

# Rangpur University starts academic activities today

RAFIQUE SARKER, Rangpur

Academic activities of much awaited Rangpur University will begin today, fulfilling a long cherished dream of the people of northern districts.

The university will launch its activities for 2008-2009 session at the unused buildings of Rangpur Teachers Training College with honours courses in six subjects: Bangla, English, Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics and BBA.

Education Advisor Dr. Hosen Zillur will inaugurate the academic activities at a function this morning. Agriculture Advisor Dr. CS Karim will also be present.

The newly appointed Vice Chancellor of Rangpur University Dr. M Lutfar Rahman, former professor of computer science at Dhaka University, is already in Rangpur to take up the challenging job.

The two advisors and the VC

held a meeting with the local elite and civil society members at the conference room of Deputy Commissioner AbdulAhad yesterday afternoon.

Speakers at the meeting thanked the caretaker government for its initiative to set up the university.

VC Lutfar Rahman said, "I thank god first and the chief advisor and other advisors of the caretaker government for their initiative.

"We will be able to make it an ideal institution, and I seek cooperation of all to materialise the dream", he said.

Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Hoque, convener of Rangpur University Implementation Coordination Council also thanked the caretaker government and urged it to take steps immediately to build the university complex. The government initiative is a milestone in development of the region, he added.

Rangpur Mayor Abdur Rouf



Dr. M Lutfar Rahman

Manik said, "We thank the caretaker government for fulfilling a demand for which people of the region have been continuing movement since 1954."

Different socio-cultural organisations including Rangpur Nagarik Committee and Rangpur Unnayan Parishad also lauded the caretaker

government's initiative to launch academic activities of Rangpur University.

The university complex will be built on 75 acres of land on the compound of Carmichael College.

Addressing another meeting in the evening, Hossain Zillur Rahman said construction of the complex will begin this month and an amount of Tk 100 crore has been sanctioned for this.

He said it is a record in the history of Bangladesh that a university came into being within seven months of announcement of its plan.

The plan for setting up the university was announced by Chief Advisor of the caretaker government Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed on February 2 this year after a Cabinet meeting in Rangpur.

Earlier, the then Awami League government had undertaken a plan to set up a science and technology university at the same site. But the BNP government cancelled the plan.

## Six bombs recovered from school compound

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Police recovered six hand-made bombs from Madhavpasha High School compound in Babuganj upazila yesterday.

While cleaning the school, the wife of its caretaker, Parvin Begum, picked up seven round-shaped bombs wrapped in paper and tied with rope and black and red tapes thinking those as playing balls, police said. She gave those to her minor child. One of those exploded with a big bang without any causality when the child was playing with it by hitting with a wall, police said.

On information, police recovered the rest six bombs and a torch light from the spot, Babuganj Police Station officer-in-charge Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury said. Most probably, a gang of armed robbers might have manufactured those to use during robbery, he said. The bombs were yet to be dismantled till filing of the report yesterday afternoon.

## 1 killed, 40 hurt in B'baria clashes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

A villager was killed and 40 others were injured in two separate clashes at Bhulak village of Nasirnagar upazila and Joydankandi village of Sarail upazila yesterday and Monday night.

The first clash occurred at Bhulak village of Bhusriyur union in Nasirnagar upazila Monday night where one person was killed and 10 others were injured over possession of a water body.

The dead was identified as Billal Mia, 30, of the village.

There had been a long-standing conflict between two groups of people, one led by Jaj Mia and the other by Abul Hossain, eyewitness and hospital sources said. Following an altercation, both the groups locked in a clash causing injuries to 11 people.

Of them, Billal Mia, who sustained serious injuries succumbed to his injuries on way to a hospital. Ten others were admitted to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital and local clinics. Autopsy of the dead was done at Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital.

In the second clash which occurred over teasing a girl at Joydankandi village of Sarail upazila, at least 30 persons were injured. They were given first aid at Sarail Upazila Health Complex and local clinics. Later, three of them were admitted to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital.

## Mob catches carjacker in Manikganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Mob caught a car hijacker, recovered the vehicle and rescued its injured driver at Shatghar village in Shivalaya Police Station Monday night.

Mob handed over the hijacker, Azahar Ali, 35, of Rahanpur village in Gomostapur Police Station in Chapainawabganj district, to police, Shivalaya Police Station officer-in-charge Azizul Haque said. Azahar was living at Jamgara in Ashulia Police Station for a long time, he said.

While confessing to his guilt to police, the criminal said he along with four of his accomplices hired the car from Nabinagar in Dhaka, he confessed to police. On the way, they fastened the eyes of driver Russel, 25, and stabbed on his left chest, he said. As he cried for help, people from nearby rushed to the spot, chased the criminals and caught one of them, the OC said.

Locals took Russel to Uthuli Health Complex from where he was shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital as his condition deteriorated.

