



Rajshahi city Awami League brings out a mourning procession in the city yesterday. The mourners demanded execution of the Bangabandhu murder case verdict.

NATIONAL MOURNING DAY IN DISTRICTS

'Complete Bangabandhu murder case trial'

STAR NATIONAL DESK

With a fresh call to complete the trial of the Bangabandhu murder case, the National Mourning Day marking the 34th anniversary of death of Father of the Nation Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was observed in districts across the country yesterday.

National and party flags were kept at half-mast while black flag was hoisted atop the Awami League offices, educational institutions, government, semi-government offices and private buildings.

The day's programme included mourning processions, special prayers at mosques, temples and churches, painting competitions, discussion meetings and doamahfils.

In Khulna, the day's programme began with placing of wreaths at the sculpture of Bangabandhu erected in the compound of Khulna Station of Bangladesh Betar.

KCC Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque, leaders of Khulna Awami League, high officials of civil and police administration, leaders of socio-cultural organisations and members of print and electronic media paid their homage to Bangabandhu by placing wreaths at the sculpture, according to our staff correspondent.

A mourning procession was brought out in Munshiganj town in the morning. People from all walks of life joined the procession, wearing black badges.

Former lawmaker and district Awami League President Mohammad

Mohiuddin led the procession. Whip Sagutta Yasmin Emily participated in the procession and mass feeding at Louhajang and Tongibari, according to a correspondent.

Students of different educational institutions took part in painting and essay competitions organised as part of the government programme at Shilpkala Academy.

Garlanding the portraits of Bangabandhu, condolence rallies, discussions and feeding the destitute marked the 34th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in all upazilas of Madaripur district, reports a correspondent.

Rangpur district unit of Bangladesh Chhatri League organised a mourning rally in observance of the National Mourning Day, reports a correspondent.

District AL President AKM Mozammel Haque MP, Zahid Hasan Russell MP, Meher Afroz MP, spoke among others.

Mukitjodda Sangsad and different socio-cultural organisations also held different programmes.

Feni Deputy Commissioner Md Abdul Quddus Khan presided over a discussion on the National Mourning day at the conference room of the DC, reports a correspondent.

Muktijodda Sangsad, district Shilpkala Academy, AL, Juba League, Chhatri League, Bangabandhu Abritti Parishad and other political, social and cultural organisations arranged discussions on the day.

Political parties, local administration, socio-cultural, professional and students' organisations

chalked out elaborate programmes in Satkhira district to mourn the August 15 killings, reports our correspondent.

District administration and local information department jointly organised a procession while a discussion was held at local Shilpkala Academy auditorium with Satkhira Deputy Commissioner Md Abdus Samad in the chair.

Awami League lawmaker Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was the chief guest.

Gazipur district Awami League organised a discussion and doa mahfil at its office on the National Mourning Day yesterday, reports a correspondent.

Rangpur district unit of Bangladesh Chhatri League organised a mourning rally in observance of the National Mourning Day, reports a correspondent.

Speakers demanded completion of the trial of Bangabandhu killing case.

Gaibandha district Awami League and its front organisations, district administration, Shishu Academy, Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore Mela and Islamic Foundation chalked out separate programmes to observe the National Mourning Day, reports a correspondent.

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District Awami League arranged a discussion on the life of Bangabandhu held. Mahbub Ara Begum Gini, lawmaker from Gaibandha-2, attended as the main speaker.

Similar programmes were observed in other district and upazila headquarters yesterday.

4 Feni BNP men injured in attack

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

Four BNP men, including Dagonbhuiyan Pourasava (municipality) unit General Secretary Alauddin Alo and Pourasava councillor Shahabuddin, were injured in an attack by a gang on Friday night.

Locals said a gang of about 16 led by Helal, Shilon, Liton, Russel and Raju, beat up Alo's brother Mainuddin Manik at Dagonbhuiyan Bazar at around 8:30pm.

As Alo and his brothers Shahabuddin and Korban Ali Bachchu rushed to the spot, the gang also beat them up.

Al, Manik and Bachchu were admitted to Feni Sadar Hospital while Shahabuddin was admitted to a local clinic. Shahabuddin told this correspondent that the attackers belong to local Jubo League and Chhatri League.

Dagonbhuiyan upazila AL president Master Kamal Uddin denied the allegation, saying no Jubo League and Chhatri League activists were involved in the incident.

A trader of Dagonbhuiyan Bazar said the incident might be linked with a family feud over hide business.

One sued on charges of war crimes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

An alleged collaborator of Pakistani occupation forces has been sued on charges of killing, looting and arson in Assasuni upazila in 1971.

