

# 'Expulsion', 'counter expulsion' disappoint BNP men in Jhenidah

**AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah**

Expulsion and counter expulsion of party bigwigs by factions of Jhenidah BNP has left the grass roots level leaders and activists in despair.

On September 17, a meeting at Jhenidah district BNP office chaired by Kaliganj Pourasava Mayor Mahbubur Rahman expelled former lawmaker Shahiduzzaman Beltu, also senior vice president of district unit of BNP and president of Kaliganj upazila BNP, and formed a 33-member committee of upazila BNP with Mahbubur Rahman as convenor.

Beltu's primary membership of BNP has been cancelled as he sided with the reformist group, said advocate Kazi Alaol Haq Alo, acting president of district BNP.

Later on October 7, once 'reformist' Beltu and Shahidul Islam Master, former lawmaker from

Jhenidah-3 constituency, called a meeting at Beltu's Nam flat in Dhaka and expelled Moshir Rahman.

Followers of Jhenidah district BNP president and whip lawmaker Moshir Rahman held a 'protest meeting' at Jhenidah BNP office on Sunday afternoon.

Several influential leaders of local BNP including former lawmaker Shahana Rahman, Jhenidah pourasava mayor and district BNP Vice President Abdul Malek, Vice President Abul Chairman, acting district BNP Secretary Rafukul Islam Montu, and leaders of district Jubo Dal, Chhatra Dal, Sramic Dal and Krishak Dal attended the meeting presided over by acting district BNP President Alaol Haq Alo.

They demanded punishment of Shahiduzzaman Beltu and Shahidul Islam Master for their taking side with the reformists during the 'crisis



**Shahidul Islam**

period' of the party.

Shahidul Islam Master, who went into hiding after 1/11, has remained absent from his electoral areas since then.

Several leaders of BNP and its front organisations have expressed concern over intra-party rift ahead of the parliament election.



**Shahiduzzaman Beltu**

Acting president of district BNP, Alaol Haq Alo has directed the BNP leaders and activists in Jhenidah to remain united against all conspiracy in the party.

Despite several attempts, this correspondent failed to talk to Beltu over cell phone as the connection was cut after each time it rang.

## 3 babies drown in Khagrachhari

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari**

Three indigenous children, two of them sisters, drowned in the Chenghi river at Betchhari village in Sadar upazila yesterday.

They are Chayanika Chakma, 7, Nanditha Chakma, 12, both daughters of Anutos Chakma and Suporna Chakma, 10, daughter of Shisirmoy Chakma, family sources said.

They went to the river to collect snails for their ducks. Suddenly, Chayanika slipped and swept away in the river. Two others jumped in the river in a bid to rescue her but they too drowned.

On information, police and locals jointly rescued the bodies and sent those to Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital for post mortem.



Marginal farmers, working under the government's 100-day employment programme, piling up water hyacinth to prepare organic manure at Rajkhal village in Dumki upazila in Patuakhali district yesterday.

## Saved from child marriage

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kuchitla**

A twelve-year-old girl was saved from the curse of early marriage following intervention of Daulatpur Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) yesterday.

Marriage ceremony of Salma Akter, 12, daughter of late Solaiman Ali of Mohazerpara village was scheduled to be held in the morning with Abu Hossain 30, son of Abul Hossain at Kazipur village in Gangni upazila in Meherpur, also a Dubai expatriate, police said.

Being informed, the UNO, Shasanka Sekhor Bhounik rushed to the house with police and stopped the marriage.

## 4 hurt in Pabna clash

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna**

At least four people including a freedom fighter were injured in a clash among two groups of people over previous enmity at Debottor village in Athgoria upazila Wednesday night.

The clash ensued over leading of prayer in mosque.

Loyalist of Pabna district Nayebe-Ameer Moulana Johurul Islam attacked the other group led by Aftab Uddin resulting in injuries to four people. The injured are Aftab Uddin, freedom fighter Abdul Motaleb, Sayen Uddin Pramanik and Raju Prang.

Case was filed with Athgoria Police Station against four people including the Jamaat leader on Thursday, said Md Alzal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Athgoria Police Station.

