

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

## BCL hurts 10 BNP men

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

At least 10 workers of BNP and its youth and students' wings Jatiyatabadi Juba Dal and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) were injured when Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists attacked and vandalised their houses in Durgapur upazila Sadar yesterday. The clash was a sequel to hot exchange of words between them on Saturday night, police and locals said. Yesterday morning, the BCL activists equipped with sharp and lethal weapons from Durgapur AL office and attacked their houses. The injured included Durgapur upazila BNP joint secretary and Birishiri Union Parishad chairman Anwar Hossain, Juba Dal leader Manjurul Haque, Durgapur JCD general secretary Julhauddin and BNP leader Majibar Rahman.

## Schoolgirl raped in hospital

A CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

A student of class four of the local BRAC school was allegedly raped by an unidentified youth aged about 30 in Kishoreganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital on Saturday night. The nine-year-girl hailing from Chander Hashi village in Sadar upazila came to the hospital to attend her sick sister, police and hospital sources said. An unidentified man introducing himself as a staff of the hospital took the girl outside the ward that night in name of giving medicine for her sister. He forced her enter a bathroom adjacent to the RMO office where he raped her and went into hiding. Later, hearing a hue and cry of the girl, on-duty doctors and nurses rushed to the spot and rescued the girl. Victim's elder brother filed a case with Kishoreganj Sadar police station in this connection.

## Rivals kill 'criminal'

UNB, Rangpur

A suspected criminal was hacked to death allegedly by his rivals at Paschim Jummapara in Sadar upazila Wednesday night. The victim is Roman Sarkar, 30, of Islampur Hanumantala here. Rivals stabbed Roman indiscriminately leaving him critically injured when he was returning home from a nearby locality at about 10pm, police said. He succumbed to his injuries on way to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital. Roman was wanted in number of criminal cases, police said. They suspected that he might have been killed as a sequel to previous enmity with rivals.

## Smuggled fertiliser seized

BSS, Dinajpur

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in a drive seized an Indian fertiliser-laden truck at Dangapara Bazar in Hakimpur upazila on Friday. On a tip-off, the elite force seized the truck at the bazar with 360 bags of substandard fertiliser and arrested its driver Mustafizur Rahman, 40, and helper Wadud, 25, both hailing from Sirajganj district. Later, they were handed over to Hakimpur police.

## Outlaw held with gun, bullets

BSS, Rajbari

Police arrested an outlaw and recovered one-shutter-gun with two bullets at Hossain Danga village under Koshaba Majhail union in Pangsha upazila on Friday. Arrested Habibur Rahman Habib was so-called second-in-command of the outlawed Amal Bahini, police said. He was involved in several killings, robberies and rape incidents. On a tip-off, a police team raided his residence and arrested him along with the firearm and bullets.

## 12 injured in Sylhet clash

UNB, Sylhet

At least 12 people were injured in a clash between two groups of people at Raikheli village in Biswanath upazila on Friday. The trouble erupted at about 10am when Kala Mia of the village tried to resist his rival Tulu Mia, an expatriate, from constructing a building on a disputed land, witnesses said. Both the groups equipped with sharp weapons attacked each other, leaving 12 injured. Later, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.



COURTESY: EBS

Eventful Bangladesh Society organised a free medical camp for poor people in Durgapur upazila town in Netrakona recently.

## ICT to check corruption, boost employment

## Muhith tells Sylhet seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Finance minister AMA Muhith has stressed the role of ICT in creating new employment, raising work skills and productivity, containing corruption and attaining social development.

He was addressing as chief guest at the inaugural session of an orientation seminar on 'Digital Bangladesh and our agenda' in Sylhet yesterday afternoon.

Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) organised the seminar at the Zila Parishad auditorium where a hundred district and division level officials and social leaders participated.

Adoption of ICT will reduce corruption and help to have citizen-centric and forward-looking governance in the country, the finance minister said.

The life and livelihood of a large number of populations, especially those living in rural areas, cannot be developed

without proper utilising the ICT, he said.

The very first step for 'Digital Bangladesh' would be to spread the ICT education throughout the country, he said.

Internet facilities are being made available to the remotest corners of the country at a cheaper rate. A comprehensive programme and effort through a holistic approach needs to be made in this regard.

