

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Mob damages eyes of two

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Eyes of two brothers, suspected to be involved in robbery, were damaged by mob at Madhya Alipur in the town Friday night. Angry people poured soda into their eyes and handed them over to Faridpur Kotwali police. Motiar, 25, and Tusher, 22, sons of Khairi Sheikh of the same area were later admitted to Faridpur General Hospital. Shah Alam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Kotwali Police Station said both Motiar and Tusher have a number of cases against them on charges of various crimes.



Sajeeb Wazed Joy offers special prayer at the grave of his father nuclear scientist Dr MA Wazed Miah at Fatepur village in Pirojganj upazila of Rangpur district yesterday.

One shot dead in Comilla

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

A young businessman was gunned down by unidentified miscreants at Tarashail village in Choudhogram upazila yesterday morning. Police and locals said Yusuf Ali Bhuiyan, 30, son of Mohammad Ali of Konkpaot union was gunned down at his residence when he was sleeping. Relatives said, Yusuf had shoe business in Chittagong.

Wife murders husband

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

A woman murdered her husband following a family feud yesterday. Alam Sheikh, 45, hails from Kota village under Avaynagar upazila. Police arrested Renuka Begum, 35, after the incident. Locals said, Alam had affairs with a woman in the same area which often caused bitter exchanges between the two. Yesterday morning, Renuka hacked to death Alam when he was asleep.



Locals block airport road in Mazumdar area in Sylhet city yesterday protesting frequent load shedding.

Lightning kills three

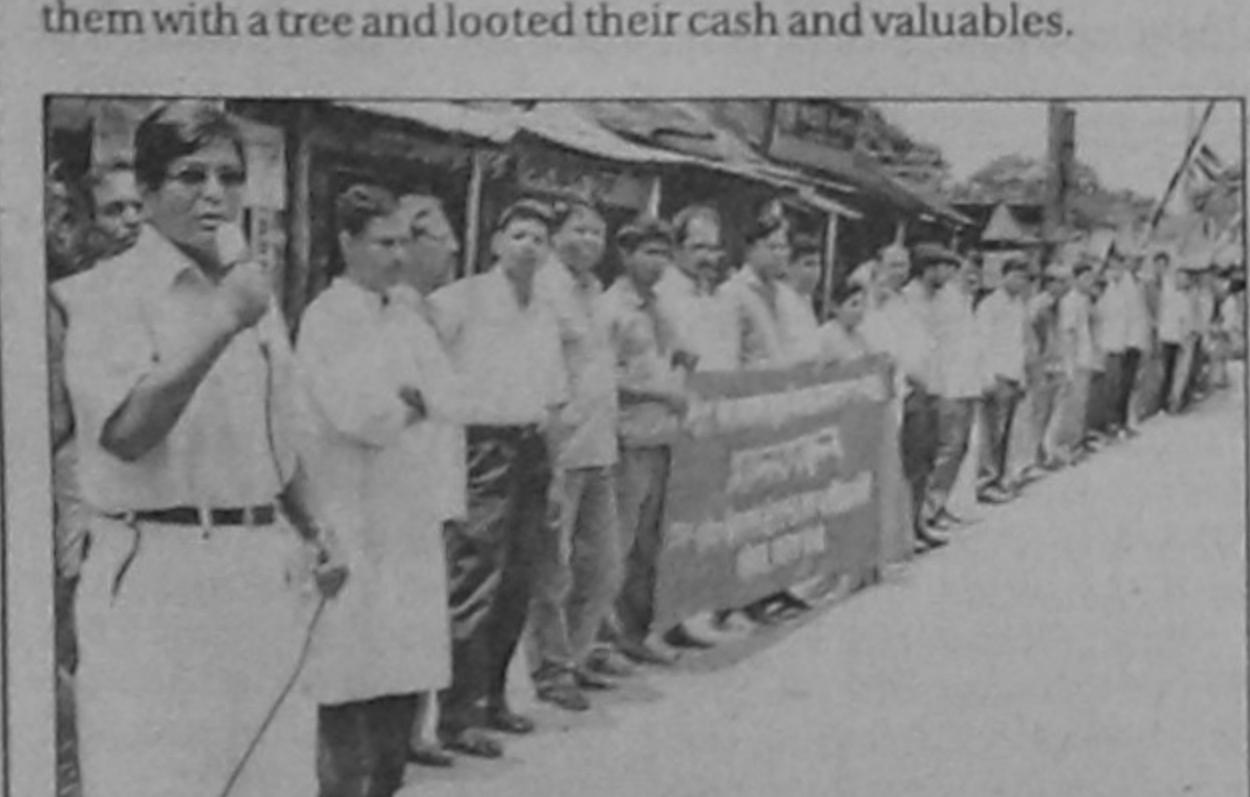
STAR NATIONAL DESK

Three people were killed by lightning in Pabna, Comilla and Satkhira districts yesterday and Friday. Our Pabna Correspondent reports: Farmer Solaian Miah was killed as a thunderbolt struck him at a paddy field during heavy rain at village Kalikapur Sardarpura in Ishwardi upazila yesterday. A Comilla Correspondent reports: One Mostafa Kamal was killed by lightning at Banguri village in Debiddor upazila yesterday morning. Police said, he died on the spot when a thunderbolt struck him during work at his field. Our Satkhira Correspondent reports: Lovlu Sardar was killed and his sister Halima Khutun injured when a thunderbolt struck the two standing behind a palm tree in front of their house during rain at village Kulla in Assasuni upazila Friday night.