## RECRUITMENT TEST AT GAIBANDHA FP OFFICE DC, 3 health officials sued, test result held up following scam

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha**

Following a case for alleged question leakage and massive irregularities in the written test for the recruitment of staff under Gaibandha family planning office, Senior Assistant Judge's Court in Gaibandha on Wednesday issued show cause notice against chairman of the recruitment committee and three others.

The accused -- Gaibandha Deputy Commissioner Abu Md Yusuf, chairman of the recruitment committee, district family planning deputy director Dr Md Reazul Islam, member-secretary of the committee, Gaibandha Civil Surgeon Dr Shamsul Huq, member of the committee, and the director general of Family Planning Directorate have been asked to reply within three days.

The complainants -- Jahangir Alam Sarker, Mukta Khatun, Anjuman Ara Begum, and Moinul Huq are candidates of different posts.

Bringing allegation of irregularities including barring 'valid admit card holders' from taking part in the examination and question leakage, they sought injunction on announcement of test result, holding viva test, and candidates' appointment and joining to the posts.

Earlier on October 13, over a hundred candidates in a press conference held at Gaibandha Press Club brought allegations of massive irregularities and corrupt practice in the recruitment test for appointment under Gaibandha family planning office.

A total of 6,500 candidates appeared in the recruitment test against 57 vacant posts of family planning inspector, family planning assistant and family planning welfare assistant on October 10.

District administration formed a five-member investigation committee headed by Additional District Magistrate Siddiqur Rahman to probe alleged irregularities in the recruitment test.

Dr Reazul Islam, member-secretary of the recruitment committee, in a notice on Thursday suspended announcement of test results.

## RMCH interns call off strike

**RU Correspondent**

Intern doctors of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) called off their strike on Thursday following an assurance of fulfillment of their demand.

They went on strike on Thursday protesting delay in publishing results of 44th batch of MBBS examinees.

"We have called off strike following an assurance from the authorities concerned. But if our demand is not met by October 21 then we shall restart our strike from October 22," said Mehedi Hassan Tomal, an intern.

He said, 30 interns have to work for 16 hours a day. Many of them become sick due to hard labour, he said. If the result of 44th batch of MBBS examinees is published then 150 more interns will join us thereby lessening our hard labour, he said.

When contacted, RMCH director Brig Gen Khademul Insan Muhammad Iqbal said he has requested the college principal to take necessary steps for publishing result of the 44th batch of examinees within October 20.

## UP CHAIRMAN CHANCHAL MURDER Four on 5-day remand

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira**

Four people who were arrested on Sunday in connection with the case for murdering Dhandia union parishad (UP) chairman Arifuzzaman Chanchal were placed on a five-day police remand on Thursday.

The accused are Humayun Kabir and Zobeda Khatun of Village Sarulia in Tala upazila in Satkhira, Rabiul Islam Sardar of village Shankarpur, in Jhikargachha upazila and Shawkat Ali of village Joypur in Manirampur upazila in Jessore.

Court sources said, Following a prayer for seven-day remand by Patkighata Police Station Officer-in-Charge Kazi Daud Hossain, also the investigation officer, the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court granted five-day remand on Thursday.

Arifuzzaman Chanchal, chairman Dhandia union parishad in Tala upazila, also a member of district BNP convening committee, was abducted and strangled to death early Sunday and police arrested the four people shortly afterwards.

Meanwhile the same court after a long hearing on Thursday rejected the remand prayer submitted by police for seven-day remand for 12 local leaders and activists of BNP who were arrested early morning on Tuesday for their alleged involvement in arson and looting incidents at the houses of two local leaders of BNP and its front organisation.

On that day, over three thousand aggrieved people set fire to the houses of Dhandia UP member Abdul Malek Lal of village Senergati and Ruhul Qudus of village Krishnanagar in Tala upazila suspecting their involvement in the killing of UP chairman Chanchal.



Artists perform at a programme arranged on the occasion of 180th anniversary of Pabna district on Thursday.

## Bidisha firm to contest polls in Gaibandha

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha**

Bidisha, former wife of Jatiya Party (JP) President HM Ershad yesterday reiterated her determination to contest in the upcoming Jatiya Sangsad (JS) elections from Gaibandha-1 (Sundarganj) constituency.

"Nobody can resist me from contesting elections either from Gaibandha-1 constituency or elsewhere," she told this correspondent over cell phone. She blamed Ershad for inciting party men against her.

