



Citizens of Chittagong bring out a mourning procession in the port city yesterday in memory of the victims of recent massacre at Bangladesh Rifles Headquarters in the capital.

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CARNAGE IN BDR HEADQUARTERS

Ctg mourners demand probe, trial of culprits

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

CNS.

In the statement, Nagorik Samaj condemned the barbaric killing of the army officers and expressed sympathy for the bereaved families.

The organisers of the programme also urged the countrymen irrespective of party and opinion to extend their support to the government so that it can overcome the crisis.

"Our brave members of the armed forces had played courageous role during natural disasters and critical junctures of the nation. We can understand their present mental state and feelings," the statement said.

After the rally, a mourning procession was brought out in the port city. Prof Mahbubul Hogue of Chittagong University Bangla department, Advocate Rana Das Gupta, Prof Abul Mansur of CU Fine Arts department, Prothom Alo Resident Editor Abul Momen, President of Bangladesh Economic Society Chittagong chapter Prof Sikandar Khan, Chittagong Press Club President Abu Sufian, CPB Chittagong unit president Shah Alam, Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) President Moshtaq Ahmad, Poet Biswajit Chowdhury and Poet Omar Kaiser, among others,

joined the procession.

Later, some of the participants talked to The Daily Star to share their feelings.

Prof Abul Mansur said, "Many demand an immediate trial of the killers. But I think the investigation and justice process should not be hurriedly done to ensure that main culprits cannot escape or innocent people are not victimised."

He said besides ensuring punishment to the culprits, the government should find out why members of a trained force have become so barbaric. Otherwise, such tragic incident could be committed again in the future.

Abductors kill 8-yr-old girl for ransom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Police yesterday recovered body of a girl child from a paddy field in Dhutrabari area under Shivalaya Police Station.

Anamika Ghosh, 8, daughter of Brahmanpur trader Sudharam Ghosh, and a student of class three in Dhaka, was abducted from Keraniganj on February 25, police said. Criminals in a private car abducted her when she was returning home from her school, uncle of Anamika said, quoting locals.

The abductors demanded Tk 10 lakh for her release. Her parents even gave them Tk 2 lakh but they demanded the full amount.

Abductors killed the girl as her father failed to pay the ransom money, Shivalaya Police Station officer-in-charge (OC) Azizul Haque said, adding they later dumped the body in the paddy field.

The body was sent to Manikganj Sadar Hospital morgue for post-mortem.

Fake cosmetics factories unearthed, 4 arrested

RU CORRESPONDENT

Detective Branch (DB) of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police (RMP) Saturday night unearthed two fake cosmetics factories and arrested four people including a woman from Rajshahi city.

During a raid in Hatem Kha Lichu Bagan area, the DB police seized large quantity of cosmetics, medicine, raw materials of cosmetics, machineries and labels of brand companies. Police also arrested Masud, his wife Lipi and brother-in-law Bakul.

Acting on the arrestees' tip-off, DB police raided Talaimari area in the city the same night and found another fake cosmetic factory. They arrested Toufique Aziz from there and seized fake cosmetics of different brand names.

Later, police produced the arrestees before court from where they were sent to jail yesterday.

BSF kidnaps 1 in Comilla

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Indian Border Security (BSF) abducted a personnel of Bangladesh Armed Police from the frontier village of Nayanpur in Brahmanpara upazila Saturday night.

A BSF patrol party intruded into Bangladesh territory and abducted Nayek Jahagir Alam of Bangladesh Armed Police from a crop field at about 9.00 pm, locals said.

Later, the Indian border guards took Jahagir, son of Zahirul Islam of Paniaru village under Kosba upazila in Brahmanpara district to the Indian territory, witnesses said.

When contacted, Brahmanpara Police Station duty officer confirmed the incident.

Acting RU registrar finally steps down

RU CORRESPONDENT

Acting registrar of Rajshahi University (RU) having alleged links with BNP and Jamaat resigned yesterday.

Prof Muhammad Shafi submitted his resignation letter to Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan at around 1:30pm, mentioning that he quit the job on personal ground.

Prior to submitting resignation letter to the VC, Shafi told a group of journalists at his office that he had decided to step down as the prevailing campus situation is not favourable for performing his duties.

