

RANGPUR UNIVERSITY Ministry team to select site next week

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A high-powered team of the education ministry will come to Rangpur next week to take necessary steps to start academic activities of Rangpur University this year.

Sources in the district administration said, a three-member team of the ministry led by Joint Secretary Shafiqul Islam will visit establishments of Rangpur Teachers Training College and some other government institutions to see whether those can be used to start classes of honours courses in six subjects.

The team will also visit some proposed sites of the university. Rangpur Deputy Commissioner Abdul Ahad said, "I was informed about the visit but any letter is yet to reach".

Chief Advisor of the caretaker government Faqrudin Ahmed after a cabinet meeting here on February 2 declared that a full-fledged university would be set up in Rangpur.

Later, Education Advisor Hosen Zillur during his visit to Rangpur in July declared that academic activities of Rangpur University will be

Storm lashes 10 villages in Thakurgaon

A CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Storm lashed 10 villages in Salondar and Aulapur unions in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila yesterday, damaging about 200 houses and uprooting many trees.

The storm that lasted about 10 minutes also blew away tin-roofs of many houses, said Aulapur Union Parishad Chairman Md. Nurul Islam over cell phone.

The affected villages are Kochubari, Aulapur, Mothergon, Shaslapayala, Varga and Matigara in Aulapur union and Salondar, Arajikrisnapur, Shingpara and Chowdhurypara villages in Salondar.

Official sources said the upazila administrations have asked local public representatives to prepare lists of affected people.

Agitation for power in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

People in Sirajganj town yesterday staged demonstration on the premises of the Deputy Commissioner's Office protesting frequent power cut and demanding smooth supply of power.

Several hundred people from all walks of life including teachers, students, doctors, political activists, cultural activists and traders gathered in front of the DC office at 10:30am.

The demonstrators submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Ashraf Ali, urging the authorities to take necessary steps in this regard.

SAIFUR BACK TO MAINSTREAM Rivalry between Sylhet BNP factions intensifies

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

With Saifur Rahman back to the BNP mainstream following a meeting with Khaleda Zia, pro-Saifur leaders in Sylhet got a wake up message after a long period of inaction when pro-Delwar party men kept the field captured here for months.

With this, the long standing rivalry between the two BNP factions in Sylhet will now widen, party insiders said.

One faction is led by party stalwart Saifur Rahman and the other by former lawmaker M Ilyas Ali.

Pro-Saifur party leaders in a press statement issued here Friday night warned their rivals not to 'spread confusion by using the identity of city BNP acting chief in the name of advocate Noman Mahmud'.

The statement signed by city BNP general secretary Nasim Hossain said, as per party constitution, senior vice-president is to chair meetings in absence of the president.

It said, at an emergency meeting of city BNP on August 13, senior vice-president Mahmud Hossain Manju was made acting president of the committee.

Central acting general secretary Khondker Delwar Hossain was also informed of the decision, it said.

On the other hand the rival faction known to be loyal to former lawmaker and district BNP convener M Ilyas Ali had



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made advocate Noman Mahmud acting president of the party's city unit weeks ago. The two factions organised several programmes separately in recent days.

The difference between the factions widened after five pro-Saifur leaders known as reformists were abused by men of the rival faction at a joint meeting of Sylhet district and city BNP on Tuesday last.

Held at the house of city BNP leader Abdul Quayum Jalali, the meeting was chaired by convening committee member Abdul Gaffar.

When asked later, Jalali admitted assault of the reformist leaders but declined to go detail. "Things have been minimized", he said.

The pro-Ilyas faction yesterday organised a Doa and Ifar Mahfil at

the release of party chief Khaleda Zia.

Mentionably, the district convening committee is dominated by Ilyas-led leaders while the city committee is dominated by the other faction for long.

The district committee was reconstituted months ago but the city committee continues as it was.

"There may be a fresh city committee any time", a senior party leader said yesterday seeking anonymity.

"Strong lobbying by certain leaders is on to be in the new committee", he said.

"Saifur's return to the mainstream and Khondker Delwar's strong position in the party will intensify the in-fighting on Sylhet", he said.

The post of Sylhet city BNP is vacant since Ariful Haque Chowdhury was detained in a graft case months ago.

Madhyapara coal lifting resumes after 5 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Agitating Bangladeshi miners of Madhyapara Granite Mining Company Ltd (MGML) yesterday resumed their work after five days following several negotiation meetings between with MGML authorities.

