

Fugitive held with firearms in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested a fugitive with three firearms in the city's South Halishahar area early yesterday.

The arrestee, Mohammad Faruk, 30, son of Abdus Samad of Shariatpur, is an accused in a robbery case filed with Chandgaon Police Station.

The law enforcers from Kotwali Police Station, led by Kotwali Zone Assistant Commissioner Babul Akhter, raided Mottabbar Ali's house at Taltala in South Halishahar area at around 1.30am and arrested Faruk.

Following Faruk's confessional statement, police recovered three country-made guns from his possession.

During interrogation, Faruk confessed to his involvement in several criminal activities in the district, police said.

JMB still active in remote villages, lonely chars

GOLAM MOSTAFA JIBON, Sirajganj

Islamist militants belonging to Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) are allegedly conducting their organisational activities from makeshift camps in different char areas and remote villages in Sirajganj and adjoining districts.

The makeshift camps in different remote villages including Jamuna chars and Chalan Beel are used by JMB activists for recruitment of new members and their training, sources said.

JMB militants are choosing remote areas of Sirajganj, Bogra, Gaibandha, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Panchagarh, Lalmonirhat, Joypurhat, Natore, Rajshahi, Chapainawabganj, Pabna, Kurigram, Thakurgaon, Naogaon and Nilphamari districts for setting up camps, as law enforcers are less vigilant there due to communication problem.

When the people of the country are yet to reel from the shock of Pikhana massacre and law enforcers are busy to find out those involved in the carnage, the JMB activists are getting reorganised with preparations to carry out their mission, sources said.

They are also working to recruit new members from different madrasas, especially Quami madrasas in the areas. The fanatics have targeted needy, uneducated people to recruit in their organisation. They also distribute money among the targeted people.

Villagers of Chalan Beel and Jamuna Chars told this correspondent that they often see unknown faces roaming about in the area.

"We think these people might be activists of JMB and they are working in the area to recruit members and give them training," they said.

Several villagers said they hear sounds like that of explosion from different remote chars at deep nights. It might be sounds of bomb blast or firing, which are used during training, they said.

"Once JMB activists were active in different places including Khetlal, Kalai, Joypurhat, Chapainawabganj, Gaibandha and Gabtoli in northern region.

Following arrest and conviction of JMB bigwigs including Bangla Bhai and Abdur Rahman and drives by law enforcers, they took shelter to other places," said an official of a law enforcement agency seeking anonymity.

CU restricts politics on campus

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University (CU) authorities have imposed restrictions on political activities including rallies and processions on the campus for next one month.

Proctor Prof Jasim Uddin said the university authorities issued a notice yesterday banning political activities for 30 days from March 14 to maintain congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

Religious gatherings and programmes to celebrate the Independence Day will remain out of the restriction purview, the notice said.

Tiger kills one in Sundarbans

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A Royal Bengal tiger killed a golpata, (nipa palm) collector in Kachhikata canal area in the Sundarbans yesterday morning.

The tiger swooped on Yunus Ali, 27, son of Shawkat Ali Gazi of village Kalikapur under Kaliganj upazila, while he was collecting nipa palm.

Yunus went to the forest along with six others to collect nipa palm. The body was recovered from deep forest.

Robber held in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Police yesterday arrested a notorious robber at a house at Balashi, 5-km off Gaibandha town.

The arrestee, Akkas Ali, was earlier sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment in an arms case. He remained at large for a long time.



Hardly 12 years into opening, middle portion of the bridge across Mayur River near Khulna city collapsed on Wednesday, much to the sufferings of commuters from Khulna city to Satkhira. Substandard materials were allegedly used for construction of the bridge.

VIOLENCE AT RU



Clockwise from top: Fellow students rescue Islami Chhatra Shibir's Rajshahi University unit secretary Sharifuzzaman Noman who later died in hospital, police take arrested Shibir men onto a van, three Shibir activists trapped inside the collapsible gate of Bangabandhu Hall, attack on opponents during the bloody clashes that also spread to Binodpur Bazaar outside the campus.

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 official pad for the purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police, Rapid Action Battalion, Formed Police Unit (FPU).

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 for tender reference No	E&T/Arms/76-2008(part-1)/26(2008-2009).
8.	Date	9 March 2009.

KEY INFORMATION

9.	Procurement method	ICT Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10.	Budget & source of fund	Revenue budget GOB.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11.	Tender publication date	12 March 2009.
12.	Tender last selling date	23 April 2009.
13.	Tender closing date and time	27 April 2009.
14.	Tender opening date and time	27 April 2009.
15.	Name & address of the office(s).	
	-Selling tender document (principal)	AIG (E&T), Room No. 220 (1st floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
	-Receiving tender document	AIG (E&T), Room No. 220 (1st floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
	-Opening tender document	Operation Conference Room (1st floor), PHQ, Dhaka.
	-Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Operation Conference Room (1st floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka Date: 2-4-2009 Time: 11:00am

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

20.	Eligibility of tenderer	As described in tender document.
21.	Brief description of goods or works	Shown at serial No. 19.
22.	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk. 750.00 (seven hundred fifty) only cash for each set of schedule for each item.

23.	Lot	Identification of lot	Quantity	Nature of purchase	Tender security (BDT or equivalent)	Completion time
	Lot-1	Shot Gun Cartridge	4,00,000rds	Framework agreement	3,50,000.00	120 days from the date of work order.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

24.	Name of the official inviting tender	Md. Sibgat Ullah, PPM-Seba.
25.	Designation of the official inviting tender	AIG (E&T).
26.	Address of official inviting the tender	AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
27.	Contact details of official inviting the tender	Tel.: +88 02 9564779, Fax: +88 02 7176129 E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd

Special Instruction-

- Any tender received by the purchaser after the deadline for submission of tenders shall be declared late, will be rejected and return unopened to the tenderer.
- The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender, to annul the tender process, or to contract award.
- Bangladesh Police will establish framework of agreement with the successful tenderer for supply of goods, order to be placed within the financial year 2008-2009, in particular with regard to price.

