

Revive gas projects for 10 south-western dists

Three bodies of greater Khulna demand, announce agitation programme

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna Greater Khulna Development Action Coordination Committee (GKDAC), Khulna Citizens' Forum (KCF) and Khulna Press Club have decided to launch a joint agitation demanding full implementation of the Bheramara-Khulna Gas Circulation Line and Gas Distribution Line projects in 10 districts of south-western (SW) region.

Hasina in this regard yesterday seeking urgent intervention to revive the projects. The decision was announced by KCF Chairperson Sheikh Abdul Kayyum at a press conference yesterday at Khulna Press Club. Leaders of GKDAC, different social organisations and Treasurer of Khulna Press Club Kanak Rahman addressed the press conference. The KCF Chairperson said a human chain will be formed on Thursday in Khulna city to press home the demand. Other programmes include view exchange meetings with leaders of political, professional, social and cultural organisations, memorandum to prime minister through the divisional commissioner, letters to all lawmakers of Khulna division requesting them to raise this issue in the parliament and human chains by different social bodies. Kayyum told the press conference that the energy ministry in a meeting held on March 23 decided to shift the fund of the projects for construction of two gas compression stations at Sylhet and Ashuganj.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Gas Sector Development Bank Project (GSDP) provided 125 million dollars for implementation of the two projects and Petrobangla took up the projects in 2007. "We shall go for tougher agitation if the crisis arose out of fund shifting is not immediately resolved to revive the projects," the KCF chief warned.

Freedom fighter Ashir Uddin, son of Dhuki Mondol of Kola under Jhenidah Sadar filed the case. The accused are Jamaat leader Maulana Moslem Uddin, UP chairman of Halidani union under Sadar upazila, ex-chairman Abdul Rashid, bank employee Abdul Haque, Alauddin, Shahajahan and Hakim Ali Khondakar. The judge took up the case and ordered the OC of Sadar police station to take necessary steps after primary investigation. The copy of the order was sent to the police station yesterday. According to the case, the accused called out Ashir Uddin's three brothers - Azibor Rahman, Habibur Rahman and Ansar Ali - from their house during 1971 liberation war. Since then all the three went missing. The accused also allegedly torched the houses of the three persons.



A student of Dr Khastagir Government Girls High School addressing a programme yesterday organised by Chittagong Metropolitan Police aimed at rooting out eve teasing in the port city.

Steps to bring eve-teasers to book in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg At last, steps have been taken to save schoolgirls in the port city from the menace of eve teasing. Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) yesterday launched a special programme to extend all-out support to the schoolgirls and wipe out the menace. On the first day, the CMP arranged a rally on the premises of Dr Khastagir Girls' High School where Deputy Police Commissioner (North) Banaj Kumar Majumder was the chief guest. In his speech, the police commissioner urged the students to inform the law enforcers through cellphones about any untoward incidents if they face on the way to school or while returning home. He assured the schoolgirls of all-out support without disclosing their identity.

The police commissioner said if any schoolgirl faces a difficult situation, she can take help from the law enforcers by sending SMS message to senior CMP officials like deputy commissioner (DC), assistant commissioner (AC) of the respective zone or the officer-in-charge (OC) of the respective police station. He said they will contact with the victim after getting the message and take necessary steps. Two students of the school also spoke at the rally where headmistress Hasmat Jahan, Assistant Commissioner (AC) of Kotwali zone Babul Akhter, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Kotwali Police Station Shah Alam and teachers of the school were present. Later the deputy police commissioner gave cellphone numbers of the senior police officials of Kotwali zone to the headmistress of the school. The phone numbers were

later displayed on the blackboards in each class from where the students collected those. Deprived boys manage to gather cellphone numbers of schoolgirls from the phone centers and in other ways and start teasing or disturbing them. A student said most of the girls do not share this problem with their guardians or teachers fearing that they might be blamed.

Six sued for war crimes in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A case was filed against six people on Wednesday on charge of their involvement in war crimes in 1971.