Earlier, JP vice-chairman and former lawmaker Wahiduzzaman Sarker at a meeting of the party's pourasaba unit on October 5 declared they would not allow Bidisha to contest in polls from Sundarganj constituency.

In another meeting of the party's upazila unit held at Bamondanga Club hall on October 8, JP organising secretary Col (ret'd) Abdul Kader Khan declared Bidisha 'unwanted' in Sundarganj.

## 'Nominate honest candidates'

**Satkhira seminar told**

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira**

Speakers at a seminar titled, 'Ensuring Parliamentary and Upazila Election and Thoughts of People,' held at Satkhira Bar Association auditorium yesterday urged political parties to nominate honest and efficient candidates in the upcoming general and upazila elections.

Organised by Campaign for Good Governance, the seminar was presided by Subhas Chandra Sarkar. Retired principal of Satkhira Government College Prof Asit Kumar Majumdar was chief guest while its principal Ashek-E-Elahi and vice-principal Prof Abdul Hamid were present as special guests.

Among others, Kazi Riaz and Advocate Mostafa Nurul Alam, Awami League (AL) leader Mahidul Haque, BNP leader Samsuzzoha Bablu, NAP leader Kazi Saidur Rahman and The Daily Star correspondent Abu Ahmed spoke.

## Bright prospect of summer tomato farming in Pabna

**AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR, Pabna**

Cultivation of summer tomato shows bright prospect in the district, thanks to the initiative of three farmers at village Char Gorgoria in Pabna Sadar upazila.

During a recent visit to the farm, this correspondent saw over seven thousand plants bearing mature tomato, the popular nutritious vegetable that usually grows in winter.

"The special variety of tomato bears good prospect as it is produced in the off-season. Planting in early June this year, we started getting yield in early September," the tomato farm owner, Shams Tabriz Sweet, of village 'Kashipur' in Pabna Sadar upazila, said.

He started selling the special variety tomato in the market before Ramadan. He collected seeds from Agriculture Research Institute in Gazipur.

Encouraged by a few agriculturists, Sweet and his friends Abdul Latif and Abul Kalam Azad decided to cultivate summer variety of tomato and took lease of seven bigha of land at village Char Gorgoria.

Starting work for the tomato farm in January this year, they made 33 sheds with bamboo sticks and polythene to protect the plants from rain and heat in the summer and it cost them Tk 2.5 to 3 lakh, said Abdul Latif.

"We expect 8 to 10 tonnes of special variety tomato this year. We are hopeful of getting more success in next year. Using organic manure instead of chemical fertilizer, we have got benefit," Sweet said.

The summer tomato has drawn the attention of people from surrounding areas and many unemployed young people come to him for suggestion to make summer tomato farm, he said.

The production cost at the initial stage, however, is much higher than common variety of tomato as sheds are to be made.



A worker collecting ripe summer tomatoes in Shams Tabriz Sweet's garden at Char Gorgoria village in Pabna Sadar upazila.

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**Amendment of Invitation for Open Tender**

Invitation for open tender for the procurement of Vehicle Mounted Radio Frequency Jammer with all standard accessories was published in the daily newspaper (The Daily Star & The Daily Prothom Alo) on 15 September and 17 September 2008. Following amendment is done on the tender for the procurement of vehicle Mounted Radio Frequency Jammer with all standard accessories.

For serial 13: Last date and time for selling tender document: 22 Oct 2008 up to 1200 hrs.  
Read serial 13: Last date and time for selling tender document: 05 Nov 2008 up to 1200 hrs.

For serial 14: Last date and time for submission of tender: 23 Oct 2008, 1100 hours local time. Tenderers and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend. Tender will be opened at 1115 hours in the same date.

Read serial 14: Last date and time for submission of tender: 06 Nov 2008, 1100 hours local time. Tenderers and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.

Tender will be opened at 1115 hours in the same date. Other instruction will remain unchanged.

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**Notice**

**APPLICATION FOR SELECTION OF CIP (EXPORT)-2009**

Export Promotion Bureau invites applications from bonafide exporters for selection of CIP (Export) for the year 2009 based on the export performance during 2007-2008.

