

## ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH ACC sues ex-BNP MP Dhirendranath in Narail

A CORRESPONDENT, Narail

Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) Thursday night filed a case against former BNP lawmaker from Narail-1 constituency Dhirendranath Saha for having ill-gotten assets and concealing wealth information.

Kustia ACC Assistant Director Mosharrat Hossain Mridha filed the case with Kalia police station charging Dhirendranath with for having Tk 20,92,939 and concealing information about Tk 9,49,538 wealth.

Contacted, Mehedi Hasan, officer in charge (OC) of Kalia police station, said Dhirendranath is now on the run after filing of the case.

Dhirendranath Saha was elected from Narail-1 in 1991 and 1996 with Awami League ticket.

Failing to get nomination in 2001, he joined BNP and contested Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina. As Sheikh Hasina vacated the seat, Dhirendranath was elected in by-election in 2001 as a BNP candidate.

This correspondent tried to contact him several times but his cell phone was found switched off.

## RU Shibir posters say AL a 'terrorist party'

RU Correspondent

Activists of Rajshahi University (RU) unit of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) yesterday pasted posters on walls of residential halls and different buildings on the campus portraying Awami League (AL) as a terrorist party.

ICS activists pasted posters under banner of 'Flash Back October 28, 2006 and AL armed cadres' massacre' by violating emergency powers rules and university restrictions, campus sources said.

They displayed photos of AL-Shibir violence in Dhaka as well as those of injured Shibir activists.

They also went to rooms of general students and distributed Jamaat's weekly paper 'Soner Bangla' displaying photos of Shibir activists who sustained injuries during October 28 violence.

They told general students that AL and Chhatra League are terrorist parties because they killed general people in Dhaka on October 28, 2006.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leaders condemned the provocative activities of Shibir and demanded of the university authorities an immediate action against the emergency rules violators.

When contacted, Proctor Enamul Haque said the posters were pasted without permission.

## 'Ban Jamaat for communal politics'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

The biennial conference of the district unit of National Awami Party (NAP-Mujaffar) was held at Moulvibazar municipal auditorium on Thursday.

With district NAP president Golam Mostafa Chowdhury in the chair, the meeting demanded ban on Jamaat-e-Islami in its communal politics. It formed a 41-member new executive committee with Golam Mustafa Chowdhury as its president and Chowdhury Niharendu as secretary.

# Severe food crisis in 13 Khulna villages

20,000 people marooned in saline water for 2 months:  
Many left homes as there is no means of livelihood

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A severe food crisis is prevailing in 13 villages in Koira upazila of Khulna district, where over 20,000 people are marooned in saline water for about two months.

A large number of people have already left their homes in search of food and shelter elsewhere.

Saline water entered the villages due to collapse of cross dams which are to be reconstructed by water Development Board.

At least 6,000 houses were damaged by flood which washed away shrimps from enclosures covering over 15,000 bighas, locals said.

The floods damaged Aman crops on over 13,000 bighas, said Koira Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Arif Pasha.

Five persons so far died from diarrhoea that broke out in some of the flood affected villages. Locals alleged that they died without treatment, which is yet to be provided in the area, they claimed.

Talking to this correspondent, former lawmaker Shah Mohammad Ruhul Quddus said a severe food crisis prevails in all the 13 villages and a large number of people virtually passing days amid starvation.

Only 20 tonnes of rice were distributed last month on behalf of Khulna district administration which was not even one-tenth of the need, he said.

Ruhul Quddus was elected in last parliamentary election from Khulna-6 (Koira-Paikgacha) constituency.

Food and medicines should be

sent to the area immediately to save the people from starvation, said Koira upazila Press Club president Mostafa Shaiful Islam.

He said no NGO so far provided any relief to the marooned people, neither any donor agency responded to their appeal for help to overcome the crisis.

He demanded that the area be declared disaster affected area and urged the government to rush food and medicine to the 13 villages.

UNO Arif Pasha said he is trying to help them, but resources are needed for that.

WDB engineer Abdul Matin said tender would floated soon to reconstruct the collapsed cross dams. "I have nothing more to say at this moment", he told this correspondent when contacted.

## Jute exporter gets death threat from outlaws

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A prominent jute exporter of Daulatpur got death threat from outlaws for his refusal to pay them Tk 5 lakh as illegal toll.

Md Zahidul Islam, proprietor of Jewel Enterprise received the threat from some outlaws who went to his office in guise of raw jute sellers on Wednesday.

Seeking security of life, Zahidul lodged a general diary with Daulatpur Police Station Thursday night. He said the outlaws asked him to pay the money by today or 'face the dire consequence'. He left Khulna for Dhaka out of panic in the small hours of yesterday.

When contacted, Daulatpur Police Station office-in-charge admitted the facts saying an investigation is going on to identify the outlaws.

