

SNIPPETS

Ruma college gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

The academic building of Ruma Non-government College at Ruma was gutted in a fire early Sunday. Witnesses said that the fire broke out around 12:30am. As there is no fire station at Ruma, the blaze destroyed the semi-pucca building built in 1999 by Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board (CHTDB) at a cost of Tk 12.5 lakh. The reason of the fire was not immediately known. But Ruma upazila Chairman Aong Thoai Ching suspected sabotage by vested group. Meanwhile, the district administration has formed a probe body but no case was filed till filing of this report.

CCTV cameras at RU

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi University (RU) authorities yesterday installed eight close-circuit television (CCTV) cameras at different points including RU vice chancellor's residence on the campus to monitor movement of outsiders. Campus sources said the cameras were installed to identify the trouble-makers on the campus. On the occasion, RU authorities yesterday held a programme at university proctor office attended by VC Prof Abdus Sobhan. Proctor Prof Zakaria told newsmen that other CCTV cameras were installed at the university main gate, administrative building, academic building, Kaza gate and three other important points.

JMB suspect arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Manikganj Sadar police on Sunday night arrested a JMB suspect from a rented house at village Dashara. Arrestee Shafiqul Islam, 26, is son of Salam Bepari of village Moamari under Nageswari police station in Kurigram district. Shafiqul told this correspondent that he came to the village to spread JMB ideology and recruit workers about six months ago. He was first sheltered by a leader of Manikganj district unit Jamaat-e-Islami at Bewtha. Later, he rented the house of one Ashrafat Dashara.

PTI trainees boycott classes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Trainees at Jhenidah Primary Training Institute (PTI) yesterday boycotted their classes protesting sacking of a physical instructor. They also demanded reinstatement of Shahana Pervin. Shahana told The Daily Star that she was repeatedly harassed as she protested the maltreatment by the principal. She said she often opposed realisation of 'extra money' from the trainees, which angered the principal. Despite several attempts over cell phone, the principal could not be contacted for his comment.

Militant remanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chhainawabganj

Abdul Mobin, 24, a member of banned Islamist outfit Jamaatul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) arrested from village Khorogpur on Sunday, was remanded for four days yesterday. Investigation Officer of Shibganj police station Sub Inspector (SI) Mizanur Rahman produced Mobin before the judicial magistrate's court with a prayer for five days remand, but the magistrate granted a four-day remand. Son of late Toyab Ali of village Koilar Dior under Gomostapur upazila, Mobin joined the organisation only 22 days ago, the arrestee told police during interrogation.

Traders oppose trade fair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Traders at the district town have threatened to go on strike if the local chamber did not cancel its trade fair immediately. The traders under the banner of 'General Businessmen of Moulvibazar' at a press conference yesterday said due to the proposed fair at Moulvibazar Government High School ground, small and middle class businessmen of the town will suffer loss. They feared that like every year, lottery will be introduced and the law and order will deteriorate due to some unethical practices. They said, not only businessmen, guardians of the town have also demanded cancellation of the trade fair and submitted a memorandum to the DC in this regard. Earlier, on Sunday, the traders of the town brought out a procession to protest the bid to hold the fair and submitted a memo to the DC.

BCL-Jubo League clash in Feni

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

At least five people were injured yesterday in a clash between Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jubo League over control of a sand quarry at Parshuram. Witnesses said, rivals attacked each other at the Melaghat quarry over control of sand of the Silonia River at DM Shahib Nagar leaving upazila Jubo League president Abdul Mannan, secretary Quader Rabbani Nayon, organising secretary Mamunur Rashid and Alaudin injured. Feni additional DC (revenue) Khaled Abu Naser said seven out of 20 sand quarries have been leased out. He said he did not know whether anybody was illegally lifting sand from the quarries. Parshuram OC said he heard of the clash between two rival groups, adding, action would be taken if anybody files a case in this regard.

Erosion threatens Sariakandi embankment

HASIBUR RAHMAN BILU,
back from Sariakandi

Erosion by the Jamuna River has turned serious in some areas including Kurnibari, Kutubpur, Tipkor and Kamalpur villages on the west bank of the river in Sariakandi upazila of Bogra district.

"Erosion has turned serious in 2.50 km on the right [west] side of the river from Kutubpur to Nijkarnibari and 1.50 km from Antorpara to Manurpara village," said AKM Momtaz Uddin, executive engineer of Bangladesh Water Development Board (WDB) in Bogra.

The WDB has taken temporary protection measures in some areas including Tipkor village, he said.

WDB Bogra office sources said about six kilometre area including some points of the main embankment at Talukderpara on the west side of the river is now in a vulnerable condition.

WDB sub-divisional engineer in Sariakandi, KM Jahurul Haque said, "Erosion threatens Kurnibari village within 60m from the main embankment. We have taken some protective measures only in 1750m area on the west side of the river out of a total 21 km within our jurisdiction. It is feared that the main embankment will be eroded if we fail to prevent river erosion at Kurnibari village."

