

QUADRUPLE MURDER 12 PBCP men get life

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A Rajshahi court yesterday sentenced 12 underground operatives of Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) to life imprisonment in a case of four murders.

All the 12 convicts -- Chand, Hasen, Ujjal Pramanik, Amjad, Dulal, Moazem, Nazrul, Hares, Alamgir, Sappai, Abdul Malek and Amin -- were also fined Tk 10,000 each. If they fail to pay, they will have to suffer one year more in jail.

Judge ATM Mesbaudoula of Rajshahi speedy trial tribunal, however, acquitted nine other accused -- Bokul, Idris Ali, Altaf Mollah, Poltu, Bayezid, Yusuf Mollah, Alam, Babu and Nurul Islam Isayi.

According to the prosecution, four people -- Masud Ali, Habibur Rahman, Hamid Mollah and Rokonuddin -- were killed when they were harvesting paddy at Foliachapri Beel in Pabna on May 11 in 2004. Another person Quamrul Mollah was injured in the attack by the PBCP operatives.

The PBCP operatives slaughtered the four people who were suspected to be members of a rival extremist group. The killings occurred over establishing control of the Beel croplands.

Int'l children film festival begins in Ctg

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A three-day '3rd International Children Film Festival' began in Chittagong yesterday with a slogan 'Moner Anonde Gyaner Sandhane' (in search of knowledge through enjoyment).

Shaheed Jaya (widow of a martyr) Begum Mushtary Shafi inaugurated the festival in front of the Central Shaheed Minar at around 3:30pm.

Children Film Society, Chittagong is organising the festival in association with Fulka, Chittagong, Children's Film Society Bangladesh, Codec and Save the Children UK.

Earlier, a number of children formed a 'Child Friendship Chain' in order to express solidarity with the distressed children who have become victims of poverty, disparity and war across the world.

Resident Editor of the daily Prothom Alo poet Abul Momen hoped, "Watching the films in the festival, our children might be sensitive to feel the sufferings of the distressed children and would take the initiative to eradicate such sufferings in future."



Bangladesh Mukti Juddha Sangsad holds a candlelight vigil at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday in memory of the army officers who were brutally killed at the BDR headquarters.

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Sundarbans under vigilance to track down BDR rebels

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The entire Sundarbans in the southwestern region has been placed under constant surveillance by law enforcement and intelligence agencies in a bid to prevent the BDR rebels from fleeing the country through different routes of the mangrove forest.

The law enforcers are conducting a special operation in the Sundarbans and its adjoining coastal belts to track down the fugitive rebels who were involved in the mutiny at the BDR headquarters in Dhaka.

Highly placed sources in

the law enforcement agencies said inaccessible areas of the Sundarbans and coastal belts of Khulna, Bagerhat and Satkhira districts would also be brought under the Operation Rebel Hunt.

Col Ejaj, who is leading the operation in Khulna, exchanged views on the issue with the journalists at Khulna circuit house conference room on Wednesday night.

Meanwhile, the police have also been put on high alert in all the nine upazilas of Khulna district to check infiltration of arms and criminals from across the borders of Jessore and Satkhira districts.

All police stations and

camps in the district have been asked to remain on high alert round the clock to check and arrest criminals and recover arms and ammunition, said Khulna Police Super Belalur Rahman.

According to the police, there are at least 24 groups of pirates in the Sundarbans who are in possession of huge arms and ammunition, watercrafts, bullet-proof jackets and helmets. The pirates have also

most modern arms. But there are only over 200 forest guards who are carrying out duties with outdated arms, said Md Shahidullah, DFO of the east wing of Sundarban Forest Division.



Children form a 'Child Friendship Chain' in Chittagong city yesterday to express solidarity with the distressed children who have become victims of poverty, disparity and war across the world.

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BDR MUTINY

Australia to help bring killers to justice

Says envoy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Australian High Commissioner Dr Justin Lee yesterday said his government would assist Bangladesh in bringing to justice the people involved in the mutiny at Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) headquarters.

The Australian government has condemned the violence at the BDR headquarters and will help the Bangladesh government in bringing to justice those involved in the massacre, he said.

The envoy also mentioned that the Australian High Commission has already contacted the Bangladesh government and the army chief in this regard.

Justin Lee said this while speaking at a programme titled 'Australian Youth Ambassadors -- Friends for life' at his residence, hosted by the high commission.

The programme was arranged to welcome six new Australian youth ambassadors for

development and bid farewell to five youth ambassadors who are likely to leave Bangladesh soon on completion of their work.

