pabna sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A defamation case has been filed against three Jamaat-e-Islami leaders here.

Pabna M Mansur Ali College principal Abdul Mannan Khan, also a leader of Pabna district Awami League (AL), filed the case with the judicial magistrate's court here on March 17.

The accused are Pabna district unit Jamaat ameer and Dainik Jibonkatha publisher Abdul Rahim, district Jamaat assistant secretary and Dainik Jibonkatha executive editor A S M Abdullah and district Jamaat publicity secretary and Dainik Jibonkatha editor Abdur Rouf Ansary.

The complainant said they published a defamatory story against him in Dainik Jibonkatha on March 10 on Shrikol Aziza Sriti High School Governing Body election.

## 7 BNP men sent to jail for land grabbing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Seven leaders and activists of local BNP and its fronts Sramik Dal and Chhatra Dal, including former chairman of Shahzadpur municipality, were sent to jail yesterday on charge of land grabbing during the tenure of four-party alliance government.

They were sent to jail when they appeared before the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate here.

The accused are former chairman of Shahzadpur municipality and joint secretary of upazila BNP Nazrul Islam, local Sramik Dal president Yasin Ali, Chhatra Dal president Arifuzzaman and party activists Abdul Malek, Nirmal Shaha, Mohadeb Shaha and Azah Shaha.

They evicted Hazi Md. Abdul Hye and his family members from their house at Ruppur village in the upazila and grabbed 40 decimal land during four-party alliance government.

Abdul Hye lodged a case with a court in Sirajganj in 2005. The court delivered a judgment on behalf of Abdul Hye and ordered the grabbers to return the land. But they ignored the court order, sources said.



Students of Barisal Islamia College form a human chain on the premises of Ashwini Kumer Hall in the town yesterday demanding trial of the killers of fellow student Ferdousi Akter Nupur.

## LAWACHHERA RESERVE FOREST

## Chevron got 'all permits' for 3D seismic survey, says its chief

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Steve Willson, president of Chevron Bangladesh - a US oil and gas exploration company, yesterday said Chevron has 'obtained all permits and approvals' required for conducting 3D seismic survey in Lawachhera Reserve Forest in Kamalganj in Moulvibazar and the company is in 'full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in Bangladesh'.

He was exchanging views with local journalists at a restaurant in Moulvibazar town yesterday.

Willson said, Chevron is working in partnership with Bangladesh government and Petrobangla, state owned oil and gas company.

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Examination (JEE) clearance and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) clearance from the Department of Environment (DoE). Permission to do seismic survey in the reserve forest was noted in the government gazette also, he said.

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Reserve Forest area has been divided into three sections- Red Zone, Yellow Zone and Green Zone.

Red Zone has been marked for 'no work', avoided completely. The Yellow Zone has been marked where work will be done with 'extreme caution' and in the Green Zone has been marked as 'less sensitive, fewer restrictions', Willson said.

Experts are of the opinion that this survey will be harmful for the forest, rich in natural resources and wildlife.

Different organisations working on environment are holding agitation programmes like rally and human chain to stop any seismic survey in Lawachhera.

## Thousands join anti-graft rally in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Thousands of people in 10 upazilas yesterday joined at an anti-corruption procession here which was led by Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) chairman Lt Gen (Retd) Hasan Mashud Chowdhury.

Netrakona district Anti-Corruption Committee organized the grand procession. Processionists carried colourful banners and festoons with them.

Before the procession, at rally was held at Muktapara playground where Gen Mashud declared, 'We want to establish a corruption-free society'. He also urged people from all walks of life to resist corruption in all spheres of life.

Netrakona District Anti-Corruption Committee president Dr MA Hamid presided the rally while it was addressed by, among others, ACC director general Abu Taleb Mia as special guest.

After the procession, the ACC chairman thanked people of Netrakona for their spontaneous participation in the rally.



