

## BCL urges Ruet VC to meet 6-pt demand

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), at a press conference held in Rajshahi yesterday, called upon the vice chancellor (VC), Prof Anwarul Haque to meet their six-point demand.

They said that they would withdraw their programme if the authorities meet their demand by today.

Earlier, BCL called an indefinite strike on the campus demanding 'proper action' against JCD activists who were responsible for attack on BCL activists on Thursday.

BCL leaders Faisal, Moshir, Al-Amin, Nazmul and Shishir addressed the conference.

Their demands are immediate resignation of student welfare adviser Prof Sayed Abdul Mofiz, arrest and punishment of responsible JCD activists, cancellation of June 29 and July 06 scheduled examinations, unconditional release of arrested students belonging to BCL and ensuring their security on the campus.

Meanwhile, former Ruet JCD general secretary Benzir Ahmed Tomal filed a case with Mother Police Station yesterday accusing 13 BCL activists for Thursday's attack.

## Youth killed in Faridpur

A CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Police found a dead body from a jute field at Bilmamudpur of Aliabad union under Sadar upazila of the district yesterday morning.

The deceased, Farhad Molla, 26, was killed following previous enmity centring land dispute, family source said, adding that he was watching television in a shop at Lal Kha crossing on Saturday night when Yakub Ali alias Nabin, 35, called Farhad, telling him of an urgent piece of work.

Faridpur Kotwali police, who recovered the body yesterday morning, said Farhad might be strangled to death.

Police arrested Nabin in this connection.

The body was sent to morgue for autopsy.

# Nilphamari flooding still precarious

Worsening feared as upstream water level high

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Flooding of Dimla and Jaldhaka upazilas in Nilphamari district with the rise of Teesta and its tributaries and other rivers in Nilphamari including Sanajan, Buri Teesta, Deunai, Burikhora, Charakanta, Jamuneswari, Panga still remains at a precarious level.

The rivers swelled as India opened all the gates of Gojaldoba barrage in the upstream to release the pressure of water from heavy rainfall in its territory and onrush of water from the hills.

BWDB sources quoted Gojaldoba barrage authority in India as saying that water level in Teesta River at Gojaldoba barrage point was 109.95 metres while water level of Domohoni River in India which falls into the Teesta was 85.76 metre yesterday noon.

This data indicated that the water from Gojaldoba barrage might come to Bangladesh after midnight yesterday, BWDB sources

in Dalia said.

Water level in Teesta receded a little in last 24 hours but it is like to rise today (22.06.08) at night at Dalia point, said sources in BWDB, Dalia division.

A portion of the spur of WDB at Sonakhuli point of Jhughach Chapani union was damaged by the strong current of Teesta on Friday night and the embankment point of Teesta River at Bhabanchur and Gopalhar in Jaldhaka upazila has become vulnerable, sources said.

The Gojaldoba barrage authority in India and the Teesta barrage authority in Bangladesh always exchange information about the water level of Teesta River everyday through wireless.

The water level in the Teesta stood at 52.01 metres at the Teesta barrage point at 3:00pm yesterday, which is 24cm below the danger mark--52.25 metres.

As the Teesta River started swelling on Friday night and rose at a level of 52.68 metres which is 43cm

above the danger mark, vast area of Dimla and Jaldhaka upazilas was inundated and about 5,000 people became marooned in the Teesta shoals and the low-lying areas.

The situation continued worsening till Saturday noon.

The district administration yesterday distributed dry food and money among the 140 flood hit families who took shelter on the embankment of Teesta River on Friday night.

Dimla Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abdus Sabur Mondol, who visited several inundated Teesta shoals yesterday, said medical teams were sent to the flood affected areas to combat diarrhoea and all possible steps would be taken to help the victims.

About 1,500 maunds of harvested maize in Char Bhashani and Tapur Char had been damaged as floodwater entered into the house-yard of the farmers, Tepakharibari union parishad Chairman Rabiul Islam said.

## Wife strangled for dowry in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A woman was strangled by her husband for dowry at Hizla-Gourabdi in Hizla upazila yesterday, police and locals said.

The victim was identified as Khadija Begum, 19.

Family sources said Khadija, daughter of Nur Mohammad Mazi of Hizla-Gourabdi union married to Abul Bashar Mazi a few months ago.

Since marriage, Abul Bashar used to torture his wife for dowry. Her poor father gave him some money. On the fateful day, Abul asked his wife to bring more money. Khadija had an altercation with her husband. At this stage, he strangled her resulting in her instantaneous death.

Police recovered the body at noon and sent it to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

## Killer gets life in Panchagarh

A CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A Panchagarh court yesterday sentenced one person to life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for killing an elderly man at Meherpara village in Sadar upazila in 1999.

The convict is Abdullah alias Babul, 40, of Notunbosti village in Sadar upazila in Panchagarh.