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PHOTO: STAR
With the onset of rains, turbulent Jamuna devouring lands at Tipkor Uttarpara in Sariakandi upazila of Bogra.

department needs at least Tk 43 crore more," said WDB Executive Engineer Momtaz Uddin.

"I lost one acre of cultivable land in Tipkor Uttarpara area this year due to serious river erosion. I also lost five acres of cultivable land during the last three years," said freedom

fighter Dr MA Quddus.

"At least 50 people lost their houses at Manurpara village under Sariakandi upazila due to serious river erosion during couple of weeks. I shifted my house five times during the last 10 years due to river erosion," said Anzad Hossain, another local.

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upazila chairman have also decided to boycott all development and law and order related meetings with the deputy commissioner until the two UNOs are withdrawn. They demanded departmental action against the UNOs.

The upazila chairman alleged that the two UNOs made derogatory remarks about them in a meeting of Bagerhat District Development Coordination Committee with Deputy Commissioner Md Moazzem Hossain in the chair.

Police rushed to the spot to bring the situation under control. Later, the local leaders settled the matter and doctors started treatment of the patient at about 4:30 in the afternoon.

Dr Abdul Khalek Shikdar, deputy director of SBMCH, said the treatment was delayed as the patient was brought to the hospital at the time of duty shift of doctors and staff.

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The meeting ended in a fiasco as Fakirhat upazila chairman Niamat Hossain threw a glass of water at Kachua UNO. Sharankhola UNO Khandakar Zahirul Islam was also heckled there.

When contacted, the UNOs refuted allegation of passing derogatory remarks about the upazila chairman.

They said Fakirhat Upazila Chairman Niamat Hossain, backed by his colleagues, had started creating unpleasant situation and insulting the deputy commissioner soon after the monthly meeting began in the DC's conference room.

"We did not discuss anything else in the meeting other than the matters related to development works and law and order situation," the UNO said.

Regretting unwanted situation in the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Md Moazzem Hossain said power and functions of UNO and upazila chairmen must be determined as early as possible to narrow down differences between them for overall development of the district.

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PHOTO: BANGLA CHOKH
Students of Dr Zakir Hossain City Corporation Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital observe a token hunger strike in front of Chittagong GPO yesterday demanding a permanent campus.

SUNDAY'S CLASH
Boroitali in Khagrachhari still tense

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Khagrachhari

A meeting organised by Sindukhali Zone Army on Hafchhari Union Parishad premises in Guimara upazila of Khagrachhari district, apparently to remove disputes between locals and settlers, yesterday saw no indigenous people from Boroitali village, where Sunday's clash left 17 settlers injured.

Amid tension between rival

villagers in areas of Guimara upazila, most of the shops and business centres remained closed there yesterday, sources said.

Meanwhile, the four missing persons - Hafiz Bhandari, Mohammad Kabir Hossain of Islampurpara, Mohammad Abdul Bari Biswas of Goalkhali, Meer Mansur Ali of Thanapara, Md Mosul Alam Hasnu of Steerampur, Munshi Monirul Huq of Bhauna, Sabur Ali of Cuncipura, Hafiz Solaiman of Sjhirkandi and Md Ali Ajgar of Baleswarpur in Magura Sadar upazila.

In the case statement, the plaintiff said the accused stormed into the house of Madhusudan Biswas of Katakhali village and shot him dead. They looted valuables from the house and set it afire.

The complainant further said the same group killed three other freedom fighters - Lutfur Rahman Lutu of Parnandpur, Aminul Islam Mintu of Islampurpara and Meer Hadek Ali of Meerpurpara in Magura town on July 10.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Sheikh Jalaluddin asked the officer-in-charge of Magura Sadar Police Station to accept the petition case as an FIR.

11 sued on war crime charges

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(first information report) and submit a report to the court after proper investigation.

Our C'navabganj correspondent reports: Two separate cases were filed with the Judicial Magistrate Court against two alleged rajakars for killing two freedom fighters in the district.

Mohammad Rais Uddin of Meghdohor village under Nachole upazila filed a case with the court yesterday accusing Yeasin Ali, 60, of the village for killing his uncle in Rahanpur on April 20, 1971.

In the case statement, the complainant said the accused along with a group of Pakistani occupation forces picked up his uncle Dhukhu Mondal from their house on the day, took him to Rahanpur High School and then killed him.

The Court asked the OC of Nachole Police Station to investigate the case and place a report in this regard before it on July 16.

Another case was filed on Sunday by freedom fighter Bodiuzzaman of Natun Baroroshia village under Shibganj upazila against Mohammad Dulu, 65, of Monakasha Union in the upazila for killing freedom fighter Abdul Latif on August 1, 1971.

Senior Judicial Magistrate Mosto Kamal recorded the complainant's statement and asked the officer-in-charge of Shibganj Police Station to register the case as a first information report (FIR).

The complainant alleged that the accused along with four to five collaborators killed freedom fighter Abdul Latif in front of Adina Fazlul Haque College on the day.

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