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Huji member

held in Magura

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested a suspected member of banned

Islamist outfit Harkat-ul-Jihad

(Huji) from his Sonatundi village house in Sreepur upazila in the

The arrestee is Farhad Hossain.

Family sources said Rab raided

But Rab did not hand him over to

police here till filing of the report at

the house at about 4-00 am and

picked Farhad up for his alleged

expressed their ignorance about

Farhad's involvement in militant

Fahad has been working as a

Abul Kalam Azad alias Bulbul of

Jhenidah, a top cadre of Huji who

was arrested by Rab earlier in

connection with August 21 grenade

attack on Sheikh Hasina in Dhaka

was also a worker of Ehsan S

health-worker of Magura-based

Islamic NGO 'Ehsan S Bangladesh'

Family members, however,

involvement in Huji activities.

early hours of yesterday.

about 4-25 pm.

activities.

they said.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

# Jubo Dal trying to keep BNP alive in Khagrachhari

District unit president quits, most other bigwigs in jail or on the run

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

BNP rank and file in Khagrachhari is gripped with frustration as most of its front ranking leaders are either in jail or on the run to evade arrest for alleged corruption.

Some leaders of its youth front Jubo Dal are trying to keep the party alive, party sources said.

After allowing indoor politics, BNP office in the town was opened by Jubo Dal president Abdus Salam and secretary Saidul Islam Babul on May 17. But few party men visit the office, party sources said.

Activities of district BNP is virtually stopped after arrest of its secretary former lawmaker Wadud Bhuiyan on February 4 by joint

District BNP organising secretary Mostafizur Rahman Millat was arrested on March 10 and its press secretary Nazrul Islam on March 8. There are four cases against each of them. They were however released from jail on bail on Monday.

After their arrest, district BNP president Rajib Roy resigned on president Zafar Ahmed. March 24.

Outlaw killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

'shootout'

Kushtia

in Chuadanga yesterday.

Alamdanga upazila.

abandoned brick kiln near Bhalipur

intersection at about 4.50:am

where the PBCP men led by Samrat

was holding a secret meeting. At

that time, the outlaws fired gun-

shots towards police. As police

spot and his accomplices managed

22, a woman accomplice of Samrat

on the spot and recovered a shutter

in murder, robbery, abduction and

outlaws in Kumarkhali upazila in

arrested Kubbat Ali, 38, a top cadre of

the outlawed New Biplobi Communist

in the upazila, Kubbat was an

Seken Malitha, 32, another cadre of

the outlawed Gono Mukti Fouz

(GMF) from a Rjbari-bound passen-

in Khoksa upazila, Seken was an

accused in several cases including

extortion and abduction. He fled

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প্রাণ-রসায়ন/কম্পিউটার সামেপ

মধ্যেই সংশ্ৰিষ্ট শাৰা থেকে ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষার মালামাল গ্রহণ করবেন।

त्रमायन

বিষয়ের নাম

Hailing from Muragacha village

ger bus at Kumarkhali bus stand.

Party (NBCP) at about 5.30:pm.

gun and eight bullets.

extortion, police said.

Kushtia Monday night.

murder, police said.

police said.

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Police arrested Rahima Khatun,

Police said Samrat was involved

Meanwhile, police arrested two

Police raided Kaloa bazaar and

Monday.

to escape.



Nakkhatra Lal Dev Barman

his corruption and irregularities, They are district BNP president the sources said. They are district Abu Yusuf Chowdhury, youth BNP vice-president Nakkhatra Lal affairs secretary Mohammad Belal Deva Barmon, organising secre- Hossen alias Baitta Belal, Sadar tary Mohammad Nuruzzaman, upazila BNP president MN Abser Sdar upazila president and Sechchasebok Dal president Mohammad Rafiq, Panchhari Mohammad Mahfuzur Rahman upazila president Amin Sharif, alias Garbaka Mahfuz. Mohalchhari upazila president Chowdhury and Dighinala upazila cases for crimes and corruption.