Three traders mugged

A CORRESPONDENT, Naror

Muggers Friday night snatched a motorcycle, cash and other valuables from three traders at Goylar Gop village under Bagatipara upazila. Anwar Hossain, Mazedur Rahman and Hafizur Rahman of village Sonapatil were intercepted by the muggers while they were returning home from Naror town. At Goylar Gop village the muggers beat them up and tied them with a tree and looted their cash and valuables.



National Committee for Protection of Oil-Gas, Mineral Resources, Port and Power, Gaibandha unit, form a human chain on DB Road in the town yesterday demanding immediate solution to power and gas crises in the country. The leaders of the committee also urged the government not to make any agreements on oil, gas and coal that may go against the national interest.

BARISAL HEART FOUNDATION BIENNIAL MEET FOILED AL men assault officials, capture leadership

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Barisal

Activists of Awami League, Jibto League and Chhatra League yesterday beat up Barisal Heart Foundation (BHF) Secretary General Prof Shamsuddin Khan during the biennial general meeting of BHF in the city.

The unruly party activists, who foiled the meeting, also assaulted a few other BHF officials, photojournalists and misbehaved with law enforcers, witnesses said.

With injuries inflicted by AL men, Prof Shamsuddin was taken to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

As per a prior notice, biennial general meeting of the BHF was held with BNP lawmaker Majibor Rahman Sarwar, also chairman of the foundation, in the chair, said BHF officials and witnesses.

Election of the 24-member executive committee and constitution amendment were the main agenda of the meeting that started on the foundation compound in the city yesterday morning.

After Shamsuddin Khan read out biennial reports of the committee, the names of persons under a single panel headed by BNP lawmaker Sarwar as the candidate for the position of chairman and Prof Shamsuddin for secretary general, were presented and declared as elected unopposed to BHF executive committee.

At that time AL leaders KBS Ahmed Kabir, advocate



PHOTO: STAR

Awami League activists engaged in a heated argument with police during the biennial general meeting of Barisal Heart Foundation (BHF) yesterday, inset, injured BHF Secretary General Prof Shamsuddin Khan being taken to safety.

Anisuddin Shahid, advocate Hemayetuddin, advocate Afzal Karim and advocate Laskar Nurul Huq demanded amendment to the constitution in favour of declaring city

AL convener BCC Mayor Shawkat Hossain Hiron as ex-officio president of BHF

As other members protested the amendment proposal, saying that it was against the rules of non-political service-oriented organisations, a group of outsiders belonging to AL, Jibto League and BCL entered the meeting venue, witness said.

The cadres led by Ziaur Rahman Zia, convener of BCL city unit, Imran Ahmed Uzzal, joint convener, Moin Tushar, expelled BM College unit joint convener of BCL and Jibto League leader Habibur Rahman and took control of the venue.

Police forces led by Hayatul Islam, assistant commissioner of Barisal Metropolitan Police, failed to control the situation and the meeting was announced postponed.

Sarwar left the venue under police escort while unruly AL men assaulted BHF officials including Prof Shamsuddin Khan, photojournalists M Zahir of local daily Ajker Barta and Mofazzal Hossain of Satya Sangbad.

They also announced a 41-member convening committee

of BHF headed by Shawkat Hossain Hiron, city AL convener and BCC Mayor, and AL leader advocate KBS Ahmed Kabir as convener and member secretary of the committee.

Terming the AL men's act as an expression of their politics of occupation and politicisation, BNP lawmaker Majibor Rahman Sarwar told The Daily Star that their 24-member executive committee was duly elected by the general members as per the constitution of BHF.

BCC Mayor Shawkat Hossain Hiron was not available for comment as he went to Ajmer Sharif in India last week.

16 sued on charge of war crimes in Bagerhat

UNB, Bagerhat

Sixteen people have been sued for their alleged involvement in war crimes at Shakharikathi village under Kachua upazila of Bagerhat district in 1971.

Kachua Police Station recorded the case on Friday night as per order of the Additional Judicial Magistrate's Court, Bagerhat. Freedom fighter Nimai Chandra Das filed the case with the court on May 9.

