

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

National flower shapla (water lily) adorns water bodies in rural Bangladesh in the rainy season. It also serves utilitarian purpose as common people take the cheap plant as a delicious curry during the rains when vegetables become dearer. The photo taken from a village in Jessore shows a boy collecting water lily for sale in the market.

Five brothers get life

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A court yesterday awarded life term imprisonment to five brothers in a murder case. According to the prosecution story, on May 6, 1995, five sons of Azhar Ali -- Akram Ali, Shukur Ali, Jalal Uddin, Manir Miah and Barik Miah of village Madhabpur of Mogalgaon union in Sylhet Sadar attacked Anjab Ali at his house following a land dispute. They used sharp weapons and Anjab died on the spot. Brother of the deceased Arzu Miah filed a case on the following day with Kotwali Police Station. On investigation, police filed charge sheet against the accused. The judge awarded the five life term and fined Tk 30,000 each, in default, to suffer three more years in jail. However, among the convicts, Manir Miah and Barik Miah are still at large.

RU admission test Oct 12

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi University (RU) authorities have decided to hold the admission test for first year honours classes under 2009-10 academic session on October 12. RU registrar Prof M A Bari yesterday said the admission test for first year honours classes will continue till October 29, adding that the test will also be held on Fridays. Form distribution and collection will continue till September 15, he said. Meanwhile, the university authorities have increased 110 seats for the first year honours courses this year.

One killed, 20 hurt in clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

One person was killed and 20 others were injured in a clash at Ataroshi village under Purbadhala upazila yesterday over a disputed land. Police and locals said, Mohoram Ali, 45, was killed as supporters of Hakim Uddin and Abdul Latif locked in a fierce clash. Witnesses said, when Hakim Uddin and his men went to the disputed land in the morning for cultivation, Abdul Latif's goons rushed to the spot and attacked them with sharp and lethal weapons. Mohoram Ali died on the spot during the clash. Golam Rabbani, Abdul Motin Sarker, Hasim Uddin Sarker, Rahim Uddin, Abdul Baten and Rafiq were sent to Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital in a critical condition.

Notorious criminal held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Police arrested a notorious criminal yesterday morning. Jasimuddin Sarkar, officer in-charge of Tangail Sadar Police Station said a team of Sadar police arrested Montu, 35, chief of 'Montu-Mamun Bahini' from his mother's residence at Purbo Adalat Para in the town. There are at least eight criminal cases including that of murder, extortion and tender snatching pending against Montu with different police stations. He was absconding for long, the OC said. Police yesterday produced him before a court in Tangail after arresting in a murder case filed with Mirzapur Police Station.

6 houses gutted in Comilla

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

At least six houses were gutted in a fire at Korbanpur village in Chandina upazila yesterday morning. The victims said the fire had originated from one Dud Mia's kitchen at about 5:00am and spread to the adjacent shanties. Two fire-fighting vehicles from the upazila station went to the spot and put out the fire at around 5:00am. At least 10 people, including one fire fighter, were injured. Fire officials said the damage caused by fire was estimated at Tk20 lakh. Earlier, another fire gutted four dwelling houses at Kandal village in Nagolkot upazila on Saturday night.

Police action protested

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Leaders and activists of Chhatra Moitree at Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday formed a human chain protesting Wednesday's police action on the procession of National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Ports in the capital. The programme was held at the university's Kazla Gate in the morning. Around a hundred leaders and activists of the organisation who joined the human chain condemned attack on Prof Anu Muhammad and other activists of the committee. They also demanded punishment to those responsible for the baton charge.

Smuggled fertiliser seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least 400 sacks of smuggled fertiliser, 50 kg each, were seized near Hili land port yesterday morning and two people were arrested in this connection. Sources said Rab members from Joypurhat raided godowns at Palpara village near the land port and recovered the fertiliser. They also arrested Badsha Miah and Nabiul Islam, owners of two godowns. Earlier on Friday, BDR of Joypurhat seized 470 sacks of fertiliser.