## Traders to stop operation thru' Akhaura land port from today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

Akhaura Land Port Exporters and Importers Association at a meeting yesterday decided that they will stop using the land port from today due to deplorable condition of the feeder road and lack of LC service facility at the port.

The 16 kilometre road to Akhaura land port is virtually unfit for use for long. Movement of heavy trucks is risky because of the rugged road and seven vulnerable bridges, they said.

There is no facility for LC service and banking, they said.

Exporters and importers also face problems in loading and unloading goods not only at Akhaura but also at the land port across the border, said a statement issued after the meeting. It was signed by the association's president Md. Saiful Islam and secretary Monir Hossain Babul.

On Wednesday, the association submitted a memorandum to Brahmanbaria deputy commissioner through Akhaura Upazila Nirbahi Office to fulfill their 16-point demand.

Contacted, DC Md. Abdul Hay said he will send it to proper authorities for action.

Akhaura land port will lose Tk 60 lakh to Tk 70 lakh revenue a day if export-import remains suspended, official sources said.

## Fair polls can not be held under present CEC, says Nizami

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Jamat-e-Islami Ameer Moulana Matiur Rahman Nizami yesterday said a neutral and fair election can not be expected under the present Chief Election Commissioner.

Even then the people are prepared to go for polls to save democracy, he said.

The CEC has made his position clear by saying about presenting a 1970-like polls. "That (1970 polls) was an election of only Awami League as other parties did not participate", Nizami claimed. The caretaker government should take immediate steps so that national election is held on schedule, he added.

Nizami was addressing a gathering organised by his party at Kanaighat Upazila headquarters yesterday. It was also addressed by, among others, former lawmaker Farid Uddin Chwdhury, former Sylhet city Jamaat chief Shafiqur Rahman, its city unit chief Ehsanul Mahub Zubayer.

The Jamaat chief said the nation will face a serious crisis if the election is not held in time.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

As dredging is stopped, a massive shoal has emerged in the Karnaphuly two kilometers off Chittagong port, threatening the country's lifeline. The photo was taken Wednesday from near Firingi Bazar bridge.

# BNP-Jamaat stand-off in Satkhira-3 over ticket

BNP leaders say they will resist Jamaat man if nominated

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami, two main partners in 4-party alliance, are in a face-off situation in Satkhira-3 (Assassuni upazila) constituency over nomination in the upcoming parliamentary election.

Jamaat leader Maulana Riasat Ali was elected from the constituency (Assassuni upazila) as an alliance candidate in 2001.

Nomination seekers from the two alliance partners have started pre-polls campaign, raising tension among local partymen.

The rift surfaced when several BNP leaders started election campaign, opposing Jamaat's candidature and demanding alliance ticket to a party man.

They also urged the party high ups not to 'surrender' the seat to Jamaat, claiming that Riasat Ali lost his image as he failed to fulfill his 2001 election pledges.

Three front ranking BNP leaders have already started campaign. They are Principal Ali Ahmed, Assassuni upazila BNP convenor Rafiqul Islam influential party leader advocate Barun Biswas.

All the three nomination seek-



Maulana Riasat Ali



Principal Ali Ahmed

ers, along with their loyal party men, attended BNP representatives' conference held on October 25 at a community centre in the town. They said they will resist Riasat Ali if he is nominated.

"Ahead of last election, Riasat Ali pledged to develop the Satkhira-Assassuni road but it is now a death trap for lack of renovation," Principal Ali Ahmed told this correspondent after the meeting.

Dr. Mokhesur Rahman was elected from the seat in 1996.

BNP leaders held at least over 12 meetings the area in about a

month, party sources said. Jamaat leaders are also holding rallies in favour of Riasat Ali.

Barun Kumar Biswas said Riasat Ali also lost confidence BNP leaders and activists as he ignored them during his tenure.

Satkhira district Jamaat Ameer Muhaddes Abdul Khaleque refuted the allegation of dispute between Jamaat and BNP in the area.

On contact, Riasat however claimed that he did a lot of development work and deserves alliance nomination this time also.



Farmers at Kalkapur in Patuakhali trying to retrieve whatever they can from a Aman paddy field battered by the recent cyclone Reshmi.

# War criminals have no right to go to parliament

Magura JSD leaders say at meeting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) yesterday declared here that the war criminals and anti-liberation forces have no right to go to parliament and urged people to boycott them in the upcoming general election.

JSD leaders said this while addressing a meeting at its district unit office here to mark the 36th founding anniversary of the party. Mian Nasimuzzaman Minu chaired the meeting.

Speakers said the war criminals should be officially declared ineligible for contesting election and people should boycott them

socially and politically because they (war criminals) are not friends of people.

They called upon the party workers and people alike to remain alert and united so that no war criminal can go to parliament.

Demanding trial of war criminals, JSD leaders said they should be tried for the sake of democracy, communal harmony and for upholding the spirit of liberation war. "Bangladesh was liberated in a bloody war but the anti-liberation forces do not believe in the spirit of liberation war," they said. By denying liberation war, they are denying country's constitution and sovereignty, they said.