Young Australian volunteers are the human face of Australia's development cooperation with Bangladesh and offer so many intangible benefits, Lee said.

The youth ambassador programme was launched in Bangladesh in 1999 involving youth professionals in their 20s. Currently there are 47 Australian volunteers working in Bangladesh.

The volunteers are working under English Language Teacher Trainer Programme of Volunteering for International Development from Australia (VIDA).

They are placed with government agencies, national and international NGOs, the private sector, UN bodies and multilateral banks and working across the full range of development sectors.

Reports invited for Unesco Journalism Awards 2009

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Unesco-Bangladesh invites investigative reports on good governance and corruption for the Unesco-Bangladesh Journalism Awards 2009.

The award, also sponsored by Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) and the High Commission of Canada, aims at establishing good governance and eliminating corruption.

The awards will be given in two categories -- the best investigative report published in the dailies or weeklies between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 and the best investigative report aired on the TV during the same period.

Two reporters, a male and a female, will receive awards in each category.

Each of the four winners will receive Tk 50,000 in cash, crest and citation.

Besides, four others will receive crests and certificates in each category.

Entrants from the print media will have to submit the original copies of their reports and a computer-composed print copy of the report.

Entrants from the electronic media will have to submit a CD format of the TV report and a print copy of the script.

Each entrant is eligible to submit two reports. He or she will have to provide name, full address and contact number.

The deadline for submitting entries is March 20, 2009. The reports should be sent to Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC), 53 Central Road (3rd floor), Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1205.

The title 'Unesco-Bangladesh Journalism Award 2009' should be written clearly on the envelope.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Edexcel May/June'09 'O' & 'A' Level Exams Registration

In response to the tragic events of the last week that have shocked and saddened the nation, the British Council has agreed with Edexcel to extend the deadline for May/June 2009 registration to allow all students to complete their registration without penalty.

The deadline for registration with the British Council will therefore be from **5th March to 16th March 2009.**

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CAREER Opportunity

Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd. is a leading pharmaceutical dosage form manufacturing company having a thoroughly professional working environment. The company has already achieved a number of milestones including GMP certification from European authority. To further strengthen the qualitative approach and to strengthen the different department, the company is offering the following position to deserving candidates:

Executive/Senior Officer, Quality Control

Job Summary:

Responsible for sample analysis, documentation, fine tuning of method handed over from method development, etc. according to the specification and direction given by the Head of Quality Assurance.

Qualification

- ❖ M.Pharm from a reputed university with excellent academic background.
- ❖ Effective Communication & leadership skill.
- ❖ The candidate must be target oriented and good team-player.
- ❖ Minimum 02 years experience in related field is must.
- ❖ Experience of working in **SAP** environment will be an added advantage.

Senior Officer, Ware House

Job Summary:

Responsible for warehouse activity such as maintain proper stocks, upgrade records of material entry and out, VAT payment and other related documents etc. according to the direction given by the Head of Warehouse.

Qualification

- ❖ Masters in any discipline preferably MBA with good academic background from a reputed university.
- ❖ Excellent Communication & leadership skill.
- ❖ The candidate must be target oriented and good team-player.
- ❖ Minimum 02 years experience in related field is must.
- ❖ Experience of working in **SAP** environment will be an added advantage.

Production Officer/Senior Production Officer

Job Summary:

Responsible for production activity such as manpower handling, production of advance dosage forms, production output with minimum rejection, documentation, daily production & packing record etc. according to the specification and direction given by the Head of Production.

Qualification

- ❖ M.Pharm from a reputed university with excellent academic background.
- ❖ Effective Communication & leadership skill.
- ❖ The candidate must be target oriented and good team-player.
- ❖ Minimum 02 years experience in related field is must.
- ❖ Experience of working in **SAP** environment will be an added advantage.

Attractive package will be offered to the deserving candidates. Interested candidates are requested to send their updated resume along with photocopies of educational/professional certificates and two copies passport size recent photographs. The application must reach on or before **March 17, 2009** to the following address. The position applied for should be marked on the envelop.

**Human Resources Department
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- Manage and channelize employee feedback to appropriate management levels
- Provide career counseling to individuals

Educational background and Experience: Graduate in any discipline, however MBA's or relevant tracks are preferred. Minimum of 3 years of experience is required in similar job portfolio. Candidates will be specifically asked about their relevant experience pertaining to the above "Roles and Responsibilities".

Applicants are requested to submit their application along with photographs and updated CV by mach 21, 2009 at **Ranks ITT Limited**
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