The tender will be performed according to "The Public Procurement Regulation-2008".

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RMC, Rajshahi College closed indefinitely

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) and Rajshahi Government College were yesterday declared closed for an indefinite period after clashes at Rajshahi University between Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) that left one killed and 100 others injured.

Sources said, RMC academic council yesterday held an emergency meeting in college principal's room and suspended all academic activities indefinitely.

The students were asked to vacate their dormitories by 5:00pm yesterday.

Rajshahi Government College authorities also closed

the college for an indefinite period.

The authorities asked the male students to vacate their dormitories by 5:00pm yesterday and the female students by 10:00am today.

Meanwhile, the injured BCL activists of RU left Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) and took shelter at private clinics fearing fresh Shibir attack on them at the hospital.

Kamol, an injured BCL activist told newsmen that police asked them to leave the RMCH as Shibir men may launch attack on them anytime. Sources said some Shibir activists severely beat up some RU general students who have close links with BCL leaders and activists.

1 burnt alive, 30 houses gutted in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A woman was killed and ten others were injured in a fire at Chandai village under Atghoria upazila of Pabna district on Thursday.

The dead was identified as Ashura Khatun, 45, wife of Abu Bakar. The fire originated from the chicken of Abu Bakar's at about 10:30am and soon engulfed 30 houses of the village.

Of the injured, two were

admitted to Pabna General Hospital while the rest to local health complex.

Those who have lost their houses and other belongings in the fire are Saiful, Sirajul, Khairul, Amirul, Jalil Mollah, Abu Bakker, Idris, Siddik, Nurul Islam, Rabiul Islam, Salam, Aslam, Moula, Kalam, Alim and Alamin.

Local people brought the fire under control after two hours frantic efforts.

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)



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PURCHASE OF VEHICLE

Sealed quotations are invited from bonafide dealers / suppliers / importers for supply of one reconditioned Toyota Microbus (minimum 12 seater) to IUB. The vendor would provide detailed technical specification, original catalogue of the vehicle mentioning warranty period / after sales service etc. Interested parties are requested to send sealed quotations to the Purchase Office with price, registration cost and delivery schedule by 2.30 p.m. on March 23, 2009. Quotations will be opened on the same day at 2.45 p.m. in the presence of the bidders who wish to remain present. IUB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever and also is not bound to accept the lowest quotation.

Meghna Petroleum Limited

(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
58, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong

Repair of Godown at Daulatpur Depot, Khulna Repair of Barge at Godenail Depot, Narayanganj

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the 1st class contractors enlisted with govt./semi-govt./autonomous bodies and dock owners for the following works respectively:

Sl No	Tender No	Description of job/work	Price of tender schedule (non-refundable)
1.	PUR-182 Dt. 03/03/2009	Repair of Godown and other related work at Daulatpur Depot, Khulna	Tk. 600/- (Taka six hundred) only
2.	PUR: 183 Dt. 03/03/2009	Repair of Barge at Godenail Depot	Tk. 1,000/- (Taka one thousand) only.

Interested bidders may collect the tender schedule from our Purchase/Cash Section at 59, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and Meghna Bhaban, 131, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka against cash payment as mentioned above on all working days from Sunday thru Thursday within 1500 hrs up to 05/04/2009.

The bidders are to submit the certified copy of the following documents at the time of purchasing of tender schedule:

- Copy of work order/purchase order from govt./semi-govt./autonomous bodies amounting not less than Tk. 10 (ten) lac in a single order for civil work within the last 5 (five) years with certificate from the concerned authority not below the rank of Executive Engineer that the work has been completed within the stipulated time with their full satisfaction for SI No. 1 (one).
- Copy of work order/purchase order from the govt./semi-govt./autonomous bodies amounting not less than Tk. 20 (twenty) lac in a single order for construction/fabrication/repair of barge/ship/cargo including supply of all necessary materials within the last 5 (five) years alongwith work completion certificate from the concerned authority that the work has been completed within stipulated time with their full satisfaction for SI No. 2 (two).
- The bidder must have their own dock and must mention the address in their letterhead pad. For SI No. 2 (two).
- Copy of up-to-date bank solvency certificate confirming the ability of the bidder to invest a minimum Tk 10 (ten) lac for SI No. 1 (one) and Tk. 20 (twenty) lac for SI No. 2 (two) at a time for undertaking the similar type of work.
- Copy of up-to-date 1st class enlistment certificate with govt./semi-govt./autonomous bodies for SI No. 1 (one).
- Copy of up-to-date trade licence.
- Copy of income tax registration/TIN certificate.
- Copy of VAT registration certificate.
- List of tools/equipment and manpower (technical) of the bidders firm.

The bidders are to submit the tender in 2 (two) separate envelope one for technical offer and other for financial offer (both technical and financial) offer must be dropped in the tender box kept at our abovementioned Chittagong and Dhaka Office latest by 1500 hrs of dt. 07/04/2009. The technical offer only will be opened on the same day and places at 1515 hrs in presence of bidders (if any). The financial offers of the technically successful bidders only will be opened later on, date and time of which will be communicated to them by confirmation letter.

All other terms and conditions will be as per tender schedule. The company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.