Freedom fighter Ashir Uddin, son of Dhuki Mondol of Kola under Jhenidah Sadar filed the case. The accused are Jamaat leader Maulana Moslem Uddin, UP chairman of Halidani union under Sadar upazila, ex-chairman Abdul Rashid, bank employee Abdul Haque, Alauddin, Shahajahan and Hakim Ali Khondakar. The judge took up the case and ordered the OC of Sadar police station to take necessary steps after primary investigation. The copy of the order was sent to the police station yesterday. According to the case, the accused called out Ashir Uddin's three brothers - Azibor Rahman, Habibur Rahman and Ansar Ali - from their house during 1971 liberation war. Since then all the three went missing. The accused also allegedly torched the houses of the three persons.



Children learning 'distorted' history

Names of 'fake' freedom fighters, collaborator inscribed on memorial in Nilphamari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Children on their way to schools often stop in front of the "martyred freedom fighters memorial" at the entrance to the town on Nilphamari-Saidpur highway.

They read the names of the great sons of the soil who sacrificed their lives for their motherland.

But the freedom fighters of the district claimed names of fake freedom fighters and even heinous collaborators of Pakistan army have been inscribed on the monument constructed during the tenure of past BNP-Jamaat led government.

District commander of Muktijodhya Sangsad Abdul Jalil said name of Abdul Bari who was the member of notorious 'Mujahid force' has been included in the

list. The militant group conducted massive killing and rape during the liberation war. Abdul Bari was later killed by the freedom fighters, Jalil added.

Former district commander Fazlul Haque said even the names of some well-known martyred freedom fighters are not there on the list. They are Ali Hossain, Joinal Abedin, Dhiraj and Azad Mistri. In the face of protest and opposition from the freedom fighters, the authorities could not inaugurate the monument till today, four years after completion of its construction. Contacted, Deputy Commissioner of Nilphamari Rashidul Hasasn said he would look into the complaint of the freedom fighters with due importance.

Lawyer jailed for forgery

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

The Chief Judicial Magistrate Court of Sirajganj yesterday sentenced a lawyer to five years imprisonment for forgery.

Advocate Golzar Hossain of Ullapara was found guilty for misappropriating Tk 1 lakh of Abdul Latif, owner of Laboni Steels Mills at Bazaar Station in Sirajganj town. Golzar took the money promising Latif to supply bricks from a brickfield on January 31, 1999. But he neither supplied the bricks nor refunded the money to Latif after passage of a long time. Finding no other alternative, Latif lodged the case against the lawyer.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Arifur Rahman also fined the convict Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer six months more imprisonment. Sub-Inspector (SI) Afzal

8 hurt as Jubo League rivals clash in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

At least eight people were injured, one by bullets, during a clash between two factions of Jubo League over capture of a disputed land in Banaripara town under Barisal district yesterday.

The injured are Jubo League leader Babul Akon and activists Liton Munshi, Milon Munshi, Kismat, Liton Khan, Jasim and Mohsin.

Police arrested Mawlad Hossain Sana, central Jubo League leader and Banaripara upazila vice-chairman, and recovered a gun and 10 bullets from his possession. Sub-Inspector (SI) Afzal

Hossain, acting officer-in-charge of Banaripara Police Station, told The Daily Star that Babul Akon, and Mawlad Hossain Sana, had an altercation over possession of a disputed land at Banaripara bus stand at about 1:30pm. At one stage, Sana shot Babul in the legs and hands and left the scene. On information, police rushed to the spot, rescued Babul and sent him to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) in a critical condition. As Babul's men made an attack on the house of Sana, his supporters opened fire on their rivals that led to a fierce clash between the two factions of local Jubo League.

Six pipeguns seized near RU campus

RU CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday recovered six country-made pipe guns from a dry pond at Dasmari near Rajshahi University (RU) campus.

Local children found the pipe guns wrapped in polythene in the pond and informed Ward Commissioner Suza Uddin.

Informed by Suza, Mother police rushed to the spot and recovered the arms. Police also launched drives in the adjacent areas but none was arrested in this connection, said Officer-in-Charge Habibur Rahman.

On March 13, Shibir men held a gathering near the pond area Dasmari and moved to RU campus where clashes between activists of Shibir and BCL left Shibir general secretary Sharifuzzaman Nomani killed and at least 100 people injured.



The memorial for martyrs of battle at Moyna village in Lalpur, Natore. The heroic resistance by freedom fighters led to complete rout of a regiment of Pakistan occupation forces there on this day in 1971.

MOYNAR JUDDHO DIBASH TODAY A great victory yet to get any recognition

A CORRESPONDENT, Natore

People of Lalpur in Natore district will observe 'Moynar Juddho Dibash' today as valiant freedom fighters in the area destroyed a large number of Pakistan occupation forces on this day in 1971.