When contacted, VC Prof Abdus Sobhan said he received the resignation letter and would take steps in this regard.

Earlier, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), JSD-backed Chhatra League and Progressive Students' Alliance had demanded resignation of acting registrar Prof Shafi as he filed cases against several hundred RU students in connection with the August 22, 2008 violence on the campus.

On January 26 this year, RU proctor, nine assistant proctors and students' adviser resigned en masse in the wake of student movement on the campus demanding their resignation for their alleged links with Jamaat.

Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan, who was appointed by the chancellor of the university on February 24, yesterday

appointed a proctor, six assistant proctors and students' adviser.

Meanwhile, journalists working on the Rajshahi University campus yesterday met the vice-chancellor at his office and urged him to free RU press club from Shibir's occupation.

They alleged that the Shibir cadres captured the press club immediately after the BNP-Jamaat government came to power in 2001.

The journalists demanded that the VC take necessary steps to free the RU press club, which is still under the control of the Shibir cadres.

The VC assured the journalists of taking necessary steps in this regard.



PHOTO: STAR

People of char areas in Fulchhari upazila under Gaibandha district have constructed this hundred-yard-long bamboo bridge across a tributary of the Jamuna on self-help basis.

When self-help is best help

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

People of char areas in Fulchhari upazila are enjoying fruits of their voluntary service as a bamboo bridge, set up across a tributary of the Jamuna, has eased their communication with the 'mainland' on two sides of the river.

The hundred-yard bridge, made mainly of bamboo, iron rod and GI wire at a cost of Tk 45 thousand, has benefited residents of char (land formed through siltation) areas of Fazlupur, Arendabari and Fulchhari unions in the upazila.

Local people gave physical labour and bore the cost for

materials to complete the bridge.

"Small number of boats could carry only a fraction of the passengers from the areas and the problem became more serious during the market days. The bamboo bridge now comes to a great help for us," said Amjad Hossain, a small trader in the area.

Only two decades ago, the tributary was part of the mainstream Jamuna River when Railway Marine Department conducted passenger ferryboats to connect train services between Teestamukh Ghat and Bahadurabad Ghat.

With shoals emerging in

the Jamuna the ferry route lost its navigable depth and the Railway Marine Department shifted Teestamukh Ghat in Fulchhari to Balashi.

In 2005 Railway Marine Department closed down Balashi-Bahadurabad ferry route, as water level came down three to four feet at different points on the route.

Drastic decline in water level and emergence of shoals even disturbed plying of country boats on the route and people, who have to cover long distances on foot to go to market for shopping and sale of agriculture products, faced serious problem.

RU fine arts students stage sit-in

RU CORRESPONDENT

Students of fine arts department of Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday staged a one hour sit-in in front of administration building demanding immediate withdrawal of all additional examination fees.

The agitating students holding banners and placards also pressed for their 6-point demand.

Their demands include immediate restart of examination, withdrawal of practical examination fees and additional admission fees and stopping harassment of students.

The students also gave a three-day ultimatum to RU authorities and threatened to stage a hunger strike on the campus if their demand were not met.

Earlier, the agitating students formed a human chain in front of the administrative building premises in favour of their demands.

They also met vice-chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan and submitted a memorandum.

'Reformist' PCJSS leader sues Larma, 13 others

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

An attempt to murder case was filed against Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) chief Santu Larma and 13 other members of the outfit with

Kotwali Police Station here yesterday. 'Reformist' PCJSS leader Chandra Shekhar Chakma, who was shot by the unidentified criminals near his residence at Champak Nagar in the town on January 25, filed the case.

In the case, Chandra

Shekhar accused CHT Regional Council Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Lama alias Santu Larma, top ranking PCJSS leader Ushatan Talukder and 12 others of trying to kill him. Chandra Shekhar is now undergoing treatment at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

"Cadres of PCJSS tried to kill me at the directive of Santu Larma on January 25. Before the incident, Santu Larma threatened to kill me over phone," Shekhar also stated in the case.

When contacted, Santu Larma declined to make any comment.

Assistant Publicity Secretary of PCJSS Central Committee said, "We condemn such terrorist act. PCJSS does not believe in politics of killing and terrorism."

He, however, termed the case filed against their leaders and worker false.