Earlier, during his tenure, Wadus new committee allegedly without Bhuiyan suspended several key approval of the central committee. corruption and irregularities but party men from their posts without Most of the new office bearers was reinstated on a of Supreme any approval from the party high appointed by him are now on the command, allegedly for protesting run since Wadud Bhuyian's arrest.



Wadud Bhuiyan

Joint secretary of district BNP Anup Mohazon, Matiranga upazila Joynal Abedin, known earlier as president Nashir Ahmed body guard of Wadud, faces four Joynal was suspended from the

Wadud Bhuiyan then formed a post of Khagrachhari municipality chairman on January 12 for alleged

Joynal is also known for patron-



Sanu Mong Marma

ising the Somo Adhikar Andolon an organisation of Bangalees.

Jubo Dal president M Abdus Salam, vice-president Sanu Mong Marma, secretary Saidul Islam Babul and joint secretary Abdur Rob Raja are trying to keep party activities alive in the district, party men said.

Talking to this correspondent, Saidul Islam said, "We are working to unite BNP men under the leadership party chief Khaleda Zia as most of front ranking BNP leaders are either in jail or hiding". He admitted that frustration has gripped party men in Khagrachhari.

#### 2 BNP leaders arrested in Khagrachhari OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhar

law enforcers revealed.

Matiranga police yesterday

arrested two BNP leaders from Matiranga municipality area on charges of extortion, corruption and other crimes.

They are Matiranga upazila BNP leader and Matiraga Municiplity Commissioner Abul Kalam Azad and former municipality adminis trator and Matiranga upazila BNP convener Abu Yusuf Chowdhury. They were in police custody when the report was filed.

#### 2 bombs, bomb making materials recovered

OUR CORRESPOONDENT, Jhenidah

Jhenidah police recovered two powerful bombs, bomb making materials and a handcuff from the house of district microbus owners association Secretary Abdul Matin at Paglakanai of the town early yesterday.

Sensing the presence of police, Matin had left the scene, Jhenidah Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Kazi Wazed Ali said.

#### Jugantar newsman held, freed on bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Netrakona police yesterday morning arrested the district correspondent of Dainik Jugantar and ETV, Yasinur Rahman Ripon from here on charge of extortion, police

Later, he was produced before court at noon from where he was granted bail.

Arshad Mia, a chicken trader of Madni area in the town filed the case with Netrakona police against Yasin for demanding 200 chickens worth about Tk 40,000 on May 22. Since filing of the case, Yasin remained absconding.

However, on a secret information, police arrested him from a house belonging to Salam at Islampur here. Police beat him in front of Shaheed Minar here in presence of hundreds of people. As a result, he sustained serious inju-

On contact, Netrakona police station officer-in-charge (OC) said Yasin was injured while trying to

Meanwhile, businessmen of Machuabazar area brought out a procession in the town demand-

ing his punishment.



On a tip-off, police raided an Tw PHOTO: STAR Two bogies of this Chapainawabganj-bound train skidded off the tracks near Rohonpur Railway Station in the district yesterday morning, causing injuries to at least 10 passengers.

#### BARAPUKURIA COALMINE

### retaliated, Samrat was killed on the 'Don't take any decision harmful for local people'

A CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Leaders of National Oil, Gas, Power, Mineral resources and Port Protection Committee at a meeting yesterday urged the caretaker government not to take any decision that will go against the people's interest.

Hailing from Radhanagar village Serving the interest of multiaccused in several cases including national companies ignoring people's sentiment cannot be Kumarkhali police arrested allowed, they said at a seminar on 'Development of north and maximum utilization of mineral resources for national interest'.

Pirganj upazila unit of Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources and Power Port Protection Committee organized the semithe area last year to evade arrest, nar at Pirganj upazila auditorium in Thakurgaon.

জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষার সময়সূচি

সংশ্রিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচেছ যে, ২০০৭ সালের ডিগ্রি পাস ও সাবসিডিয়ারী পরীক্ষার ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষা নিম্নে বর্ণিত সময়সূচি অনুযায়ী

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People stopped smuggling of gas in to India from Bibiana by staging a long march in 2002 and resisted the smuggling of coal by Asia Energy through a mass agitation in Fulbari on August 26, 2006, the speakers said.