A large anti-corruption procession parades main streets of Netrakona town yesterday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Ministry of Primary & Mass Education  
Bureau of Non-Formal Education  
232/1 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208

No. BNFE/Log/Computer Purchase/60/2008/155 Date: 18-03-08

### INVITATION FOR TENDER

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Primary & Mass Education (MOPME)
2. Agency	Bureau of Non-Formal Education (BNFE)
3. Procuring Entity Name	Director, (Admin, Finance & Logistic), BNFE
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5. Invitation for Tender	Supply and installation of Computer, Printer and UPS.
6. Tender No. & date	Tender No. 01/Date: 18-03-08
7. Invitation Ref. No.	BNFE/Log/Computer Purchase/60/2008/155 Date: 18-03-08

### KEY INFORMATION

8. Procurement Method	NCT, Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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### FUNDING INFORMATION

9. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB Revenue
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### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10. Tender Name	Supply and installation of Computer, Printer and UPS
11. Tender Last Selling date	22-04-08 Time- 2 p.m
12. Tender Closing Date and Time	22-04-08 Time- 2 p.m
13. Tender Opening Date and Time	22-04-08 Time- 2.30 p.m
14. Name & Address of the office (S)	Office of the Director General, BNFE, 232/1 Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208.
- Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Office of the Director General, Directorate of Primary Education, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216.
- Selling Tender Document (Others)	Office of the Director General, Bureau of Non-Formal Education, 232/1 Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208.
- Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Director General, Bureau of Non-Formal Education, 232/1 Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208.
- Opening Tender Document	Office of the Director General, Bureau of Non-Formal Education, 232/1 Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208.

### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15. Eligibility of Tenderer	Renowned Manufacturer/Sole Distributor/Sole Agent.
16. Brief Description of Goods	Lot-1. Computers (Unit-23); Laser Printers (Unit-23) Lot-2. Off Line UPS with automatic Voltage Regulator 1000VA (Unit-23)
17. Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1000.00 (One Thousand) in Cash (Non-Refundable)

Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount	Completion Time
1	Personal Computers (23 nos), Laser Printers (23 nos)	Director (Admin, Finance & Logistic), 232/1 Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka	Tk.=45,000.00	Ten(10) days from the date of contract Signature
2	Off Line UPS with automatic Voltage Regulator 1000VA (23nos)	Director (Admin, Finance & Logistic), 232/1 Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka	Tk.=4,000.00	Ten(10) days from the date of contract Signature

19. Tenders are being invited either for a single lot or for any combination of lots and the Tender Security shall be submitted for each lot.

### PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20. Name & Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director (Admin, Finance & Logistic), BNFE, 232/1, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208
21. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Director (Admin, Finance & Logistic), BNFE, 232/1, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208
22. Contract Details of Official Inviting Tender	9863078, 9862739, 9863076, Fax: 9863077
23. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever	

Note: In under any unavoidable circumstances tender documents selling and opening are not possible on the fixed date as stated above then the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively. All other term and conditions will be remain unchanged.

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## ATTACK ON FREEDOM FIGHTER

## Nalchhity UNO, 7 land officials sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A case was lodged yesterday against eight persons including upazila nirbahi officer and land office staff of Nalchhity upazila under Jhalakati district for attacks on freedom fighter Mahbubul Alam Latu.

Kazi Mahbuba Begum, wife of the victim freedom fighter, lodged the case with Judicial Magistrate's Court in Jhalakati accusing Nalchhity Upazila Nirbahi Officer Sikandar Hayat Rizvi, Umar Ali, Altaf Hossain Talukdar, Abu Hanif, Shahidul Islam Sagor, Abdul Baset Sharif, Alamgir Hossain and Humayun Kabir.

Jhalakati Judicial Magistrate Asadulla forwarded the case to officer-in-charge of Nalchhity

Police Station for giving investigation report as early as possible.

Aggrieved at torture and confinement of freedom fighter Mahbubul Alam Latu following possession of a disputed land property on Friday morning, locals assaulted Nalchhity UNO Sekandar Hayat Rizvi and the UNO filed a case under emergency power laws against several people including Mahbubul Alam.

