

FERTILISER 2 agri officials among 4 held for cheating farmers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna
Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and police in a joint raid conducted at a warehouse at Jalalpur here yesterday arrested four people including two agriculture officials for cheating farmers in weight and taking excess price from them during selling fertiliser.

All KCC mayoral aspirants violate electoral code

Returning officer tells EC secretary in letter

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna
The deputy election commissioner of Khulna, who is also the returning officer for Khulna City Corporation (KCC) elections, in an official letter to the Election Commission secretary has accused all the six mayoral candidates in KCC elections of violating electoral code of conduct.

workers and indefinite hunger strike that began on Sunday.
Khalishpur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Sayedur Rahman filed a general diary (GD) alleging violation of electoral code of conduct against the mayoral candidates and informed the deputy election commissioner of this matter on July 24.

pants for Moni in his presence clearly violating electoral code of conduct, Sonadanga Police Station OC alleged in his GD.
He sent a photocopy of his GD along with a written petition to the deputy election commissioner for necessary action on Monday.

BCL calls off strike at Sust

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday called off their indefinite strike at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) for 15 days following a fruitful discussion with vice chancellor VC Prof M Aminul Islam at this house.

The VC assured them of taking necessary steps to fulfill their demands.
BCL called the indefinite strike on Tuesday demanding punitive action against Jatjyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists for attacking BCL workers Monday afternoon.
BCL also demanded resignation of Sust Proctorial body members and provost of Shahporan Hall for failure to contain JCD atrocities.

BCL LEADER MURDER IN BARISAL
Mayoral candidate Chan among 22 charge-sheeted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Police filed charge sheet in the case for killing Bangladesh Chhatra League leader Saidur Rahman Faruk for the third time against 22 people including Barisal City Corporation (BCC) mayoral candidate Ebaudul Huq Chan, a councillor candidate, two union parishad chairmen and local BNP leaders.
Twenty-two people including Barisal City Corporation (BCC) mayoral candidate Ebaudul Huq Chan, a councillor candidate, two union parishad chairmen and local BNP leaders have been made accused in the third charge sheet in the case for killing Bangladesh Chhatra League leader Saidur Rahman Faruk in 2002.

commissioner and younger brother of Chan, Ataharul Islam Chowdhury Babul, youth secretary of district BNP, Shahidul Hassan Anis, city JCD publicity secretary, Sajjad Hossain Molla and Ziaul Hassan Jewel, chairmen of Rangroore and Dudhol union parishads of Bakerganj upazila under Barisal district.
Saidur Rahman Faruk, vice president of district BCL and vice president of Barisal College students union, was tortured and left seriously wounded beside a road at Fakirbari in the city on January 24, 2002.

against the charge sheet but Nazrul Islam of the Detective Branch of Barisal police after re-investigation filed charge sheet against the same 19 accused on October 26, 2006.
After declaration of emergency in January last year, the victim's brother Harun Sikdar lodged a case with a magistrate's court on April 24 the same year against 28 accused including Chan and other BNP leaders and it was recorded as a regular murder case with Barisal Kotwali Police Station.
After seven months' investigation, the IO submitted a charge sheet to Hayatul Islam, assistant commissioner of Barisal Metropolitan Police, accusing the above-mentioned 22 people in March this year.

Night coach looted, 5 hurt in Magura

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Highway robbers stabbed and beat up five persons including the driver of a night coach and took away Tk two lakh and valuables from passengers in the early hours of yesterday.
Police and injured passengers said, an armed gang of 10 to 12 robbers at around 3-30 am barricaded Magura-Mohammadpur road with logs at Bhabonpara and attacked a Mohammadpur-bound bus from Dhaka.
The goons stabbed and beat up passengers indiscriminately as they tried to resist.
Seriously injured driver Ramjan Ali, helpers Abu Hanif and here of the passengers were treated at Mohammadpur upazila health complex.
Bus helper Abu Hanif filed a case with Mohammadpur police station.



A woman wades through knee-deep water on the premises of her house at Bara Kashipur village in Patkelghata upazila in Sathkhira yesterday as overflowing Kodak River has flooded vast areas in the district.

MOTIVE DETECTED AFTER 7 MONTHS
Rtd village police was killed to trap rivals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathkhira

Retired village police Tarak Das was murdered in Tala upazila seven months ago by a gang to falsely implicate their rivals in the village in a murder case. This was revealed in the statement of one the alleged killers given in a Sathkhira court yesterday.
The alleged killer --arrested Ranjit Kumar Rishigava a confessional statement before the court of Judicial Magistrate MA Sayeed under Section 164 of BPC, according to investigation officer (IO) of the case SI Yakub Ali of Tala police station.
Ranjit, son of Madar Rishi of Dohar village in Tala upazila, was

arrested from a shrimp enclosure in the village Sunday. Police produced him before court yesterday.
According to police and court sources, Ranjit told the court that he along with other killers slaughtered Tarak Das, 75, when he was asleep on the corridor of his house on the night of December 20 last year.
He also named other alleged killers. They were Kashem, Gahar Ali and Wahab Ali of Dohar village. They planned the murder to implicate their rivals in the village.
After the murder, the victim's son Shyamal Kumar Das filed a case with Tala police station

accusing five people.
The accused are Mozammel Sheikh, Tozammel Sheikh, Masum sheikh, Khasru Sheikh and Dr Mahmudul Sheikh, all sons of Mokshed Ali Sheikh of Dohar village.
Police arrested non-FIR (First Information Report) named accused including a college teacher.
They are Shalikh College teacher Biplob Sheikh, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, son of Nawsher Ali Sheikh and Abdar Ali Moral, son of Nabab Ali Moral of the village.
IO of the case SI Yakub Ali said police are trying to nab other killers.