"If we want their punishment we should resist them from going to parliament and therefore we also should launch a vigorous campaign against war criminals", they said.

While narrating the tyranny of communal and anti-liberation forces, JSD leaders said the evil forces are engaged in hatching a deep-rooted conspiracy to destroy the culture and heritage of the country as well as achievement of the nation. "The anti-liberation forces destroyed the Baul sculptures in Dhaka as part of their blueprint", they claimed.

Fundamentalist forces are now out to kill the freedom fighters and damage the Bengali heritage and culture, speakers said. They urged the pro-liberation forces to remain alert against their misdeeds.

Among others, ATM Mohabbat Hossain, Mian Majedur Rahman, Quazi Zinnatunnur, Abul Kalam Azad, Bashaful Haidar Bachchu and Abdul Mannan addressed.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate General of Health Services Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 Job Vacancy

Position : Monitoring and Evaluation Expert

Salary : 48,000 per month (Consolidated) and salary will be increased after reviewing the GFATM salary structure

Responsibilities : Under the guidance of Director, Disease Control and Supervision of Deputy Programme Manager, Malaria Control Program, DGHS, the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Expert will provide technical support:

- To assist National Malaria Control Programme in designing and implementing Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for GFATM Malaria Control Programme based on the "Monitoring and Evaluation Toolkit"
- To develop monitoring tools, identify programme level indicators and collect data to monitor performance.
- To monitor the implementation of programme against performance indicators.
- To provide technical support and guidance to staff concerned for collecting, complaining and reporting.
- To assist in reporting of programme performance to GFATM.
- To undertake any other activities assigned by the authority.

Educational Requirement : Post graduate degree in Public Health (Having MBBS degree will be given preference);

Required Experience : Minimum 5 (five) years experiences in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation in public health program, High level analytical skills, computer software application (MS Office, SPSS etc.)

How to apply : Application addressing to undersigned, along with a complete CV, two passport size photo, photocopy of all academic, experience and Nationality certificate on or before November 16, 2008.

Only short listed candidates will be notified.

(Prof. Dr. Moazzem Hossain)

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## Usmania Glass Sheet Factory Limited

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### Notice

It is for information of all the honourable Shareholders that the Board of Directors of Usmania Glass Sheet Factory Limited in its 209<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008 in Dhaka has recommended 60% Cash Dividend for the financial year 2007-2008.

It has also been decided in the meeting that the Twenty 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at its registered office in Chittagong. The register of members and share transfer book of the company will remain closed on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008 i.e. the Record day. On that day no share transfer will be effected.

(Md. Golam Moulana)  
Company Secretary

GD-4994

## Distance Learning Project (DLP) DIABETIC ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH

### ADMISSION NOTICE FOR THE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON DIABETOLOGY

Applications are invited from doctors (MBBS, registered with BMDC) for admission to the session January-June 2009 of the Certificate Course on Diabetology.

The Diabetic Association of Bangladesh with experts from the Open University, UK has introduced this 6-month course through distance learning. The standard of the course is set to create consultants on diabetology.

Prospectus and application form can be obtained at a cost of taka 500.00 only from the office of the Course Co-ordinator, Certificate Course on Diabetology, Distance Learning Project (DLP), Room no. 322-A, 2nd floor, BIRDEM, Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre, Shahbagh Dhaka between 8 am to 3 pm. The course is conducted in tutorial centres at Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Rangpur & Sylhet. Each tutorial centre comprise of 12 students. New centre(s) will be opened in other suitable places if adequate numbers of students are available.

Last date of receiving application: 30 November 2008

Prof AK Azad Khan  
Chairman, Distance Learning Project &  
President, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh

## Libra Infusions Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE : PLOT NO.17, MIRPUR INDUSTRIAL  
ESTATE, RUPNAGOR, SECTION-2, DHAKA-1216, BANGLADESH.

### NOTICE OF THE 30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 30th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Libra Infusions Limited will be held at the Conference Room of RDEC Bhaban (Level-12), LGED H.Q., Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 on Sunday, 21 December, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. to transact the following business:

#### AGENDA

- To receive, consider and adopt Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June, 2008 together with reports of the Auditors and the Directors thereon.
- To declare Dividend.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors for the year 2008-2009 and to fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

By order of the Board

Uzzal Kumar Saha  
Company Secretary

Dhaka  
27 October, 2008

#### NOTES :

- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from Sunday, 14 December to Sunday, 21 December, 2008 (both days inclusive). The Record date shall be on 13 December, 2008.
- A Member entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting may appoint a Proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead and the Proxy form duly stamped should be deposited at the Registered office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- Members are requested to notify changes of address, if any, to the Company.
- Admission to the hall will be allowed only on production of the attendance slip with the Proxy Form.