# Dinajpur BNP demands party men in all 6 constituencies

## Party meet opposes Jamaat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Grassroots BNP leaders and activists of Dinajpur have demanded nomination of party candidates in all six constituencies in the district for the upcoming parliamentary election.

At the meeting held at Dinajpur Natya Samity auditorium on Saturday, they said they would not accept candidature of any person of Jamaat-e-Islami, a key ally of BNP-led four-party alliance, in those constituencies.

They said the party decision to surrender Dinajpur-1 and Dinajpur-6 constituencies to Jamaat in 2001 national elections was wrong.

With tickets from BNP-led four-party alliance, Jamaat leaders Azizur Rahman Chowdhury and Md Abdullah Al Kafi from were elected from Dinajpur-1 and Dinajpur-6 constituencies in 2001.

Abdullah Al Kafi died in 2005. At the meeting held at Dinajpur Natya Samity auditorium on Saturday, the grassroots leaders demanded that in the coming election party Chairperson Khaleda Zia contest from Dinajpur-3 (Dinajpur Sadar) constituency from where her elder sister Khurshid Zahan Haque was elected in 2001.

In Dinajpur-1 (Birganj-Kaharol) the leaders demanded BNP candidate while the party high command is planning to set a candidate

from Jamaat. In 2005 by-election, Jamaat leader Md Aftab Uddin Mollah lost to independent candidate Monoranjan Shill Gopal.

Aftab Uddin Mollah, president of Jamaat's Dinajpur unit, will seek party ticket from BNP-led four-party alliance in the coming election, party sources said.

Most grassroots want advocate Abdul Halim from Dinajpur-4 (Khansama-Chiribanda) instead of former lawmaker Md Akhtaruzzaman as he failed to remain active in his constituency, party sources said.

Grassroots leaders demanded candidacy of AZM Rezwanaul Haque from Dinajpur-5 (Phulbari-Parbatipur). Mokbulur Rahman Gorky and Lutfar Rahman Mintu are potential candidates from Dinajpur-6.

Dinajpur district BNP held the conference to reunite grassroots leaders and activists of district BNP as the political activities remained suspended since declaration of the state of emergency on January 11 last year.

Mirza Fokhrul Islam Alamgir, president of Thakurgaon district BNP, attended the meeting as chief guest while former Chhatra Dal leader Habibul Nabi was present as special guest.

Mirza Fokhrul Islam Alamgir, who was elected lawmaker from Thakurgaon-1 (Thakurgaon Sadar) constituency in 2001 with BNP ticket and served as state minister

for Tourism and Civil Aviation during the BNP-led four-party alliance rule, is holding political meetings in Dinajpur Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts to reorganize grassroots party leaders and activists ahead of parliament elections.

Party sources said front leaders of Dinajpur district BNP including former army chief Lt Gen Mubhubur Rahman, who was elected lawmaker from Dinajpur-2 constituency in 2001, did not attend the meeting.

However, grassroots level BNP leaders have demanded his candidacy from Dinajpur-2 constituency in the forthcoming election.

Dinajpur district BNP is facing leadership crisis that followed death of Khurshid Jahan Haque, elder sister of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, on June 14 in 2006, party insiders said.

The leadership crisis worsened after the imposition of emergency and at one stage top BNP leaders in the district including Lt Gen Mahbubur Rahman of Dinajpur-2 constituency and Md Akhtaruzzaman, former lawmaker from Dinajpur-4 demanded reform in the party.

Alamgir, who held meetings with party leaders in Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts, ensured the grassroots leaders of discussing their demand with the party high command.

## 4 to die, 2 get life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Jhenidah Additional District Sessions Judge Court, in a verdict pronounced here yesterday, sentenced four people to death and two others to life term rigorous imprisonment for killing a man at Suddalpur bazaar in Kotchandpur upazila, court sources said.

The condemned convicts are Yunus Mondol of Bahirgachi village, Haider Ali of Dayarampur village, Shahidul Islam of Suddalpur village and Fazlu Mondol of Saikhada village while the life term convicts are Bisharat alias Bisha of Bahirgachi village and Sanaruddin of the same village. Each of the life term convicts were fined Tk 10,000, they said.

Eannabi alias Alamgir, son of Golam Hossain Molla was hacked to death by the convicts while he was taking tea at a tea stall at Suddalpur bazaar on July 11, 1998.

Earlier, Haider Ali, an outlawed party cadre of Dayarampur gave death threat to Eannabi four days before the incident, said victim's brother Basir Ahmed. Sub-inspector Abu Bakar Siddique of Kotchandpur Police Station investigated the case and submitted a charge sheet against the criminals.

The verdict was pronounced after examining 13 evidences including victim's mother, court sources said.



PHOTO: STAR

Sammilita Sangskritik Jote forms a human chain at Brahmanbaria yesterday protesting demolition of Lalon's sculpture by religious zealots near Zia International Airport in the capital.