UPAZILA PARISHAD POLL

104 sued in 4 dists for not disclosing expenditure

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Cases against 104 candidates for the posts of upazila parishad chairman and vice-chairman in different upazilas of Sylhet, Nilphamari, Sathkha and Moulvibazar districts have been filed for not submitting poll expenditure reports to the returning officers concerned in time.

In Sylhet, 104 candidates were sued on September 1 for not submitting their election expenditure statements to the returning officer within 30 days of gazette notification, according to our staff correspondent.

Of them, 37 contested for chairman posts, 43 for vice chairman posts and 24 for woman vice chairman posts.

Returning Officer ATM Mamunur Rashid, also the additional deputy commissioner, filed the case with Sylhet Kotwali Police Station.

Our Nilphamari correspondent reported that 54 candidates contested for the posts of chairman, vice-chairman and woman vice-chairman in six upazilas of the district have been sued for not submitting their poll expenditure reports to the returning officer in time.

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Of the candidate, 38 contested for chairman posts, 28 for vice chairman posts and 26 for woman vice chairman posts.

Returning Officer ATM Siddikur Rahman, also the additional deputy commissioner (General), filed the case with Nilphamari Sadar Police Station August 31.

In Sathkha, ten candidates for the posts of upazila parishad chairman and vice-chairman in seven upazilas of the district have been sued for not submitting their election expenditure reports to the returning officer, reports our correspondent.

Four of them contested for chairman posts, four for vice-chairman posts and two for woman vice-chairman posts.

Returning Officer Mukesh Chandra Biswas, also the additional deputy commissioner, filed separate cases with Debhata, Kalaroa, Tala and Shyamnagar Police Stations.

The last time for submitting election expenditure reports was February 22 this year.

The sued chairman candidates are Firoz Ahmed Swapan of Kalaroa upazila, Sheikh Nurul Haque of Tala upazila, Alhaj Abdul Gani of Debhata upazila and Mujibul Haque of Shyamnagar upazila.

The vice-chairman candidates are Abdul Aziz of Kalaroa upazila, Sirajul Islam of Debhata upazila and Ataur Rahman and Moral Abdur Rashid of Tala upazila.

The women vice-chairman candidates are Monowara Faruque of Kalaroa upazila and Khaleda Ayub of Shyamnagar upazila.

Our Moulvibazar correspondent adds: Cases were filed against two upazila vice chairman candidates of Baralekha upazila under Moulvibazar district on September 3 for not submitting their election expenditure reports to the returning officer.

Returning Officer Mahbub Shahin, also the additional deputy commissioner (General), filed the cases with Baralekha Police Station against Nurul Islam and Saiful Islam who contested for the post of vice chairman of Baralekha Upazila Parishad in January this year.

BLASTS BEFORE HASINA'S RAILLY Sylhet court defers date for deposition of PWs to Oct 6

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A special tribunal here yesterday could not record depositions of prosecution witnesses (PW) in the case for bomb blast that occurred hours before Sheikh Hasina's election rally at Sylhet Government Alia Madrasa maidan on September 26, 2001, as only one out of six accused was produced in the court.

Judge Belayet Ullah fixed October 6 for recording statements of the prosecution witnesses (PWs) in the case, court sources said.

The then officer-in-charge of Sylhet Kotwali Police Station Abu Al Khair Matabbbar filed the case after the blast that took

place at the house of physician-businessman Dr Arif Ahmed Montaz Rifa in the city's Fajil Chist area. Three people were killed in the blast.

OC Abu Al Khair Matabbbar, also the complainant of the case, and Abdus Shahid Chowdhury, an employee of a business firm, gave their statements before the court on August 5.

The accused in the case are Mufti Abdul Hannan, Masum Ahmed Shakil, Sheikh Shahjahan, Abu Obaida and Maulana Abu Sayeed and Dr Arif Ahmed Montaj Rifa.