At the final meeting held at MGML conference room on Saturday night, the agitating Bangladesh miners agreed to join their work as the MGML authorities assured them of discussing their five-point demand with higher officials of Petroganga, mother organisation of MGML.

The Bangladeshi miners joined their work in the morning and extracted about 1,000 tonnes of coal yesterday, acting Managing Director Md Hannan said.

The 283 Bangladeshi miners of MGML started indefinite strike on Tuesday last to press home their five-point demand including arrangement for provident fund and hundred per cent mining allowance.

18 Indians freed at last

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The 18 Indian nationals, who spent four years in jail, were handed over to the Indian Border Security Force on Saturday evening.

BDR and Police contingents handed them over to the BSF at Singichhara border of Indian state of Tripura, officials said.

Additional District and Sessions Judge-III, Habiganj-Montaj Begum, also special tribunal, in her judgment in two cases passed on November 18 last year acquitted all the 18 Indians due to the absence of sufficient proofs.

But their release from Habiganj district jail was delayed due to absence of necessary permission from the concerned authorities including the Indian side.

The 18 are Bimal Dev Barma, Bodiram, Dibesh Dev Barma, Rakesh Dev Barma, Mangal Dev Barma, Hosindar Dev Barma, Sri Dev Barma, Bokul Dev Barma, Balendra Dev Barma, Yasaf Dev Barma, Bakhor Dev Barma, Somena Dev Barma, Baithan Tripura, Gajor Dev Barma, Bimol Dev Barma (2), Paul Dev Barma, Khaloke Dev Barma and Pirnai Dev Barma.

Land official held while taking bribe

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The assistant land officer of Kaikhali Union Land Office in Shyamnagar upazila, Monzurul Kader was caught red-handed while taking Tk 31,000 bribe from a man promising leasing of government khas land yesterday police said.

The arrestee allegedly demanded Tk 52,000 from Abu Bakar Siddique of Kaikhali village to get lease of khas land. He informed the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) officials of the matter in Khulna.

An amount of Tk 14,000 was also recovered from him.



Students of Bharateshwari Homes performing an eye-catching feat at a function marking US Ambassador James F Moriarty's visit to Kumudini Hospital in Mirzapur yesterday. (Story on page 1)

INDO-BANGLA BORDER CONFCE ENDS IN KUSHTIA Accord to resolve major disputes thru' discussion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A two-day Indo-Bangla joint border conference ended here yesterday with an accord to resolve major disputes through discussion and by taking timely steps, officials said.

Issues relating to killing of Bangladesh nationals by Indian Border Security Force (BSF), smuggling of explosives and firearms, sheltering criminals and cross-border crimes dominated the talks.

Two sides discussed smuggling of contrabands including drugs and liquor, reinstallation of demolished or stolen border pillars,

survey of disputed lands and barbed-wire fencing by the Indian authorities.

Both the sides exchanged lists of criminals as well as outlawed party leaders who allegedly took shelter in India.

High officials of Kushtia district represented the Bangladesh side while Nadia district officials represented the Indian side at the conference held at Kushtia Circuit House.

The Bangladesh side was represented by Kushtia deputy commissioner (DC) Abul Kalam, superintendent of police Mosleh Uddin, additional deputy commissioner (ADC) Ashok Kumar Debnath,

additional district magistrate Alamgir Hosain and Lt Col Sayeed Ahmed of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR).

The Indian side was represented by Nadia district magistrate of West Bengal Ankar Singh Mina, superintendent of police H K Kushumakar, battalion commander Ashim Bhayesh of Indian Border Security Force (BSF), additional district magistrate Mashir Alam and survey officer Dr Dipaknar Roy.

After the conference, Kushtia DC told journalists the talks were held in a cordial atmosphere and Indian representatives showed positive attitude to resolve the cross-border issues.

Job scheme for 3 lakh poor begins in 8 N dists today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

The government's Tk 302.04 crore employment programme for over three lakh jobless people will start in eight northern districts from today.

Under the programme with 23,349 projects, three lakh 2 thousand 40 active but jobless people in Rangpur, Dinajpur, Nilphamari, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts will get job for 100 days in two phases, said sources in district relief offices.

The first phase from September 15 to November 30 comprises 60 workdays while the second phase from March 1 to April 30 will cover 40 days.

Each beneficiary will get Tk 100 as daily wage for working seven hours a day, Nilphamari district relief officer Md Habibur Rahman said. If there is no work then they will get Tk 50 daily as unemployment allowance.