The accused is Rajab Ali, son of Bashir Gazi of Basukhali village under the upazila.

Freedom fighter Jyognuddin Gazi, son of Majfuddin Gazi of Godara village, filed a petition case with the Judicial Magistrate's Court here on Thursday accusing Rajab of killing freedom fighter Babar Ali at Baikarjhuti village on October 15, 1971.

In the petition, the complainant stated that the accused along with some Pakistani troops picked up Babar from his house on the day, took him to Shivnali ferghat and shot him dead.

"They later attacked my house, looted valuables and set the house afire," said the complainant in the petition.

100 injured as rival groups clash in B'baria

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

At least 100 people were injured, 22 of them seriously, in a clash between two rival groups at Chapur village under Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila yesterday.

According to police and witnesses, the clash was a sequel to an altercation between two people belonging to the two rival groups-- Bayanna Ghar group and Shah Ghar group--over husking of paddy at a rice mill at the village on Thursday.

At around 10:00am yesterday, people of the two groups equipped with sticks and sharp weapons attacked each other, leaving at least 100 from both sides injured.

Seriously injured-- Faruque Mia, 18, Nurul Islam Bhuiyan, 50, Salim Mia, 45, Abu Taher, 45, Ali Hossain, 30, Delwar Hossain, 65, Mazidul Islam, 22, Nizamul Haque Bhuiyan, 28, Muzammel Haque, Farook Bhuiyan, 40, 23, Akram Mia, 22, Sanu Bhuiyan, 22, Helal Mia, 25, Abu Bakar, 60, Basir Mia, 45, Subel Mia, 20, Joyal, 20, Jaber Mia, 40, Abdullah, 28, Kamal Mia, 25, Shah Alam, 35, and Jasim Uddin, 25-- were admitted to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital while the rest given first aid.

Mizu Ahmed, 42, his father Abul Kashem, 70, mother Shamsunnahar Begum, 62,

Dulu, however, did not

attend the function as he was busy in a party meeting.

Hearing that BNP leader Dulu was invited to the function, a gang of ruling party men led by Juba League leader Sohag and Jems attacked the venue at 10:00pm, Mizu said.

"The attackers assaulted me, my family members and invited guests. They vandalised my house and took away valuables including gold ornaments worth Tk 2 lakh. The injured took treatment at a local clinic as they did not get admission to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital in the face of threat by the attackers," Mizu said.

Additional Superintendent of Police Hamidul Alam, however, said police will take action against the attackers after inquiry.

Too harsh for a trivial matter

A MINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A class nine student of Government Laboratory High School in Mymensingh town is suffering from headache and hearing problem following alleged beating by a teacher of the school.

The victim, Fatema, 13, was admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) on August 7 and doctors termed the problem as 'slight conductive type hearing loss'.

She was released from the hospital the following day.

Fatema said Tipu Sultan, a science teacher of her school, hit her on the right ear on August 5 over a trivial matter.

"After a Bangla examination on August 5, Tipu Sir beat me with his shoe and cane in front of two of my classmates-- Lamia and Mouri at around 1:00pm. I am facing hearing problem after this. My fault was that I had referred to his mother as aunt," a sobbing Fatema told this correspondent.

Fatema asked her mother to take her home through the cell phone of Habibur Rahman, another teacher of the school, she said.

Fatema's mother Nurun Nahar said, "After receiving the phone call I went to the school. When I met headmistress Amena Khatun and asked who had beaten up my daughter she said the matter had been settled."

"I returned home with my

daughter. As Fatema felt pain in her ear, we took her to a doctor and later admitted her to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital," said Nurun Nahar.

Asked about the alleged assault on Fatema, Tipu Sultan said, "I did not beat Fatema."

However, he added, "Earlier she cut a joke about my mother during a class when I told her not to bring family matters to the class. On August 5, when I heard from her three classmates that Fatema repeated such utterances, I went out of the room with a cane to threaten her but my colleagues held me back."

"As a complaint was submitted to me against Tipu Sultan on August 8, I formed a three-member probe committee headed by a senior teacher of the school," said the headmistress on Tuesday.

The probe committee

report submitted on Wednesday afternoon mentioned that two students, who were present during the incident, informed in writing that they saw Tipu Sultan hitting Fatema with a shoe.

Fatema's mother also lodged written complaints with the director general of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, deputy director of Secondary and Higher Education office, Mymensingh deputy commissioner and district education officer.