The mineral resources should be used for the welfare of common people who are the owner of the resources, Prof Anu Muhammad said.

We oppose open pit mining in the country as the process will have serious consequences on the surrounding areas, he said, adding that Asia energy has invested Tk 18,000 crore with the hope of plundering huge amount of national resources. Engineer Sheikh Muhammad

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Sohidullah, convener of the central committee, said if needed mass movement will be launched to resist any conspiracy to smuggle our oil, gas and mineral resources.

Noor Muhammad demanded formulation of a long-term energy plan that would reflect national interest.

Among others, Prof Yasin Ali, member secretary of the local committee and Sumsuzzoha Bablu, Member secretary of Thakurgaon district unit, spoke on the programme presided over by Monsurul Alam, convener of Pirganj upazila unit of Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources and Power Port Protection Committee.

#### RAT INVASION IN CHT

## WFP starts food aid for victims

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

World Food Program (WFP) yesterday launched its three-month-long food aid programme for the jhum cultivators in the rat-infested areas in Rangamati and Bandarbanhill districts.

Different unions of Baghaichhari, Barkal, Jurachhari and Bilaichhari upazilas in Rangamati and Thanchi, Ruma and Rowangchhari upazilas in Bandarban have been brought under the package food aid programme, WFP sources said.

WFP officials in presence of cultivators in different remote local public representatives including UP chairmen and ward members yesterday formally distributed rice, edible oil and salt to the jhum cultivators who were affected by rat invasion at Vijakijing in Banjogichhara union under

Jurachhari upazila. A sack of 50 kg rice, 3.75 litres edible oil and a kg of salt were given

to each household. The WFP is running this programme through the Centre for Indigenous Peoples Development (CIPD), a local non-government development organisation in Rangamati.

WFP identified a total of 25,680 households, who were severely affected by the rat attack, in Rangamati and Bandarban districts.

At the first stage, 7152 jhum areas in Rangamati will be provided the food aid.

Initially this programme is for three months but it may be extended if fund is available, said Rita Chakma, in-charge of WFP in Chittagong Hill Tracts.

# Released AL leader flees Meherpur fearing arrest again

Former district AL vice-president Ahmed Ali held twice earlier, released

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A court in Meherpur granted bail to Ahmed Ali, suspended chairman of Gangni municipality, Monday eve-

Soon after release from himagainatthejailgate. Meherpur jail, Ahmed left the district fearing arrest again in tion case against Ahmed on July 9. another case.

was earlier suspended from the post of municipality chairmanship payback the rest.

were filed against him last year in four consecutive days-- July 8, 9, 10 and 11. a murder case after his arrest.

Bangladesh, an investigation of the Police said joint forces at first arrested him on January 12 last included as accused in Amirul Islam year. He was released on bail on murder case after investigation. February 10.

ers Palash Hossain filed a case against Ahmed on July 7 for misap-

propriation of municipal funds. Joint forces arrested Ahmed again on the night of July 7. He released on 17 March but joint forces arrested

One Sikandar Ali filed an extor-In the case Sikandar alleged that Accused in five cases, Ahmed Ahmed took Tk 1 lakh from him, returned Tk 50,000 and declined to

A butcher of Gangni bazaar, According to police, four cases Mohammad Ali, filed another case against Ahmed on July 10. Atiar Rahman, another commissioner of His name was included as accused in Gangni municipality filed another

case against him on July 11. Police said Ahmed's name was

the jail gate in the microbus, the sources claimed. When contacted, Ahmed talked

December that year.

to this correspondent from an undisclosed place. He said he left Meherpur to avoid arrest in 'false and conspiratorial cases.

criminals on September 12 in

2005. After Amirul's murder,

Ahmed was elected municipal

chairman in a by-election held in

Meherpur. They said they can not

arrest him without any court order.