Additional district and sessions judge Amulla Kumar Sarker handed down the verdict in a crowded courtroom. The court also fined him Tk 20,000, in default, to suffer two years more in jail.

According to prosecution, Abdullah and his accomplices went to Safat Ali's sesame crop field to cut crop by force on May 25, 1999. As Safat resisted, they beat him up leaving him seriously injured. Later, he was rushed to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital. As his condition deteriorated, doctors advised to take him to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) but he died on way to hospital.

Victim's nephew Jashim Uddin filed a murder case with Panchagarh police station accusing 12 persons.



Jatiya Shikshak Karmachari Front forms a human chain near Gaibandha Press Club yesterday to press home the demand for 20% dearness allowance for non-government teachers and employees.

PHOTO: STAR

## Hold national election before local govt polls

CPB leaders tell Dinajpur dist conference

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Central leaders of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) at their district conference in Dinajpur yesterday urged the caretaker government to hold national election before local government polls.

Urging the government to create congenial atmosphere for indoor politics, they said state of emergency should be lifted immediately.

A free, fair and credible election under the present caretaker government should be done according to the roadmap of the Election Commission, they said at the 8th district conference of CPB held at Dinajpur Lok Bhaban.

National election should be held before local government polls as the constitution gives the caretaker government responsibility to hold a credible election with participation of all the political parties. The caretaker government has completely failed to control price

hike of daily essentials including rice and edible oil while political leaders are being harassed by filing corruption cases, they said.

The speakers, however, appreciated the caretaker government for their efforts in producing bumper Boro production which is now helping to strengthen rural economy as the farmers are getting fair prices of their crops.

Criticising the 2008-09 fiscal year budget of the present caretaker government, they termed it as 'rich people's budget' that deprived the majority people who are bellow poverty level.

They also alleged that the budget is the prescription for foreign investors they are making rooms for the foreign traders underestimating the interests of the country.

CPB General Secretary Mujahidul Islam Selim attended as chief guest at the meeting presided over by Md Altaf Hossain.

Thousands of workers and supporters from all 13 upazilas of the district attended.

## Engineer found dead at house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Kotwali police yesterday recovered body of an engineer from his Barisal Pally Biddut Samity quarter at Rupatali here, police said.

The deceased is Faruk Hossain, 35, assistant engineer of Barisal Pally Biddut Samity, they said.

Police sent the body to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

## Revolver, bullets seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday recovered a revolver, four bullets and three knives from a house near Barisal Cadet College in Babuganj Police Station, Rab said.

But none was arrested, they said.

When contacted, Babuganj police station officer-in-charge (OC) said a case was filed in this connection.

## Villagers share views on UP budget in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

It was a different day for the residents of Romjan Nagar union in Shyamnagar upazila in the district as over 2,000 enthusiastic people took part in a daylong 'open budget session' held at Bhetkhali Bazar in the union adjacent to the Sundarbans yesterday.

At the unique programme, first of its kind in the area, the participants discussed around Tk 20 lakh budget of Romjan Nagar Union Parishad for fiscal year 2008-09.

NGOs DANIDA and Shushilon organised the session.

UP Chairman Sheikh Alamgir Haidar, who presided over the session, replied to questions from villagers and received suggestions on how the money should be spent.

Shyamnagar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Dilip Kumar Banik was the chief guest while Shyamnagar

Police Station Officer-in-Charge Abdur Razzak and Khairul Alam were special guests.

Lauding the local government body leaders for direct interaction with people at the open budget session, the chief guest said it would greatly help to ensure accountability of the local government body and transparency in its activities.

Local elites and representatives from villages in the union urged the government to allocate more funds for local governments to enable union parishads undertake more development projects independently.

Such programmes will make people aware of their rights, they said.

Urging people to cooperate with local government leaders to implement development programmes, the UP chairman said he would try his best to make his union a 'model' for the country.

## 'Missing' man's skeleton found

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police recovered a skeleton from an abandoned safety tank of Agaroani primary school at village Agaroani in Sadar upazila on Saturday afternoon.

Abdur Rahim of village Shibnagar in the same upazila claimed that the skeleton is of his son Palash, 16, who went missing on March 7 last year, police said.

Palash used to work as a guard at a shrimp enclosure owned by Yakub Ali at Agardari in Sadar upazila and the victim's father Abdur Rahim filed a case with Sadar Police Station against Yakub Ali of village Shibnagar, police said.

After investigation police submitted charge sheet against Yakub Ali with a Satkhira court on December 11 last year and later police arrested Yakub Ali.

Palash's father Abdur Rahim said he identified the skeleton as his son's after seeing silver chain on his neck, shoes and shirt.

Identity of the skeleton would be ascertained after DNA test. Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Abdul Kader Beg said.



With shrinking of once mighty Padma, a farmer carries maize on a buffalo-driven cart grown on the shoal of the river. The photo was taken from Bulonpur in Rajshahi on Friday.