SNIPPETS

Pabna UP chairman shot

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Criminals shot a union parishad (UP) chairman and BNP leader on Friday night. He is now fighting for life at Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital (RMCH). Police and locals said Montajur Rahman Montaz, chairman of Hemayetpur UP of Pabna Sadar upazila was shot by unidentified criminals who came on a motorcycle at about 9:45 pm. Montaz was standing in his residence yard. Sources said, Montaz is organising secretary of Pabna Sadar upazila unit BNP. Agitated BNP leaders and activists brought out a procession in the town demanding punishment to the culprits.

Clash over disputed land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

At least 16 people were injured in a bloody clash yesterday morning between brother and sisters over share of land property in Kachi Char area under Sadar upazila. Police and hospital sources said five sisters were demanding 18 bighas of parental land from their brother Israel Hossain for about 10 years. Israel gave only two bighas after their father's death. But the rest land was not properly shared causing the violent clash. Two groups, one led by Israel Hossain and the other by his sister Jyotsna Begum clashed with sharp weapons leaving 16 including four women seriously injured. Most of them received head injuries and were admitted to Kurigram Sadar Hospital. Kurigram-2 lawmaker Jafar Ali, MP of women's reserved seat, Ahmed Nazmin Sultana Nazli and Deputy Commissioner Md Asaduzzaman visited the injured patients at the hospital.

Bank staff arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police arrested a Janata Bank staff last night from Munjipur area in the town on charge of cheating. The arrestee is Akbar Hossain of Kamalnagar area in the town, also a clerk cum supervisor of Janata Bank office at Khulna. Sources said, Dr Shafiqul Alam of village Paikara in Kaliganj upazila filed a case with the judicial magistrate's court accusing the Janata Bank staff of cheating. Police said the accused allegedly took Tk 2, 80,000 from the plaintiff to sell his house built on seven decimal land in Kamalnagar area in the town. But he was dilly-dallying in making any deed to transfer his land in favour of the plaintiff. Later, the plaintiff came to know that Akbar made another agreement with one Amjad Hossain of Kamalnagar area to sell the same land. Not only that, he also took loan from a bank mortgaging that land, sources said.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER (WORKS)

Tender Package No. 03/2009-2010.

1. Ministry /Division Agency	Ministry of Food & Disaster Management
3. Procuring Entity Name	Directorate General of Food
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5. Invitation for	Repair of Food Godown with Ancillary Facilities.
6. Invitation Ref. No & Date	IDTS/Dev-95/2009/2034 Dated : 10.08.2009
7. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
8. Budget and Source of Funds	Government of Bangladesh
9. Tender Package No.	Pack No. 03/2009-2010
10. Tender Publication last Date	Repair of Food Godown with Ancillary Facilities at Rajshahi Division.
11. Tender Last Selling Date & Time	16/08/2009 up to office hour
12. Tender Closing Date & Time	06/09/2009 Time : 1:00 pm
13. Tender Opening Date & Time	Dated: 07/09/2009 Time : 2:00 pm
14. Name & Address of the office	Cashier, Accounts and Finance department, (Room No. 419 4th Floor) of Directorate General of Food, 16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.
(a) Selling Tender Document	The Tender will be received in the Tender Box to be kept in front of the office of the Director General of Food Room No. 101, 1st Floor, Khadhy Bhaban, 16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.
(b) Receiving Tender Document	The Tenders will be opened in the conference room (Room No. 604, 6th Floor) of the Directorate General of Food, Khadhy Bhaban, 16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.
16. Eligibility of Tenderer	a) As per TDS & Qualification criteria of PPA-2006 & PPR-2008 b) Liquid asset certificate issued by the schedule bank not before 28 days from the date of tender opening. As per lot mentioned is serial no. 20 c) Average Annual Turnover last three years. As per lot mentioned is serial no. 20
17. Brief Description of Works	Repair of Food Godown with Ancillary Facilities.
18. Brief Description of Related Series	As per Tender Schedule
19. Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 1500.00 (Taka One Thousand Five Hundred) each only.
20. Identification of lot :	
Lot no.	Description of works
1	Re-Construction of Boundary wall with Ancillary Facilities at Durgapur LSD, Rajshahi.
2	Re- Construction of Boundary wall & RCC road with ancillary facilities at Mohonpur LSD, Rajshahi.
3	Repair of Food Godown & Re- construction of RCC road with ancillary facilities of Kheturoad LSD, Rajshahi.
4	Repair of Food Godown with ancillary facilities of Puthia LSD, Rajshahi.
5	Repair of the District Controller Food Office Building with Ancillary Facilities at Rajshahi.
6	Repair of Food Godown with Ancillary Facilities at Joypurhat Sadar