Body recovered from launch in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Body of a passenger was recovered from the cabin of a launch here yesterday morning.
The dead was identified as Golam Rahman, 53, senior operation officer of the Patenga depot of Jamuna Oil Company, Chittagong.
Hailing from Kalaskati in Bakerganj upazila, Rahman booked a double cabin from Dhaka for travelling to Barisal. Fatema Begum, 40, wife of Md Mashur Shanu of Barisal city, also a village neighbour accompanied him, launch staff, police and Rab said.
As the launch reached Barisal launch terminal in the morning, Fatema tried to leave the launch alone. On suspicion, launch clerk Abu Sufian and cabin boys Khalifur and Mizanur Rahman enquired about her co-passenger. In reply she said he had been in sleep and would leave the launch later on. On information, the launch authorities detained Fatema asking its staff to check the cabin. After check, they found the body wrapped by bed-sheet on bed.
The launch authorities also detained Fatema's brother Mahmudul Rahman alias Zakir, 37, and her son-in-law Redwan Ahmed, 32, who came to receive her. Later, they were handed over to Rapid Action Battalion (Rab).
Rab recovered Tk 78,440 in cash and a bank check of one lakh taka from the cabin.

'Elect honest, competent persons'
People's Forum on Anti-corruption launches campaign in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Speakers at press conference organised by People's Forum on Anti-corruption has called upon the city dwellers to vote for the honest and competent people in Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) polls.
Announcing a three-day programme from today, the speakers at the conference on Tuesday afternoon said they have organized leaders who played a bright role in the Liberation War and in democratic movements in Sylhet region to raise voice against corrupt leaders.
The three-day programme includes special prayer session at Ramkrishna Mission, Sylhet, raising balloons appealing for voting honest and competent candidates.
Khatm e Quran, majid and prayer session at the mosque attached to

the shrine of Hajrat Shahjalal today, special prayers at all mosques in the city after Juma prayers tomorrow and rally, blood donation and taken hunger strike at Sylhet Central Shahid minar on August 2 to raise awareness for electing honest candidates.
The city dwellers had been deprived of minimum amenities although there had been elections and elected people, speaker said at the press conference.
There has been no change in the education sector while the elected people failed to recover the grabbed natural canal flowing through the city, former lawmaker Lutfur Rahman said in his written statement.
As a better voter list with photos honest and competent candidates, expect a fair election. The people will make best use of their option for

having a better and transparent election. The people's verdict can save us from the politics of musclemen and black money," he said.
Among others, former lawmaker Inamul Haque Chowdhury Bir Protik, former lawmaker Shah Azizur Rahman, district Muktojuddha Sangsad commander Subrata Chakravarty Jewel, former district AL general secretary Shah Modabbar Ali, former government pleaders Abdul Mukit Chowdhury and Bandhu Gopal Das, district JSD chief Kolondar Ali, district Gano Forum chief Aftab Hossain Chowdhury, city Sramik League chief Zafar Chowdhury and former district Chhatra League secretary Foruzil Islam Lashkar addressed the press conference.

Indigenous youth's body found

A CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Body of an indigenous youth was recovered from a pond at Gobindanagarh village under Sadar upazila in Thakurgaon on Wednesday.
Police and family sources said Lanerd Lakra, 27, was missing since he went out at about 10pm on Monday. His body was seen floating in a pond in front of his house Wednesday morning. Police recovered the body. Lanerd Lakra was the son of Tobiash Lakra.

Advertisement for Titas Gas Tracing and Distribution Company Limited. Includes company details, contact info, and a table of services and rates.

Security beefed up at Mongla Port as dockworkers agitate

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Security measures have been strengthened at Mongla Port where dockworkers threw a programme from last Monday as preparation for launching movement in protest against introduction of berth operating system from August 1.
Police dispersed dockworkers who staged sit-in in front of Mongla Port gang booking office at 9:00pm on Tuesday.
Mongla Port Authority is still determined to implement the newly introduced berth operating system with abolition of Dock Workers' Management Board.
High tension is prevailing at Mongla Port as over 3,000 dockworkers are in fear of losing their jobs from the day of implementation of the new system.
The dockworkers are no longer under control of The Dock Workers' Management Board as the government has abolished it. The workers will now be directly appointed by the stevedores," said Lutfor Rahman, member (Operation) of Mongla Port Authority.
It will take some more time to implement berth operating system but direct appointment of dockworkers will come into force from August 1, he said, adding that a six-member committee has been

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formed to fix up financial involvement required for payment of dues of outgoing dockworkers.

BEGUMGANJ AGRI INSTT 18 students freed on bail

A CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A Noakhali court yesterday granted bail to 18 students of Begumganj Agriculture Training Institute, who were arrested on charge of damaging vehicles and putting up pamphlets on road on July 24.
All the 18 students were freed from Noakhali jail as Judge Nishatuzzaman of Begumganj cognisance court passed the order.
Following a rumour that a student of the institute was killed in an accident on Choumohani-Majidi road, students took to the street and clash between students and police left at least 50 people including UNO, police and students and teachers injured.
Students also damaged at least 25 vehicles on the road and Begumganj police arrested 25 students. After primary interrogation police freed seven students from the police station on the same day while the court sent the others to jail.

Table with 2 columns: 'এডিশনাল ইন্সপেক্টর জেনারেলের কার্যালয়' and 'দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০২/২০০৮-০৯শ্রিঃ'. Contains details of a public notice regarding a recruitment exam for 2008-09.