Market for software, outsourcing and programming needs to be broadened both at home and abroad and the government is working hard for that.

"When a country goes digital, all its activities of governance, commerce, education, agriculture etc, are supported by computer and internet," he said.

Today the ICT drives the technological and economic advancement of the developed as well as emerging economies, he said.

Today almost all the countries are heading towards a

knowledge-based society and Bangladesh cannot stay away from the race, speakers said at the function.

It is very important to create skilled manpower educated in science and technology, they said, adding that the government has to take the main initiative while the other quarters also need to play important role.

Bangladesh is still lagging behind as economic hardship and illiteracy stand in the way, they said.

They urged making ICT education affordable for common people.

State minister for Science and ICT, architect Yafes Osman and Sylhet city Mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran spoke as special guests while BCC Executive Director Mahfuzur Rahman and Sylhet Deputy Commissioner Sazzadul Hasan spoke, among others, at the function presided over by Divisional Commissioner in charge Md Fazlur Rahman.

## Nothing could stop Anwar's success

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The news of achieving GPA-5 in this year's HSC examinations has brought both joy and worry for Anwar Kadir, as the boy, once struggling against hardship as a brickfield worker, is anxious about the



cost of higher education.

Anwar, who achieved GPA-5 from Business Studies group from Shaheed Syed Nazrul College in Mymensingh town, wants to be a chartered accountant. He hails from Borohit village in Iswarganj upazila.

Anwar lost his father at the age of three. His mother Anwar Begum, along with sons Anwar Kadir and Anwar Hossain went to Comilla to work as a domestic help at the house of Firoj Ahmed. With the help of kind-hearted Firoj, Anwar Kadir read up to class eight at Rasulpur Bahumukhi High School there.

"Later I went to my poor maternal uncle's house at Borohit in Iswarganj upazila and studied at Borohit High School. I also worked at a local brick field," said Anwar Kadir.

I achieved GPA-5 from Business Studies group in 2007. Mofizunnur Khoka, a teacher of Shaheed Syed Nazrul Islam College in Mymensingh town, who also hails from Iswarganj, arranged Anwar's study at the college. Both Mofizunnur Khoka and college Principal Dr Maruf Khan are overjoyed to hear the news of Anwar's success.

"I am grateful to the teachers and others who helped Anwar to continue study," said Anwar's mother.



PHOTO: STAR

Locals form a human chain in Nautara union of Dimla upazila under Nilphamari yesterday demanding punishment of the local UP chairman, who allegedly raped his teenage domestic help.

## Shop owners demand lifting of time restriction in Ramadan

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Yangail

Leaders of Bangladesh Shop Owners Association yesterday said they will not accept any time frame to keep their shops shut during the upcoming Ramadan.

In their yearly conference held at Jamuna Resort in Tangail on Saturday, the central leaders and district representatives of the association said they have been incurring huge losses to comply with the government rule for keeping their shops shut within 8:00pm.

They demanded a new time frame to keep their shops open till 10:00pm.

Bangladesh Shop Owners Association President Mohammad Amir Hossain presided over the conference while Senior Vice President Mohammad Aktaruzzaman, Secretary General MA Kader Kiron, vice presidents Haji Mokhesur Rahman Khan, Mohammad Mohsin Gazi and Khandakar Ashrafuzzaman, cashier Motahar Hossain Mukta, Organising Secretary Shah Alam Khandakar and Joint Secretary SM Mahbul Islam Tuku addressed, among others.

Presidents and general

secretaries of district units of the association joined the conference and raised various demands related to their interest.

## 4 BCL men hurt in factional clash

RU CORRESPONDENT

Four Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists were injured, one of them critically, in a factional clash over establishing supremacy at Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) yesterday. The clash broke out when supporters of a faction led by Harun beat up Tanvir, a second year student of civil engineering department, also a supporter of another faction led by Al-Amin leaving him seriously injured. Later, both the groups equipped with sharp weapons, iron rods and bamboo sticks attacked each other, leaving at least three activists of both the factions injured. The injured are Aziz, Reza, Al-Amin and Rajib. Of them, Rajib was shifted to Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital in a critical condition.



