

Mindless beautification to kill B'baria canal

Say protesters in series of programmes, demand excavation and removal of encroachers

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Residents of Brahmanbaria town and environmentalists have continued different protest programmes to stop the mindless beautification project on Brahmanbaria canal flowing through the town and protect it from encroachers.

Following a series of programmes during the last one week, several organisations under the banner of Sachetan Nagorik Samaj yesterday arranged a long human chain in the town demanding cancellation of the 'harmful project'.

They also brought out a procession in the town and held a protest meeting on the bed in a dried up portion of the canal.

Terming the project as harmful for environment and agriculture in the area, 14 union parishad chairmen in the eastern areas of Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila have urged the pourasabha authorities to revise it after consultation with environment specialists.

According to a report of Brahmanbaria survey office, earlier the width of the canal was between 60 feet (about 20 metres) to 120 feet (about 40 metres) while a recent survey report of Brahmanbaria Pourasabha said the width has now come down to between 17 to 29 metres.

The situation has arisen due to sedimentation, leaving garbage and illegal occupation by encroachers on both banks of the canal.

The Tk 6 crore 86 lakh 'beautification project' of Brahmanbaria pourasabha on 4.81 kilometres along both banks of the canal includes setting up of a 1.5-metre wide footpath and flood protection wall along each side of the canal.

There will also be huge sitting arrangement, gardens and tree plantation on the both sides of the canal.

As per the project profile, it will lead to further narrowing down of the canal.

Demanding protection of the canal from encroachers, several socio-cultural organisations including Brahmanbaria Poribesh Bachao Andolan, Titas Bachao Andolan, Five Star Club, Brahmanbaria Zila Nagorik Committee,

Brahmanbaria Sachetan Nagorik Committee and SSIT Brahmanbaria held separate programmes in the town during the last one month.

They suggested that the natural canal flowing across Brahmanbaria town be excavated and kept open for navigation and easy flow of rain and food water.

When contacted, Brahmanbaria pourasabha Mayor Md Hafizur Rahman Molla said, "A portion of Brahmanbaria town canal has been temporarily filled with sands from Titas River as the project has several positive aspects. The width of canal will remain unchanged as in the previous record while smooth navigation through it will be ensured."



PHOTO: STAR
Brahmanbaria canal flowing through the town dying from encroachment and siltation at Kazipara, above, Sachetan Nagorik Samaj forms a human chain in front of Brahmanbaria Press Club yesterday demanding cancellation of mindless beautification project on the canal.



Pardon me for my past mistakes, says Minu

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

BNP Organising Secretary and former mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) Mizanur Rahman Minu at a function here yesterday apologised for all his previous 'mistakes' and called for party unity.

BNP Rajshahi district unit organised the function at a community centre in the city to accord reception to six upazila chairmen elected on party tickets.

Several hundred BNP grassroots leaders and workers, who attended the reception, criticised the party's senior leaders for making



alliance with Jamaat-e-Islami, engaging in corruption and creating intra-party rivalry through arbitrary choice of candidates for contesting the general elections.

"Pardon me for all my mistakes. I hope you all will

forget our wrong decisions and unite to face the wrongdoings of the AL-led government", said Minu.

District BNP President Azizur Rahman chaired the meeting.

Meanwhile, BNP candidates lost to grand alliance candidates in all six constituencies of Rajshahi while six upazila chairmen out of nine were elected on party tickets.

The upazila chairmen are Abu Sayeed Chand at Charchat, Emran Ali Mollah at Tanore, Shamimul Islam at Mohonpur, AAM Wazezul Islam at Puthia, Bayezul Islam at Bagha and DMD Ziaur Rahman at Bagmara.

6 abductors get 10 years RI

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cnawabganj

A Chapainawabganj court yesterday sentenced six people to 10 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) for abduction and extortion. The court also fined Tk 5,000 each, in default, to serve one more year in jail.

The convicts are Abdul Manan, Imrul, Yousuf Ali, Md Rana and Qayum of Ghat Nagar and Babu of Prashadpur Madrashapara under Gomostapur upazila.

According to the prosecution, a gang of abductors led by Qayum kidnapped Abdul Latif from Mokrapur Ghat of Gomostapur upazila when he was going to Rahanpur Bazar from his residence at Ghatnagar village on June 15, 2001. The abductors kidnapped him to extort Tk 30,000.