The accused are Abdul Latif Talukder, 70, Idris Molla, 68, Abul Dihid, 70, Karim Dihid, 68, Delwar

Sheikh, 58, Fazlur Rahman Dihid, 62, Imam Hossain Dihid, 60, Aslam Dihid, 63, Makfer Dihid, 65, Abdul Jabbar Sardar, 64, Rustam Molla, 62, Idris Sheikh, 60, Akram Khan, 63, Adam Dihid, 68, Siraj Master, 70, and Abu Sikder.

All of the accused hail from Kachua and Bagerhat Sadar upazilas.

In the case statement, the complainant said the accused attacked Shakharikathi village on November 3, 1971, set fire to the houses and killed 40 Hindus.

2 Hizb-ut Towhid militants held

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Nilphamari

of Sharsha upazila of Jessore district.

Police recovered Jihadi books, leaflets and membership forms from their possession.

When contacted, the officer-in-charge (OC) of Dimla Police Station said the law enforcers arrested the two while they were holding a secret meeting with some new recruits.

The arrestees told police that they came to the area for organisational work.

Grabbers wolfing down dying Pakhimara

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Influential locals have continued encroaching upon Pakhimara canal in Nilganj union under Kalapara upazila of the district, giving rise to agitation among local farmers who use the canal water for irrigation.

Due to large-scale lifting of water from the four kilometres long and 200 feet wide canal, especially for Boro cultivation, most parts of the canal are without water in the current dry season.

Taking this opportunity, a group of local influential people are digging ponds and ditches by grabbing the canal lands.

During a recent visit to the area, this correspondent saw people digging at least five ponds in the canal area.

"We use the canal water for farming. As most part of the canal has already gone under the

grip of grabbers, our agricultural work will be hampered," said farmer Jajil Gazi.

"We are trying our best to produce more crops by using water from the canal to make up the loss incurred due to the Sidr. But farmers are gradually losing the opportunity to use the canal water," said Mostafa Jomaddar, another farmer.

He said they have urged the local administration to take immediate steps to save the canal from grabbers.

Abdul Hamid Mia, secretary of society-based fish cultivation project in the area, said, "Land grabbers have already occupied most parts of the canal, creating obstacle to fish cultivation in the canal."

When contacted, Kalapara Upazila Nirbahi Officer Liakat Ali said legal action will be taken immediately against grabbers.



PHOTO: BANGLA CHOKH

A section of local influential people are making fish enclosures encroaching upon Pakhimara canal in Nilganj union under Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali district.

Bangladesh Power Development Board

Office of the Manager
(Operation) 1-4 Unit
Ghorasal Power Station
PDB, Palash, Narsingdi

Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Power Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board.
3	Procuring entity name	Deputy Manager (Operation)-1, GPS, PDB, Palash, Narsingdi.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Narsingdi
6	Invitation for	Sweeping Cleaning Works of 1-4 Unit at GPS.
7	Invitation Ref No.	Memo No:GPS(gpr)/Account-16/09/1415
8	Date	Date: 05/06/2009
9	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
10	Budget and source of funds	BPDB's revenue budget.
11	Particulars of the procuring entity	
12	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
13	Budget and source of funds	BPDB's revenue budget.
14	Particulars of the procuring entity	
15	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
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27	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
28	Budget and source of funds	BPDB's revenue budget.
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30	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
31	Budget and source of funds	BPDB's revenue budget.
32	Particulars of the procuring entity	

BPDB's International Tender Notice



1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource/Power Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board.
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Kushtha
6	Invitation for	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Industrial Type Storage Battery (Lead Acid) with accessories for Bheramara Power Station, BPDB, Bheramara, Kushtha.
7	Invitation for tenders Ref No.	Pur-411/2009
8	Date	12.05.2009
9	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
10	Budget and source of funds	BPDB's revenue budget.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14	Tender package No.	32 (FY 2008-2009)
15	Tender package name	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Industrial Type Storage Battery (Lead Acid) with accessories for Bheramara Power Station, BPDB, Bheramara, Kushtha.
16	Tender publication date	12.05.2009
17	Tender selling date	13.05.2009 to 06.07.2009.
18	Tender closing date and time	07.07.2009 at 11.00am.
19	Tender opening date and time	07.07.2009 at 11.30am.
20	Name & address of the office (principal)	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
21	Selling tender document (principal)	Not applicable.
22	Receiving tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
23	Opening tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
24	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	N/A
25	INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
26	Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender document.
27	Brief description of goods, or works	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Industrial Type Storage Battery (Lead Acid) with accessories for Bheramara Power Station, BPDB, Bheramara, Kushtha.
28	Brief description of related services	N/A
29	Price of tender document (BDT)	BDT 1,000.00 (one thousand) as a Pay-Order (non-refundable) of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
30	Lot	Identification of lot
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