No one was arrested in connection with the case as of 6:00pm yesterday.



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Shot by unidentified criminals, Chandra Shekhar Chakma is undergoing treatment at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited
(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)
Biddut Bhavan (2nd Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000.

Corrigendum of Invitation for Tender

The invitation for tender notice published in The Daily Jugantor & The Daily Star, Dated- 03/02/2009, The Daily Ittefaq 04/02/2009 bearing Tender no- DGM (Tech.).NOCs Circle, Motijheel.DPDC/Tender/2009/130/01, Date- 01/02/2009 is partially cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances. The partial cancellation of the invitation for tender is as follows:

Name of Group	Particular of Group
Group- 4	Yearly Repair and Maintenance of 11 KV, 11/0.4 KV & 0.4 KV Overhead Line & Distribution Transformer Under NOCS, Kazla, DPDC for FY 2008-2009.

All other terms and conditions of the tender notice will remain unchanged.

Engr. Khan Md. Khalequzzaman
DGM (Tech.), NOCS Circle,
Motijheel, DPDC, Dhaka.

MEMO TO CHANDPUR DC

'Punish arrested Jubok officials, round up others'

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Field workers and organisers of Jubo Karmasangsthan Society (Jubok) and its depositors yesterday laid seize to Chandpur Deputy Commissioner's Office demanding punishment to five detained Jubok officials and arrest of other fugitives.

Demanding realisation of their due money from Jubok, the demonstrators led by Jubok's local organiser Rehana Akhter submitted a memorandum to the prime minister through the district administration.

Chandpur ADC Md Mominur Rashid received the memorandum on behalf of the deputy commissioner.

In the memorandum, they alleged that Jubok has embezzled over Tk 40 crore from

several thousand youths of Chandpur by creating societies in different names under its MSP, MDPS, HSTL and MTB projects from 1998.

When the Jubok officials were asked to return the money, they started repression, filing false cases and using criminals to threaten them, says the memorandum. The five detained officials are now threatening to not pay back the money to the subscribers and harass them after coming out of jail on bail, it added.

Field workers and organisers of Jubok held a press conference on Mission Road in the town on Saturday in protest against the threat.

Branch organisers and field workers from different parts of the district were present at the conference presided over by Jubok Hajiganj branch organiser Prof Abul Bashir Miah.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
Police Headquarters Dhaka				
International Tender Notice				
Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their officials pad for the purchase of the following items for CID, Bangladesh Police.				
1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.		
2.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
3.	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.		
4.	Procuring entity code	2211		
5.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6.	Invitation for	Tender	Goods	Single lot
7.	Invitation Ref No.	E&T/24(2008-2009).		
8.	Date	24/02/2009.		
KEY INFORMATION				
9.	Procurement method	International (ICT) Open Tendering method (OTM).		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10.	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget, Aid Grant (JDCF) & GoB.		
11.	Development partner	Japan.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12.	Project code	5940.		
13.	Project name	Enhancing the capacity of Bangladesh Police.		
14.	Tender publication date	28/02/2009.		
15.	Tender last selling date	12/04/2009.		
16.	Tender closing date and time	13/04/2009 12:00 noon.		
17.	Tender opening date and time	13/04/2009 12:30 pm.		
18.	Name & address of the office(s)			
	-Selling tender document (principal)	The Project Director, AIG (E&T), Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.		
	-Receiving tender document	The Project Director, AIG (E&T), Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.		
	-Opening tender document	Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.		
19.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.	Date	Time
			23/03/2009	14:30 pm
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
20.	Eligibility of tenderer	As described in tender document.		
21.	Brief description of goods or works	Shown at SI No. 23.		
22.	Tender document price	Tk. 750.00		
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security in Taka
23.	01	Digital Forensic Laboratory Tools (I-2 Analyzer)	CID	50,000.00
				45 (forty-five) days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
24.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Sibgat Ullah, ppm-seba.		
25.	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.		
26.	Address of official inviting tender	AIG (E&T) and Project Director of 'Enhancing the Capacity of Bangladesh Police', Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
27.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +8802-9564779, Fax: +8802-7176129 E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd Website: www.police.gov.bd		
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				
Md Sibgat Ullah, ppm-seba AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka				

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