Ministers, MPs in Tangail vow to stop corruption, tender snatching

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Jute and Textile Minister Abdul Latif Siddiqui, Food and Disaster Management Minister Dr Abdur Razzak and three lawmakers elected from Tangail district at a rally here yesterday vowed to resist criminal acts and tender snatching in the district in name of politics.

They also vowed to make the district as 'cultural capital' of the country through united efforts and fulfil their election pledges made to the voters.

The rally held at Tangail

Shaheed Smriti Poura Udyan in the town was addressed, among others, by Jatiya Party lawmaker Mohammad Abul Kashem, AL lawmakers Ekabbar Hossain and Shawkat Momen Shajahan, district AL General Secretary Fazlur Rahman Faruque, district AL senior leader Ataur Rahman Khan, Organising Secretary of Juba League central committee Mamunur Rashid Mamun, Organising Secretary of Swachhasebok League Hasan Imam Khan Shohel Hazari and district Chhatra

League President Faruque Hossain Manik. District AL President Shamsur Rahman Khan Shajahan presided.

Addressing the rally, Jute and Textile Minister Abdul Latif Siddiqui said we will root out violence from the district and not allow anybody to involve in tender snatching in the name of politics.

"I will not do corruption myself and not allow corruption of others," he headed.

Food and Disaster Minister Dr Abdur Razzak said there is no room for terrorists, mili-

tant and fundamentalists in Tangail district.

He said the people have voted the Awami League led grand alliance to power as BNP-Jamaat government looted hundreds of crores of taka during its five-year rule.

"We don't want to face the same fate what the four-party alliance faced in December 29 general election," the minister said.

All upazila chairmen and vice-chairmen elected on AL tickets from the district were also introduced in the meeting.



Students of Barisal Polytechnic Institute having hot exchanges with police during their Barisal-Dhaka highway blockade yesterday, left, and tyre burning on the road. The students were protesting delayed publication of and 'faults' in their final examination results and demanding re-examination of their answer scripts.



PHOTO: STAR

Five to die in Sabina rape, murder case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A Kushtia court yesterday sentenced five people to death in the sensational Sabina rape and murder case. The incident occurred at Lalon Nagar village in Daulatpur upazila in 2004.

Judge at the Women and Children Repression Prevention Court Akbar Hossain gave the verdict. The convicts are Sukur Ali, Kamrul, Sentu, and Asanur Rahman of Lalon Nagar village.

According to prosecution in brief, Sabina, 14, went to see television at a neighbour's house in the evening of 23, March, 2004. The gang abducted the girl from the house and took her to a nearby bush and raped and then slaughtered her.

Abdul Aziz, father of the girl filed a case with Daulatpur police station accusing the five. Police arrested them within a few days. After investigation, police submitted charge sheet of the case on August 12, 2006.



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Age should preferably be between thirty five (35) and forty five (45) years on 28.2.2009. Age may be relaxed in the case of exceptionally qualified and deserving candidates.

2.4 Compensation Package:

- a) Basic salary: Tk. 28,000 per month.
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- d) Transport: As per company policy.
- e) Other fringe benefits: As per company policy. Income tax shall have to be paid by the employee. This compensation package is subject to adjustment in the pay structure of the company.

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3.1 The Assistant Manager (HR) is an entry level post of the Company in the functional area of Human Resource Management, reporting to the head of the office/unit concerned. He/She will work under the direct supervision of the head of the relevant concerned office/unit of DPDC.

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Candidates must be Master degree holder in any discipline/subject. The candidate should be fluent in spoken and written Bangla and English languages, and should be capable of working in stressful situations.

3.3 Age:

Age should not be more than thirty two (32) years as on 28.02.2009.

3.4 Compensation Package:

- a) Basic salary: Tk. 18,000 per month.
- b) House rent: @ 50% of basic.
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- d) Transport allowance: As per company policy.
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(b) Condition exclusively applicable for position 3 only: Candidates must have all first divisions/classes or CGPA 4 or above in the scale of 5 and CGPA 3 or above in the scale of 4 in education life (SSC to Masters). Those who have recently appeared in the examination and yet to get their degree, need not apply for the position.
- Age will be calculated as on 28.02.2009.
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- The application must accompany a non-refundable pay order of Tk. 200/- from any scheduled bank or postal order of equal amount favoring the "DGM (Administration), DPDC".
- Only short-listed candidates for position 1 & 2 will be called for interview.
- Written test will be held for the position 3 and only the candidates who qualify in the written test will be called for interview.
- The application should contain two self addressed envelopes.
- Persuasion of any kind will disqualify the candidate.
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