Forty people including Bangalees and Santals embraced martyrdom during the crucial event in the beginning of liberation war.

But the great victory of the freedom fighters at the early stage of liberation war is yet to get proper recognition at national level and no museum or library has been set up in memory of the martyrs.

As a 130-member Punjab Regiment started their killing spree in Pabna on March 25 night, freedom fighters including Bangalee members of the then EPR, Ansar and

local people built up strong resistance. Faced with serious casualties, Punjab Regiment sought help from Rajshahi Battalion headquarters. Major Raja Aslam along with huge troops and heavy weapons reached Pabna but sensing danger they soon started retreating for Rajshahi. Faced with resistance from freedom fighters including local Santals and obstruction due to damage to a bridge broken by locals at Dhanaidah in Natore district and putting of railway wagon barricade at Gopalpur rail gate, the Pakistan army opted for mud roads. After they set up camp at Walliar Moyna village, a fierce battle with freedom fighters took place, leaving 40 freedom fighters martyred. Seven bodies of Pak sol-

diers were also found in the field. At night the Pak troops started fleeing in small groups. The following day several of them including Major Raja Aslam were caught. After a 'summary trial' at Lalpur SS Pilot High School ground, the Pakistan army men were shot dead. As in previous years, family members of the martyrs of Moynar Juddho will arrange discussion, laying of wreaths and doa mahfil at their own initiative at Moynar Juddho Shahid Smiti Soudha constructed on five decimal land donated by the family of martyr Syed Ali Mollah. Members of the martyrs' families in Moyna and adjoining villages demanded observation of Moynar Juddho Dibash at state level.

UTTARA BANK LIMITED HEAD OFFICE UTTARA BANK BHABAN 90, MOTIJHEEL C/A, DHAKA-1000 PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION This is for information as 'Price Sensitive Information' of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Uttara Bank Limited in its 466th meeting held at 12-30 p.m. on Sunday, the 29th March, 2009 took the following resolution :- i) That an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Bank will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 4th June, 2009 at the Officers' Club Dhaka, 26 Baily Road, Dhaka to adopt "Special Resolution" for enhancement of the Authorised Capital of the Bank and for amendment to the relevant clauses/articles of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bank as recommended by the Board of Directors. ii) That the Board of Directors recommended for enhancement of the Authorised Capital of the Bank from the existing Tk.160.00 crore to Tk. 320.00 crore (Taka three hundred twenty crore) divided into 3,20,00,000 (three crore twenty lac) ordinary shares of Tk. 100/- (Taka one hundred) each and amendment to the relevant clauses/articles of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bank as approved by the Bangladesh Bank. iii) That the 26th Annual General Meeting of the Bank will be held at 10-30 a.m. on Thursday, the 4th June, 2009 at the Officers' Club Dhaka, 26 Baily Road, Dhaka. iv) That the Board recommended 1 (one) Bonus Share (Stock Dividend) against each existing share (fully paid up) for the year ended on 31st December, 2008 for raising the paid up capital. v) That the Board fixed the 6th May, 2009 as the Record Date. vi) That the members whose names will appear in the Share Register of the Company or in the Depository (CDBL) on the Record Date will be entitled to the above Bonus Share. By order of the Board of Directors MD. FAZLUR RAHMAN Executive General Manager & Secretary