02. The intending exporters are requested to apply in prescribed forms to be obtained from the Export Promotion Bureau, Head Office at Dhaka, Regional Offices at Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi and Branch Offices at Comilla, Narayanganj and Sylhet. Forms will also be available at the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Khulna Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Rajshahi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Barisal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sylhet Chamber of Commerce & Industry and concerned Trade Associations.

03. Applications in prescribed forms along with Proceeds Realization Certificate (PRC) of export earning for the financial year 2007-2008 issued by respective banks should reach Export Promotion Bureau, Head Office, Dhaka (TCB Bhaban (1st Floor), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215) on or before 13-11-2008.

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**Employment Notice**

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Applications in prescribed form, as obtainable from the office of the Registrar, Comilla University, are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for filling up the following posts in the pay scales noted against each other together with usual allowances:

**Posts; (No. of Posts); Scales (National pay scales 2005); and Subjects:**

Sl No.	Name of the Post & Salary Scale	Subject	No. of Post
1.	Professor 16800-650x6-20700	English, Economics, Accounting & Information Systems, Management Studies & Marketing	05
2.	Associate Professor 15000-600x8-19800	English, Economics, Public Administration, Mathematics, Accounting & Information Systems, Management Studies & Marketing	07
3.	Assistant Professor 11000-475x14-17650	English, Economics, Mathematics (No-2), Accounting & Information Systems & Management Studies	06
4.	Lecturer 6800-325x7-9075	English, Economics, Public Administration, Mathematics (No-2), Accounting & Information Systems (Leave Vacancy-1, Permanent-1), Management Studies & Marketing	09

**Required Qualifications and Experiences:**

**Professorship:** Candidates must be distinguished scholars preferably with a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree. They should have at least 12 (twelve) years of teaching and research experience in a University or an Institute of Advanced Research. They should have original research works published in recognized research journals. Experience and performance as a teacher as well as significant contribution to different areas of university activities specially in guiding the overall educational and co-curricular activities of the students will be treated as special qualification. In special cases the condition of period of experience may be relaxed.

**Associate Professorship:** Candidates must have high academic qualifications preferably a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. They should have at least 7 (seven) years of teaching and research experience in a University or an Institute of Advanced Research. They should have original research works published in recognized research journals. Experience and performance as a teacher as well as significant contribution to different areas of university activities specially in guiding the overall educational and co-curricular activities of the students will be treated as special qualifications. In special cases the condition of period of experience may be relaxed.

**Assistant Professorship:** Candidates must have first class either in Honours or in Master's degree or in both or an equivalent degree from a foreign university with at least second divisions in SSC & HSC examinations. They should have at least 3 (three) years of teaching and research experience in a University or Institute of Advanced Research. The above requirements may be relaxed in the case of those who have Ph.D. degree or research publications in standard journals. Experience and performance as a teacher as well as significant contribution to different areas of university activities specially in guiding the overall educational and co-curricular activities of the students will be treated as special qualifications. Other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to those who have M.Phil or Ph.D. degree.

**Lecturer:** Candidates must have first class either in Honours or in Master's degree with at least second divisions in SSC & HSC examinations. If candidates with above qualifications are not available the conditions may be relaxed. Other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to those who have M.Phil or Ph.D. degree.

**Conditions:**

- Applications in prescribed form must reach the Registrar, Comilla University, Comilla by 10 November 2008 (during office hour).
- A non-refundable Bank Draft or Pay-Order in favour of Registrar, Comilla University, Comilla, Sonali Bank, BARD, Kotbari Branch Tk. 300/- for the post of Professor and Associate Professor and 200/- for the post of Assistant Professor and Lecturer are to be attached along with the application. Applicants should mention the name of posts and subject on the envelope.
- Candidates having third class/division in any of the educational degrees will not be eligible for candidature. However, in case of Ph.D. or equivalent higher degree this non-eligibility will be waived.
- Applicants can obtain the prescribed application form personally or by sending self-addressed envelope with postal ticket of Tk. 10/- (ten).
- Application for any of the above post does not guarantee the appointment or receiving the interview card.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any of the applications, and reducing or increasing the number of posts, without assigning any reason, whatsoever.
- There is no need to apply those who have applied before.
- No TA/DA will be paid while appearing the interview.

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