

Khulna Wasa begins journey

Tk 7 crore govt allocation for current fiscal year

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The government has allocated Tk 7 crore to Khulna Water and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) for the fiscal year 2008-09.

Khulna Wasa, which was a long-felt desire of the residents of the metropolitan city, yesterday started its function independently.

A total of 130 permanent officials and employees of the water works department of Khulna City Corporation (KCC) and 128 workers on master role basis of the department have been moved to the Wasa by an official order of the local government ministry.

The water works department of KCC also ceased to exist yesterday. Wasa is functioning in the same building as its office where the KCC department had been working for so long.

Wasa sources said Shahidur Rahman Prodhan, who was the deputy managing director of Dhaka Wasa, joined the Khulna Wasa as its managing director (MD).

The newly appointed MD told this correspondent that he has already started functioning independently with commitment to serve the people with utmost sincerity.

He hoped that the organogram of Khulna Wasa will be finalised within a week.

"I have already received an allocation of Tk 7 crore from the

government for salaries of the officials and employees and also for equipping the new office with necessary articles, including computers," the MD added.

Executive engineer of Khulna Wasa said 50 lakh gallons of water would be supplied to the city every day through pipeline from Phultala upazila, adding that the city needs three crore gallons of water a day.

He further said the construction of a water treatment plant at a cost of Tk 40 crore would be completed by June next year to meet the growing water crisis in the city.

At present, there are sixty production tubewells in the city while 20 more tubewells are being installed, he added.

Septuagenarian murdered in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unidentified miscreants killed a 70-year-old man inside his residence in the city's Badda area yesterday.

The victim, identified as Joyal Abedin, was found dead at his Madhya Badda residence at about 11:00am.

His face and throat were tied with a towel and hand and legs tied with ropes.

Police said the old man was killed in absence of his daughter Habiba and her husband Dr Kamrul Hasan who went out at about 9:00am.

The deceased had two daughters and one of the daughters, Habiba, used to stay in the house along with her husband, a doctor of National Heart Foundation.

Police suspect it is a pre-planned murder after nothing but a cellphone went missing following the killing.

SKOP threatens nationwide strike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Protesting the police barricade during their prescheduled peaceful programme yesterday, labour leaders said workers would go on nationwide strike after the Eid if their dues, including Eid bonus, are not paid before the holy occasion.

Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SKOP) leaders and Readymade garment (RMG) workers were forced to abandon the programme demanding payment of Eid bonus and arrears of the workers before Eid.

SKOP leaders expressed their deep concern as policemen snatched their banners and placards and forced them to leave the place without forming the human chain.

When the leaders and workers gathered in front of the High Court gate at around 11:00am to hold the programme demanding payment of their dues and a halt to the illegal termination of workers, policemen, who occupied the place earlier, forced them to leave the place.

The leaders called on the workers to wage a tougher movement across the country against the government after the Eid as it snatched workers' democratic right to stage the peaceful protest programme.

SKOP Coordinator Dr Wajedul Islam Khan said, "We wanted to form the human chain peacefully to realise the lawful demands, but the government deployed a huge number of police on the spot only to resist us, which revealed that it tries to destroy industrial sector of the country gradually creating workers' unrest at their workplaces."

5 Indians pushed in by BSF held in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Five Indian nationals, who were pushed in by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) through the Benapole border in Jessore on September 9, were arrested by police while they were going to India from Madhabkati in Satkhira Sadaryesterday.

The arrestees are Julekha Begum, 25, her one-year-old-son Ismail, Saira Khatun, 20, Amirul Islam, 25, and Chandana Roy, 19.

While talking to this correspondent, victim Julekha Begum, Chandana Roy and Amirul Islam said they are Indian nationals and have been residing there since their birth but Indian police picked them up saying they are Bangladeshis and handed them over to BSF who pushed them to Bangladesh.



Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SKOP) stages a demonstration in front of the High Court in the city yesterday demanding payment of arrears of salary and overtime, festival bonus and right to trade union activities.

CHILD LABOUR Owners of 7 Jamdani factories sued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Inspector of Factories and Establishments (CIFE) under the Ministry of Labour and Employment yesterday filed cases against owners of seven Jamdani factories on charges of engaging children as labourers.

The sued industries are Marzina Jamdani Weaving Factory, Kawasr Dhakai Jamdani Weaving Factory, Bangladesh Jamdani Weaving Factory, Julekha Jamdani Weaving Factory, Shahnaz Jamdani Weaving Factory, Kalam Jamdani Weaving Factory and Anwar Jamdani Weaving Factory at Rugganj in Narayanjanj, says a press release.

An awareness programme has been undertaken to eliminate child labour from Jamdani industry.

However, readymade garments industries, cold storage food processing sector especially shrimp and ship-breaking industries are now free from child labour, the release added.

Tidal waves wash away 1000 shrimp enclosures

UNB, Bagerhat

Over 1,000 shrimp enclosures along the coastal areas in the district were washed away by tidal waves due to depression in the last two days.

Shrimp farmers said due to depression water levels rose by 3-4 feet high than normal levels in many areas, washing away shrimps worth around Tk 4 crore.

District Fisheries Department official Dr Nityananda Das said they directed upazila fisheries officials concerned to determine the extent of losses caused by the tidal waves.

Meanwhile, several hundred fishermen, who took shelter in coastal areas at the start of inclement weather, went back for fishing again after the rough sea began returning to normal.

In another development, 10 fishermen, who went missing after their fishing trawlers capsized in high waves in Narikelbaria and Kotka areas, were rescued alive yesterday after two days.

Most other missing fishermen

were earlier traced and rescued following Monday night's storm in the Bay of Bengal.

3 Bangladeshis fly to India for Int'l Sports for Challenged

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three members of the National Association of Sports for the Persons with Disability (NASPD) yesterday left Dhaka for Chennai in India to take part in the International Sports for the Challenged, says a press release.

Officials and employees of the NASPD, including its Secretary General MA Baten and Director Jawaherul Islam Mamun were present at the Zia International Airport to bid the sportsmen goodbye.

Indian rupees seized, one held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

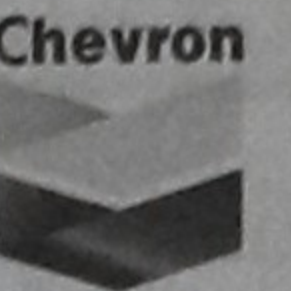
Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday seized Indian rupees worth 28.35 lakh from a residence in the city's Labagh area and arrested one person for possessing foreign currency illegally.

The arrestee was identified as Mohammad Abdul Mannan of Bagerhat district.

Rab-3 said the arrestee had long been carrying out illegal currency business.

He was handed over to Labagh police and a case was filed in this connection.

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