PHOTO: STAR

Citizens of Barisal brought out a colourful rally in the divisional city yesterday as part of campaign to cast 'free online vote' to select the Sundarbans one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

## 50 hurt as police try to stop looters at Thakurgaon fair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Around 50 people including 12 policemen were injured in a clash over a raffle draw in the trade fair at Thakurgaon Stadium on Saturday mid-night.

A month-long trade fair started on June 9 under the supervision of Thakurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industries but it continued after the time expired, said Thakurgaon Police Station Sub-Inspector Rabiul Alam and local sources.

The district administration closed the trade fair on Saturday noon.

Hearing the decision to close the trade fair, people from different areas started gathering on the fair premises as they had bought tickets of raffle draws.

They became agitated as rumour spread that the raffle draw could not be played as 'the fair was declared closed' suddenly.

At about 9:00pm, a police team went to the trade fair premises to ensure closure of the fair when the suspicion about not holding the raffle draw grew stronger.

A section of people started looting the prizes of raffle draw and goods from different stalls.

As police tried to prevent the unruly people from looting, clashes started at about 9:30pm.

Police fired 12 rounds of rubber bullets and five rounds of tear gas shells to control the situation.

At least 50 people were injured during two hour-long attack and counter attack between police and people.

Thirteen seriously injured people, including Assistant Sub-Inspector Amzad Hossain and Constable Ali Akbar, were admitted to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital. Others were treated at different clinics and hospitals.

Police arrested 14 people from different areas of the

town after the incident.

A sub-inspector of Thakurgaon Police Station filed a case accusing about 600 unknown people.

## 30 hurt in Magura village clash

UNB, Magura

At least 30 people were injured in a clash between rival groups at Nagosha village in Shalikh upazila yesterday morning.

As over 200 people equipped with sharp weapons engaged in a clash as a sequel to a longstanding dispute, 30 people from both the sides were injured.

Fifteen of the injured were admitted to Magura Sadar Hospital.

Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

A tense situation is prevailing in the village.



## Military Engineer Services

GE (Army) Bogra  
Bogra Cantt

## Notice for Invitation of Tenders

Notice No. 6004/109/E-6

Dated: 19 July 2009

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.			
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services (Army).			
3.	Procuring entity name	GE (Army) Bogra.			
4.	Procuring entity district	Bogra.			
5.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
6.	Budget and source of fund	GOB.			
7.	Project/programme name/code	Project works/3/1931/0120/7016 & 3/1935/0080/7006.			
8.	Selling of tender will commence from	02 August 2009.			
9.	Selling of tender will terminate on	09 August 2009 (during office hours).			
10.	Last date and time of submission of tender	25 August 2009 at 1200 hours.			
11.	Date and time of opening of tender	25 August 2009 at 1230 hours.			
12.	Name & address of the office(s)	- Selling tender document GE (Army) Bogra, Bogra Cantt. - Receiving tender document GE (Army) Bogra, Bogra Cantt. - Opening tender document GE (Army) Bogra, Bogra Cantt.			
13.	Eligibility of tenderer	MES enlisted contractors Class-E & D and non-enlisted contractors in MES duly security cleared from DGI.			
14.	Brief description of works	Location	Tender Security amount (Tk)	Price of tender documents (Taka)	Completion time
a.	Job No: 95/Others bldgs & Structure of 2008-2009 Construction of Pump House including ancillary works for supply and installation of 1X350X150mm dia 1X Deep Tubewell at B-Block area Bogra Cantt.	GE (Army) Bogra	6,300/-	300/-	02 (two) months
b.	Job No: E in C/01 of 2008-2009 Sub-soil investigation (soil test) for construction of 2 X Room (1st floor) over existing ground floor of Bldg No. 58 (MES Office) with stair hall, verandah and ancillary works at Jahangirabad Cantt.	GE (Army) Bogra	400/-	100/-	07 (seven) days
15.	Name of official inviting tender	GE (Army) Bogra.			
16.	Designation of official inviting tender	Major.			
17.	Address of official inviting tender	GE (Army) Bogra Cantt, Bogra Cantt.			
18.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel No. 3048 (Army).			
19.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender document.				
20.	If the date of selling, submission and opening is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, next working day at same time and same place will be applicable for the tendering procedure.				

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Latkan has grown profusely at a tree in Shibpur upazila of Narsingdi district that now sees successful commercial cultivation of the nutritious local fruit.