In Rangpur and Dinajpur districts 55,020 and 54,310 beneficiaries will get job under 4134 and 4548 projects with estimated budget of

Tk 55.02 crore and Tk 54.31 crore, district relief office sources said.

In Gaibandha, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat and Panchagarh districts the number of beneficiaries are 49570, 42540, 35150, 26460, 22810 and 16180 respectively.

They will work in different rural infrastructure development programmes.

Both male and female under 18 50 years age group are eligible to work under the programme, Thakurgaon District Relief Officer Mujibul Ferdous said.

Pledge to make RCC , KCC graft-free Liton, Talukder Khaleque take charge

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

After taking office yesterday afternoon, newly elected Rajshahi Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton vowed to investigate corruptions by his predecessor Mizanur Rahman Minu and said he has plans to save the city people from high prices of essentials.

Rejaun Nabi Dudu, acting Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) handed over the charge to the new mayor at a simple ceremony at Rajshahi City

Bhaban as the outgoing RCC mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu is in jail.

Liton, elected to the mayoral post with support from Awami League-led alliance, said he would investigate widespread allegations of corruption by former RCC mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu and take action against his predecessor's massive politically motivated recruitment of RCC employees. He said he has planned steps to free RCC from corruption, nepotism and politicisation and make it a development-oriented organisation with people's participation.

Our Staff Correspondent adds from Khulna: Talukder Abdul Khaleque took over charge as mayor of Khulna City Corporation at a simple function held at the Nagar Bhaban yesterday morning.

At the function conducted by KCC Chief Executive Officer Tapan Kumar Ghose, the mayor said he will try his level best to fulfil his election pledges to make KCC a service-oriented, corruption-free and an accountable local body.

Bangladesh Minority Democratic Party launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A new Political Party named Bangladesh Minority Democratic Party (BMDP) was floated yesterday with its head office in Khulna.

Its convenor Chittya Ranjan Saha at a press conference at Khulna Press Club said a 25-member committee has been formed to run the party with its head office at 2, PC Roy Road in Khulna.

Chittya Ranjan Saha said his party would press for its 13-point demand.

The demands include thirty percent reserved seats in parliament for minority community, separate elections for minority community, abolition of enemy property and vested property act.

RMC BCL demands removal of principal

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday demanded immediate removal of its 'politically appointed' Principal Prof Dr Fazlur Rahman.

At a press conference held at Rajshahi Awami League office, the BCL leaders said Prof Rahman was appointed principal of the college during immediate past BNP-Jamaat rule.

They also demanded removal of the superintendent of Shaheed Shah Mainul Ahsan Pinku Hostel, Dr Monwarul Islam, for allegedly instigating cadres of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) to attack BCL activists.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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(গ্রাম শাখা)

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি-১/২০০৮-২০০৯

গ্রাম ও পুনর্বাসন অধিদপ্তরের নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন ২০০৮-২০০৯ইং অর্থ বছরে বার্ষিক উন্নয়ন কর্মসূচীর আওতায় চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ সদর উপজেলায় নির্ধারিত প্রকল্পে বাস্তবায়নের জন্য সড়ক ও জনপথ বিভাগ, পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড এবং স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত সেতু নির্মাণের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন হাল নাপাদ লাইসেন্স নবায়নকৃত ঠিকাদারের নিকট হতে পি.পি.আর-২০০৮ অনুযায়ী সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আদান করা যাবে। সিভিলিয়ন ক্রয় কালে পুল/সেতু নির্মাণের অভিজ্ঞতার স্বপক্ষে সমপরিমাণ অর্থের কার্যদেখ/ছাড় নির্মাণের প্রত্যয়ন পত্র দেখাতে হবে (যা নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, উপজেলা প্রকৌশলী বা উপজেলা প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়ন কর্মকর্তার নীচে নাহে এমন কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রত্যয়নকৃত হতে হবে) এবং দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে। এ ছাড়াও দরপত্রের সাথে হালনাগাদ আয়কর সনদপত্র, ব্যাংক কর্তৃক সলভেন্সী সার্টিফিকেট ও ওটো এ্যানালিসিস দাখিল করতে হবে। কৃতকার্য দরদাতাকে চুক্তিপত্র সম্পাদনের সময় ১০% পারফরমেন্স সিকিউরিটি জমা দিতে হবে।

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