Ahmed had called his men and

relatives to keep a microbus ready

on the jail gate. He fled away from

Police said he might have left

According to several sources,

He claimed that all the cases filed against him were sponsored by Amirul, a former chairman of BNP-Jamaat so that he can not run Gangni municipal commission- Gangni municipality, was killed by in the next parliamentary election.

### Sunamganj BNP demands removal of 'reformist' president Holds first meeting

STAFF CORERESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sunamganj district BNP at a meeting yesterday urged the party high command to remove former lawmaker Nozir Hossain from the post of party's district unit president for his links with reformists in Dhaka.

The meeting requested senior vice president and former lawmaker Nasir Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury to work as acting president of Moulvibazar BNP and urged the central committee to approve the district unit's decisions. Nozir Hossain was absent, meeting sources said. Party leaders and activists at the

meeting criticised the role of Nozir Hossain and district BNP secretary Kolim Uddin Ahmed Milon for their inaction in party activities in the district for last one and a half years and their allegiance to reformists. Milon however managed to attend the meeting and save his skin though he is

known as a reformist, the sources said. The three-hour meeting was held at Sunamganj Press Club after one and a half years without its president. District vice president Wakibur Rahman Gilman called the meeting, attended by all upzila

presidents and secretaries.

When contacted, Nozir Hossain told The Daily Star in the evening that a process is going on to unite the party. "We are working for that. After completing that we will join meeting in the district", he claimed.

"I am a reformist no doubt. I demand reforms in the party as whole to get rid of so many odds, for which the whole nation suffered a lot. We want the party should run in a transparent way.

He however claimed that yesterday's meeting was an informal one and that 'they can not drop me this way.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Power Cell, Power Division

I, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Technical Assistance for Management Strengthening of Proposed South Zone Power Distribution Company Limited under Power Sector Development Technical Assistance (PSDTA) Project, Credit No. 3913 BD/ Grant No. H092 BD.

Supply and Installation of H.T. Consumer Remote Metering Unit on Turnkey Basis

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business, on 22 April 2004.

2. The Government of Bangladesh has received a credit/grant from the International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of Power Sector Development Technical Assistance Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit/grant to payments under the contract for Supply and Installation of H.T. Consumer Remote Metering Unit on Tumkey Basis to assist South Zone of BPDB by assessing Bulk customers Energy Consumption, Losses and Energy Auditing thereon under the TA Project titled "Technical Assistance for Implementation of Bangladesh Power Sector Reform."

3. The Power Cell, Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply, installation, testing and commissioning and post installation support of Remote Metering System including Digital Programmable Meters, necessary Instrument Transformers and accessories, Automated Meter Reading Software and Computer and Communications Hardware in different Medium Voltage (MV), High Voltage (HV) and Extra-high Voltage (EHV) Consumers under Chittagong and Comilla Distribution Zones of Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) for Billing and Energy Audit purposes

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.

The Bidder should be:

(a) Either a manufacturer or a turn-key project executer having experience of execution of at least 1 (one) similar project in the last 5 (five) years on energy metering and related data acquisition system that are common in high voltage electrical substation, power plant, distribution utility or other installations; or The Bidder should be either a manufacturer or a turn-key project executer having experience of execution of at least 1 (one) turn-key high voltage sub-station or power plant project or other installation in the last 5 (five) years that contained an

(b) The Bidder must demonstrate minimum average annual turnover of US\$1.5 (one and half) Million equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed in the last five (5) years.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Director General, Power Cell, Power Division, and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 9:30 - 15:30 Hrs.(Bangladesh Local Time)

energy metering and related data acquisition system: and

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of BDT 15,000/- (Taka Fifteen Thousand only) or USD 250.00 (US Dollar Two Hundred Fifty only). The method of payment will be in the form of pay order/ bank draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or from a foreign bank outside the country with the endorsement of Bangladeshi schedule bank, if the bid document is purchased from outside the purchaser's country. The document may be sent by Air Mail for Overseas Delivery and Surface Mail/Courier for Local Delivery, if postal stamps are paid.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 14:00 Hrs Local Time on 13 July 2008. Electronic bid submission is not acceptable. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of BDT 3 (three) million or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

e-mail: dg@powercell.gov:bd

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