PHOTO: STAR

Chittagong Port Authority			
Engineering Department			
Invitation for Re-Tender			
1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping.	
2.	Agency	Chittagong Port Authority.	
3.	Procuring entity name	Chief Engineer, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong.	
4.	Procuring entity code	5205.	
5.	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.	
6.	Invitation for	Works.	
7.	Invitation Ref. No.	48/XEN/Jetty/2007-2008.	
8.	Date	12-06-2008.	
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>			
9.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (national).	
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>			
10.	Budget and source of funds	Chittagong Port Authority's Revenue Budget & CPA's own source of fund.	
11.	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.	
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>			
12.	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.	
13.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.	
14.	Tender package No.	One.	
15.	Tender package name	Raising the height of floor of P shed and providing lock fast.	
16.	Tender publication date	Not applicable.	
17.	Tender last selling date	07-07-2008	
18.	Tender closing date and time	Date	Time
		08-07-2008	At 12:00 hours.
19.	Tender opening date and time	Date	Time
		08-07-2008	At 12:30 hours.
20.	Name & address of the office(s)	Address:	
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Civil), Chittagong Port Authority, Room No. 213, Bandar Annex Bhaban (1st Floor), Chittagong.	
	- Selling tender document (others)	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division.	
	- Receiving tender document	Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Civil), Chittagong Port Authority, Room No. 213, Bandar Annex Bhaban (1st Floor), Chittagong.	
	- Opening tender document	Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Civil), Chittagong Port Authority, Room No. 213, Bandar Annex Bhaban (1st Floor), Chittagong.	
		Tenderer/tenderer's representative are allowed to attend the opening of tender.	
21.	Place date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date	Time
			Not applicable for this tender.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>			
22.	Eligibility of tenderer		
	1st class enlisted contractors of govt./semi-govt. & autonomous public organisation who have:		
	a) Minimum 5 (five) years overall experience in the construction works and		
	b) Completed at least one civil work of minimum value of Tk 31.00 (thirty-one) lac in a single work order in govt./semi-govt. & autonomous public organisation in the last 5 (five) years preceding the date of submission of tender and		
	c) Minimum average annual turnover in the last 5 (five) years preceding the date of submission of tender is not less than Tk 245.00 (two hundred forty-five) lac and		
	d) Minimum required cash flow not less than Tk 21.00 (twenty-one) lac and		
	e) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate, VAT registration certificate, 1st class enlistment certificate from govt./semi-govt. or autonomous public organisation & trade licence.		
	f) Personnel capabilities:		
	i) Graduate Engineer (Civil)- 1 person (Minimum 5 years experience in construction works).		
	ii) Work Supervisor- 1 person. (Minimum 2 years practical experience in construction works).		
	g) Equipment capabilities:		
	The tenderer shall own or have assured access through lease, hire or other such method, the required number of essential equipments in full working order.		
	i) Truck-01 No.		
	ii) Welding Machine-01 No.		
	iii) Mixture Machine-01 No.		
	iv) Vibrator-01 No.		
	v) Levelling Instrument-01 No.		
	vi) Other necessary tools/equipments required for the work.		
	h) Besides these, tenderers must fulfill all the conditions mentioned in tender data sheets (TDS).		
Attested copies of all necessary supporting documents shall have to be submitted along with the tender that are to be issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent with their latest contact address and telephone number. All such copies of the supporting documents/certificates must be signed by the tenderer or his authorised representative with date & seal.			
If any declaration/certificate/document submitted by the tenderer along with the tender is found to be fake/forged/false, the tender security (earnest money) shall be forfeited & the tender shall be declared informal, void and non-responsive.			
23.	Brief description of works	Brickwork, CC work & MS work etc.	
24.	Brief description of related services	Not applicable.	
25.	Price of tender document	Tk 2,000/- (two thousand) non-refundable.	
Si No.	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location
26	01	Raising the height of floor of P shed and providing lock fast	'P' shed within Jetty Protected Area
			Tender security amount (Tk)
			Completion time in days/weeks/months
			90 (ninety) days
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>			
27.	Name of official inviting tender	Anjan Kanti Sircar.	
28.	Designation of official inviting tender	Dy. Chief engineer (Civil), Chittagong Port Authority.	
29.	Address of official inviting tender	Room No. 213, Bandar Annex Bhaban (1st Floor), Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong.	
30.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No. 2522200-29 Ext. 2241 (Office) (031) 2510899 (Office).	
31.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. This tender shall be guided by The Public Procurement Act-2008.		
32.	Special instruction:		
	In the event of unavoidable circumstances, if the selling, receiving and opening of the tender cannot be done on the abovementioned dates, the next normal working day will be treated as the valid date of selling, receiving and opening of the tender respectively. Time and place shall remain unchanged.		
Anjan Kanti Sircar Dy. Chief Engineer (Civil) Chittagong Port Authority			
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With the onset of the rains, immense natural beauty adorns Bandarban hill town where clouds often comes down to embrace the hills.