বাংলাদেশ ক্ষুদ্র ও কুটির শিল্প করপোরেশন ১৩৭-১৩৮ মতিঝিল বানিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি ০১। প্রকল্পের নাম খুলনা-সাতক্ষীরা অঞ্চলের লবন শিল্পের উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়)। ০২। অর্ধের উৎস জিওবি তহবিল। ০৩। দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং বিসিক পুরকৌশল- ৪৯২/২০০৯ তারিখ : ২৯-০৩-২০০৯ ০৪। দরপত্রের পদ্ধতি Open Tendering Method. ০৫। কাজের নাম খুলনা-সাতক্ষীরা অঞ্চলের লবন শিল্পের উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়) শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের ০৩ (তিন) টি কেটে (আশাতনী, শ্যামনগর ও কয়রা) অফিস ভবন নির্মাণ। ০৬। দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতা দরপত্র দলিলে উল্লিখিত যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান। যাদের গত ৫ বছরে অনুরূপ প্রকৃতির একটি কাজ বাস্তবায়নের অভিজ্ঞতা রয়েছে। এছাড়া যাদের গত ৩ বছরে গড়ে পি-১, পি-২, ও পি-৩ প্রতিটি কাজের জন্য ৬৭.৩৮ লক্ষ টাকার বার্ষিক টার্নওভার রয়েছে। ০৭। দরপত্র দলিল প্রাপ্তি স্থান ক) প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, ১২৮ মতিঝিল বা/এ, মালেক ম্যানশন (৬তল) ঢাকা। খ) আঞ্চলিক পরিচালক, বিসিক আঞ্চলিক অফিস, ১২৮ মতিঝিল বা/এ, মালেক ম্যানশন (৯ম তলা), ঢাকা। গ) আঞ্চলিক পরিচালক, বিসিক আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়, ১৯/২০ কেভিএ বা/এ, খুলনা। ঘ) খুলনা-সাতক্ষীরা অঞ্চলের লবন শিল্পের উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প, বিসিক, বিনের পোতা, সাতক্ষীরা। ০৮। দরপত্র দলিল জমা দেয়ার স্থান ক) শ্রীমতী লোকেশন : পরিচালক (অর্থ), বিসিক প্রধান কার্যালয়, ৪র্থ তলা, ১৩৭-১৩৮ মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা। খ) সৌকেন্দ্রী লোকেশন : আঞ্চলিক পরিচালক, বিসিক আঞ্চলিক অফিস, ১২৮ মতিঝিল বা/এ, ৯ম তলা, ঢাকা। ০৯। দরপত্র খোলার স্থান পরিচালক (অর্থ), বিসিক ভবন, ৪র্থ তলা, ১৩৭-১৩৮ মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা ১০। দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় ২২-০৪-২০০৯ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ১.০০ টা পর্যন্ত এর করা যাবে। ১১। দরপত্র দলিল জমা দেয়ার শেষ তারিখ ও সময় ২৩-০৪-২০০৯ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ টা পর্যন্ত। ১২। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় ২৩-০৪-২০০৯ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ২.৩০ টা। ১৩। টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটির অর্থ চেয়ারম্যান, বিসিক বরাবর যে কোন তফসিল ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি আকারে দাখিল করতে হবে। ১৪। কাজের প্যাকেজ ভিত্তিক তালিকা, দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য, টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি ও কাজ বাস্তবায়ন সময়-সীমা কাজের নাম ও অবস্থান দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য (অফেরত যোগ্য) টাঃ টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি(টাঃ) কাজ বাস্তবায়ন সময়-সীমা পি-১ খুলনা-সাতক্ষীরা অঞ্চলের লবন শিল্পের উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়) এর আশাতনী, লবন প্রদর্শনী কেবলের অফিস ভবন নির্মাণ। ২,০০০/- ৬১,০০০/- ১২০ দিন পি-২ খুলনা-সাতক্ষীরা অঞ্চলের লবন শিল্পের উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়) এর শ্যামনগর, লবন প্রদর্শনী কেবলের অফিস ভবন নির্মাণ। ২,০০০/- ৬২,৫০০/- ১২০ দিন পি-৩ খুলনা-সাতক্ষীরা অঞ্চলের লবন শিল্পের উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প (৩য় পর্যায়) এর কয়রা, লবন প্রদর্শনী কেবলের অফিস ভবন নির্মাণ। ২,০০০/- ৬০,০০০/- ১২০ দিন ১৫। বিশেষ নির্দেশাবলী (১) দরপত্র জমা ও খোলার দিন কোন কারণে ছুটি ঘোষিত হলে পরবর্তী কর্মদিবসে বর্জিত সময়ে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে। (২) এই দরপত্র ও প্রাথমিক কার্যক্রম "দি দা বার্লিক প্রিকিউরিমেন্ট রেগুলেশন-২০০৮" অনুযায়ী পরিচালিত হবে। (৩) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণে দর্শনো ব্যতিক্রমে যে কোন টেন্ডার বা সকল টেন্ডার বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। নং-বিসিক/জঃসঃপা-৬৯/২০০৯(৮) > GD-1684 প্রধান প্রকৌশলী বিসিক, ঢাকা