The incident took place when some people were making bomb at the house. One of the injured, Masum Ahmed Shakil, was however, caught by pedestrians after the incident.

RU Shibir leader arrested

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday arrested a leader of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) on charge of attacking a police camp in Binodpur Bazar near Rajshahi University (RU) on May 23.

The arrestee, Ekramul, is the president of Shibir Sayeed Amir Ali Hall unit. Motihar police arrested him in front of the dormitory at around 3:00pm.

Tofazzel Hossain, officer-in-charge (OC) of Motihar Police Station, told newsmen that they arrested Ekramul in two cases filed against Shibir leaders and activists for attacking police camp and policemen on the day.

On May 23, Shibir men attacked the police camp and clashed with the law enforcers at Binodpur Bazar. At least 20 people, including 10 cops, were injured during the clash.

Following the incident, two separate cases were filed with Motihar Police Station against Shibir leaders and activists.



PHOTO: STAR

Samajik Protirodh Committee forms a human chain in front of Ashwini Kumer Hall in Barisal city yesterday demanding trial of the killers of Dr Tamanna Haque Munira. A physician of gynaecology at Mitford Hospital in Dhaka, Tamanna died due to torture allegedly by her dowry-greedy husband and in-laws at their Jatrabari residence in the capital.



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Amendment of Tender Notice

1. The advertisement published in the dailies regarding the following items is amended as under:

Tender No	Name of item	For	Read
4401/223/6813 Dated 21-6-2009			
Last date of selling tender form	Upgradation of Existing Primer Cap Manufacturing Plant	07 September 2009 1300 hrs	05 October 2009 1300 hrs
Last date of dropping & opening tender	Do	08 September 2009 Dropping-1200 hrs Opening-1235 hrs	06 October 2009 Dropping-1200 hrs Opening-1235 hrs
4401/19/6813/09-10 Date 17-08-2009	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine	Currency: Foreign	Currency: Foreign/Local
4401/89 & 93/6813/09-10 Date 28-07-2009	Box Type Electric Resistance Furnace	Currency: Foreign	Currency: Foreign/Local

2. Other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

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PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Passengers suffer as bus owners and workers go on an indefinite strike on 25 routes from and to Barisal city yesterday. The picture was taken from the central bus terminal in the city.

Strike halts bus service in 6 Barisal districts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Road communications between six districts of Barisal division and other parts of the country came to a halt as a group of bus owners and workers called an indefinite strike in the city yesterday morning.

They enforced the wildcat strike protesting seizure of two buses by police for plying without valid certificate and route permit on Natunbazar-Babuganj route on Saturday.

Leaders of the bus owners and workers, who announced the strike on all routes touching Nathullabad central bus terminal of the city, demanded immediate release of the seized buses and withdrawal of the cases filed in this connection.

The strike will continue until the authorities give assurance of end to 'harassment', said Barisal District Road Transport Workers Union President Aftab Hossain, also convener of city 'Samil' league, and Barisal District Bus Owners Association Secretary Alamgir Hossain Alam.

They also demanded punishment of AHM Azizul Huq, assistant commissioner (Traffic) of Barisal Metropolitan Police (BMP), for what they said harassment.

Barisal City Corporation Mayor Shawkat Hossain Hiron has urged immediate withdrawal of the strike to relief the people from sufferings during the Ramadan.

Bangladesh Road Transport Authority with the help of Barisal Metropolitan Police checked documents of the buses plying on Natunbazar-Babuganj route and seized two buses for illegal plying on Saturday.

The buses were seized and cases were lodged as those were plying without valid certificate and route permit, BMP acting Commissioner Dr Abdur Rahim said.