# Demolition of Lalon's sculpture protested in B'baria, Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

Brahmanbaria unit of Sammilita Sangskritik Jote, joined by at least 25 other socio-cultural organizations and freedom fighters, formed a human chain and brought out a silent procession in the town yesterday protesting demolition of Lalon's sculpture near Zia

International Airport in Dhaka.

Other bodies who joined the protest programme are Sushashone Jonnya Nagorik, Muktiuddha Smriti Sangsad, Ghatk Dal Nirmul Committee, Udichi Shilpi Gusti, Khela Ghar Sangathan, Jatiya Kabita Parishad, Mahila Parishad, Nari Mukti Sangatha, Anushilon Sangskritik Sangathan, Jatiya Krishak

Samity, Brahmanbaria Shahitiya Academy, Titas Shahitiya Sangskritik Sangathan, Jatiya Gana Front, Titas Abriti Sangathan, Gunijan Sambardana Parishad, Jugantar Sajan Samabesh, Prtham Alo Bandhu Shabha and Ganatantrik Sramik Federation.

The workers of the all organizations gathered in the commercial point in the district. They headed by brought out a silent procession in the main road of the town protesting the demolition of Lalon's sculpture.

The human chain was formed in front of Brahmanbaria Press Club after the procession led by Abdun Noor, convener of Brahmanbaria Sammilita Sangskritik Jote and Prof Md. Muklesur Rahman Khan, president of Sushashone Jannya Nagorik.

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DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED  
(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)  
Biddut Bhaban, Level-12, 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

**Invitation for Local Tender**

1 Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
2 Procuring Entity Name	Deputy General Manager, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
3 Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.		
4 Invitation for	Supply and Delivery of ACSR "DOG" Conductor.		
5 Invitation Ref. No.	DPDC/DGM(CP&S)/08-09/162		
6 Date	19/10/08		
<b>Key Information:</b>			
7 Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (Single -Stage -Two- Envelope)		
<b>Funding Information</b>			
8 Budget & source of Funds	DPDC's own fund.		
<b>Particular Information:</b>			
9 Tender Name	Supply and Delivery of ACSR "DOG" Conductor		
10 Last Selling Date of Tender, with Bid Submission and Bid Opening Date, Time	Last Selling Date 19/11/08	Bid Submission & Bid Opening Date 20/11/08	Bid Opening Time 12:00 noon 12:30 pm
11 Name & Address of the office for selling, receiving and opening of Tender Document	Selling Deputy General Manager, Contract, Procurement & Stores, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC), Biddut Bhaban (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000		Receiving & Opening Deputy General Manager, Contract, Procurement & Stores, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC), Biddut Bhaban (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000
<b>Information for Tenderer:</b>			
12 Eligibility of Tenderer	a) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. b) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of specific experience in the supply of similar goods and related services. c) The minimum production capacity or availability of equipment are: 50.00 km of ACSR DOG conductor per annum. d) The minimum supply value of goods under a single contract in the last five years is : Taka 25,00,000 (Twenty Five lac). e) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Taka 15,00,000 (Fifteen lac).		
13 Price of Tender Document for each Lot (Taka).	Taka 3,000/- (Taka Three thousands) only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
14 Item	Tender Security Amount (Taka)	Location of Delivery	
Supply and Delivery of ACSR "DOG" Conductor.	Taka 1,20,000.00 (One lac Twenty Thousand only)	CSD, DPDC, Tongi	
15 Completion Time	120 days from the date of signing of contract.		
<b>Procuring Entity Details:</b>			
16 Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Shamsul Alam		
17 Designation of official Inviting Tender	Deputy General Manager, Contract, Procurement & Stores Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)		
18 Address of official Inviting Tender	Biddut Bhaban (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000		
19 Contact Details of official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 9567258	Fax: 9553361	E-mail: dgmcp@dpdc.org
20 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

(Md. Shamsul Alam)  
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**Corrigendum Notice**

Memo No. D-2/1D-322/2008(Part-III)/1649 D-II Date: 20.10.2008

01. Due to unavoidable circumstances the Invitation for Tenders vide Tender No-01/2008-2009 circulated vide Memo No: D-2/1D-322/2008(Part-III)/1384 D-II Dated: 24.09.2008 for "Establishment of 5 Medical Colleges (Pabna, Jessore, Noakhali, Cox's Bazar and Rangamati) (one at Noakhali) (Sub-head: Construction of Academic Building)" the following corrigendum has been made:  
(a) In tender documents item no-04, Page No. 05 of Civil Works, the unit should be replaced and read as "Cum" instead of "Sqm" and in item no. 75, Page No. 53 of Civil Works, the unit should be replaced and read as "Rm" instead of "Sqm" respectively.

02. This corrigendum notice will also form the part and parcel of the tender documents and will be binding upon the tenderers. This corrigendum notice will be issued free of cost.

03. All other terms and conditions as laid down in the original Invitation for Tender (IFT) will remain unchanged.

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