Protesting the attack on the freedom fighter, Nalchhity upazila Muktiyoddha Sangsad have demanded immediate transfer of the UNO and declared to boycott government programmes for observing the Independence Day if their demand is not met.

## 'Bangladeshis now part of British society'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Bangladesh community in the UK is playing a laudable role there and has made its way into the mainstream British society. The success of our new generation in different fields is appreciated, said members of a delegation now visiting Bangladesh.

They were addressing a press conference at the Liaison office of British High Commission in Sylhet yesterday. Sponsored by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK, the 5-member team came Bangladesh on March 17 on a 4-day visit.

British-Bangladeshis are ready to contribute to further development of the education sector in Bangladesh, they said.

"We are now much more confident but many things are to be done here", said Mahee Jalil, a member of the delegation.

Owner of an automobile group in the UK, Mahee is also chairman of a BanglaTV channel in the UK. Barrister Akhlaq Chowdhury said there are initiatives in Britain to stop any sort of racial discrimination. The British authorities as well as the community are sincere to achieve the goal, he said.

Other members of the delegation

are Dr. Rupa Haque, a lecturer in Kingston University, Shelm Hossain, a successful entrepreneur in the UK and in Bangladesh and Konnie Huq, Cambridge University graduate.

The delegation joined a number of programmes at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) yesterday.

## All 26 acquitted in UP chairman murder case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A court here yesterday acquitted all the 26 charge-sheeted accused in Shurkhal Union Parishad (UP) chairman Jahan Ali murder case.

They included Batiaghata upazila Awami League (AL) general secretary Abdul Aziz Golder.

Khulna Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge Abdus Salam Shikder delivered the judgement in presence of all the accused.

UP chairman Jahan Ali Sheikh, also general secretary of Batiaghata upazila Jubo Dal was gunned down at Gaoghara ferry ghat at night on July 5, 2003.

## প্রার্থীদের জন্য নির্দেশিকা :-

- ১। যাহা পরীক্ষার জন্য প্রার্থীগণের নামে পৃথক কোন প্রবেশপত্র বা ফি ইস্যু করা হবে না। উপরোক্ত প্রার্থীদের ব্যবহারে ইতোপূর্বে ইস্যুকৃত প্রবেশপত্রসহ যাহা পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্ধারিত কেন্দ্রে উপস্থিত থাকতে হবে।
- ২। যদি কোন প্রার্থীর প্রবেশ পত্র হারিয়ে বা নষ্ট হয়ে থাকে তবে দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবিবহু ব্যক্তিগতভাবে উপস্থিত হয়ে দরখাস্ত করে কমিশন সচিবালয় থেকে আনামী ২১/০৩/২০০৮ তারিখের মধ্যে (অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত) ছুটিকিতে প্রবেশ পত্র সুলভ করিতে হবে।
- ৩। (ক) পিছন-সামনে অবস্থানে বকের এজারে ফটো রিপোর্টস (চিহ্নিতকরণের দাখলের উল্লেখ ও সত্যায়িত দস্তখত থাকতে হবে) বোর্ডের নিকট পেশ করতে হবে।  
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(গ) প্রসার পরীক্ষার জন্য প্রত্যেক প্রার্থীকে নাম ৫.২৫ (পাঁচ টাকা পঁচিশ পয়সা) টাকা দিতে হবে।  
(ঘ) যাহা পরীক্ষার নির্দিষ্ট দিনে বোর্ডের সভাপতি/নিকট প্রত্যেক প্রার্থীকে সরকারী ট্রেজারী অথবা বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে ১) ২ ৭ ১ ১ ১ ০ ০ ০ ০ ২ ৬ ৮ ১ এই কোড নম্বর ৫০-টাকা দিয়ে জমা/কৃত মূল ট্রেজারী চালান ও যাহা পরীক্ষার জন্য মেডিকেল বোর্ডের সদস্যদের ফি বাবদ অতিরিক্ত নাম ৫০-টাকা বোর্ডের নিকট দাখিল করতে হবে।

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