Services from Rupatali in the city to the routes in six districts of Barisal division are operating normally, said Azizur Rahman Shahi, secretary of Barisal-Patuakhali Mini Bus Owners Association at Rupatali bus terminal.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Principal
Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka

Memo No. DMC/2009/2816

Date: 02/09/09

Admission Test for MD/MS Part-I

Applications are invited in the prescribed form, from Medical Graduates who fulfill the prerequisites mentioned below for admission in different discipline of MD/MS Courses in Dhaka Medical College under Dhaka University for academic session, commencing from January 2010. The application form is available by depositing Tk. 1500/- (one thousand and five hundred) only in cash (non-refundable) at the Office of the Principal, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka.

MD/MS Courses (Duration: 3 Years)

A. MD Courses for Medicine and Allied Subjects:

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| 1. Internal Medicine | 2. Paediatrics | 3. Cardiology | 4. Neurology |
| 5. Nephrology | 6. Radiology & Imaging | 7. Pathology | 8. Anaesthesiology |
| 9. Dermatology | 10. Forensic Medicine | 11. Gastroenterology | 12. Critical Care Medicine |

B. MS Courses for Surgery and Allied Subjects:

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| 1. General Surgery | 2. Obst. & Gynae | 3. Orthopaedic Surgery | 4. Ophthalmology |
| 5. Otolaryngology | 6. Paediatric Surgery | 7. Urology | 8. Neurosurgery |

Prerequisite for Admission

- Candidates must have completed one year internship on or before 31st December 2008.
- Govt. candidates should complete 2 years of government service on or before 31st December 2009.
- Applicants must have updated permanent registration from BMDC.
- Age of the applicants should not exceed 45 years on 31st December, 2009.
- Following documents are to be submitted along with application
 - Three copies of recent passport size photographs (duly attested) should be fixed in the specified space on the application form.
 - Working certificate from the appropriate authority.
 - Attested photocopies of the following certificates: i) S.S.C. ii) MBBS iii) Updated BMDC Registration Certificate iv) Internship Certificate v) Govt. order of first posting (whenever necessary) vi) Joining report of first posting vii) Original money receipt.
- The application along with the above documents must reach to the office of the Principal Dhaka Medical College on or before 2:30pm Wednesday 30th September, 2009.
- Date and time of written admission test:

Date	Time
16th October, Friday 2009	9.30am to 11.00am

The Examination Type

Important Notes:

- Candidates already in any Post-graduate Course are not eligible to apply.
- Candidates who are in service must apply through proper channel.
- Eligible candidate will be issued an Admit Card for the Written Admission Test. Admit cards are to be collected from the office of the undersigned during working hours on 13th to 15th October, 2009. Candidate will be allowed to enter into the examination hall only with valid admit card.
- Candidates providing incomplete application, false information (whenever detected) will be rejected.
- A candidate can apply for only one subject.
- No TA/DA will be given.
- The name of selected Govt. candidates will be sent to the appropriate authority for further processing. The college authority will not be responsible for deputation.
- Mobile phone will not be allowed in the examination hall.
- If any dispute arises the decision of admission committee will be treated as final.

Admission Process for Part-III Courses:

- MS/MD/FCPS (Medicine)/FCPS(Surgery)/FCPS(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)/FCPS (Paediatrics)/FRCS/MRCS/MRCP/FRCOG or any other degree or diploma equivalent to the above and recognized by BMDC may apply.
- Candidates must have previous training required in the specialty he wants to apply.
- Eligible candidates have to face an interview board.

Documents to be submitted along with application

- 3 copies of recent passport size photographs (attested) should be fixed in the specified space on application form.
- Working certificate from the appropriate authority in the place of posting (only for Govt. candidates).
- Attested photocopies of the following certificates: i) S.S.C. ii) MBBS iii) Post-graduate Certificate iv) Permanent & Updated BMDC Registration Certificate v) Govt. order of first posting (whenever necessary) vi) Original money receipt.
- Certificate of training in the concern subject candidate wants admission if applicable.

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