

ILLEGAL LOTTERY, DRAW AT KUTUBDIA

Mob beat up AL men suspecting cheating

150 hurt in clash, police station ransacked

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Over 150 people including seven policemen and 12 Awami League leaders and activists were injured in clashes and police action centring the lottery draw organised by AL leaders at Kutubdia Ideal High School ground on Wednesday night. Suspecting manipulation of the lottery, the participants beat up the organisers.

As police went into action, the mob attacked the police station and ransacked it, turning Kutubdia upazila Sadar into a battlefield.

"Kutubdia Multipurpose Blind and Crippled Welfare Cooperative Society" organised the lottery at Kutubdia Ideal High School ground on Wednesday.

Upazila AL President Syed Ahmed Kutubi and General Secretary Md Nurul Safa are president and secretary of the society.

The two AL leaders along with upazila Jubo League President Asadullah Chowdhury, General Secretary Misbah Uddin Yusuf and a few other party leaders

arranged selling thousands of Tk 10 lottery tickets in the name of the society in March this year, said police and witnesses.

The upazila administration stopped the ticket selling, as the society was not registered with the Directorate of Social Welfare. But later the AL leaders concerned resumed the sale of tickets through 'managing' the administration in July.

The organisers, who announced September 30 as the date for the lottery draw, sold 20,000 tickets till the date. They also announced 48 prizes including first prize of Tk 25,000, second prize of Tk 10,000 and third prize of Tk 5,000.

Following announcement that the lottery draw would be held at Kutubdia Ideal High School ground at 7:30pm on Wednesday, several thousand people gathered there to witness it.

The organisers started the lottery draw at 8:00pm when there was no electricity in the venue.

Ignoring objection from the spectators, the organisers went ahead with the

draw.

When the organisers announced prizes except the top ten winners, agitated people attacked the organisers, injuring at least 12 people including AL leaders Syed Ahmed and Nurul Safa.

They also ransacked the draw venue. During the clashes that followed between the mob and police, around 150 people were injured.

The situation came under control at around 10:30pm, said Cox's Bazar Superintendent of Police Md Sakawat Hossain.

Fifteen seriously injured people were admitted to different hospitals.

Police arrested 10 people and a case was filed for attacking the police station and ransacking it, Kutubdia Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Yusuf Siddiqui said.

A nine-member enquiry committee was formed yesterday morning to probe the incidents involving lottery, said Upazila Nirbahi Officer Md Zafar Alam.

A tense situation is prevailing in the area.

2 'agents' of 'ziner badsha' arrested

BSS, Rangpur

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Tuesday night arrested two more people on charge of cheating villagers by claiming themselves as men of 'ziner badsha' (king of genies).

A team of the elite force caught red-handed Shaja Miah, 42, of village Maria Kutipara and Shahjahan Ali, 22, of village Gandhorbabori under Gobindaganj upazila in Gaibandha from Keramoti mosque area in the city while they were cheating a man.

They also seized a fake 'gold idol' weighing around 500 gram from their possession when the two were receiving Tk 25,000 as second installment from Ashrafur Islam of Krishna Rampur village in Dinajpur. The cheat had promised to give Ashraf

the 'gold idol' from the 'ziner badsha' on completion of the installments.

Ashrafur filed a case in this connection and the elite force handed over the cheats to Kotwali police. Both were later sent to jail hajat after producing before a Rangpur court.

According to newspaper reports from several districts, a section of frauds introducing themselves as representatives of 'ziner badsha' are realising good amounts of money from credulous people.

Several cases of such novel way of cheating, done by promising to make the simple and innocent people wealthy in a miraculous way and within a short period, have been detected in the last few weeks.

Outlaw injured in shootout, another jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

An outlaw was injured in a shootout with Rab while another was sentenced to jail on Wednesday.

Injured outlaw Habibur Rahman Mithu, 32, was a 'regional leader' of outlawed Sarbahara Party's Kamrul group and at the same time president of Agorpur Union Jubo League under Babuganj upazila.

Sources in Rab-8 said, on a tip off that a meeting of the regional Sarbahara leaders and cadres was in progress at Sharikal school ground in Gournadi upazila adjacent to Agorpur union of Babuganj.

The law enforcers raided the place and challenged the outlaws at about 10:30 pm.

Instantly they opened fire at Rab men but retreated after 8 to 10 minutes of gun fight. During the shootout, Mithu was injured after being hit in right

leg. After the incident, a country-made gun and three bullets were recovered from the spot.

Meanwhile, a trial court on Wednesday sentenced Kamrul Ahsan Himu, a 'regional leader' of Sarbahara Zia group and former chairman of Agorpur Union Parishad of Babuganj upazila under Barisal district, to 17 years rigorous imprisonment (RI).

According to the prosecution story, a team of Rapid Action Battalion arrested Himu from Agorpur bazaar and recovered a pipe gun with four bullets on January 19, 2008.

Sher-e-Gul, deputy assistant director of Rab-8, as complainant lodged a case with Babuganj police station the next day.

Sub Inspector Abdul Majid, investigation officer of the case, filed charge sheet against the lone accused on February 10 of the same year.

Magura nurses continue token strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Nurses at Magura Sadar Hospital yesterday continued work abstention for two hours from 8:00am demanding immediate arrest of a patient who assaulted a female nurse at the hospital on September 26.

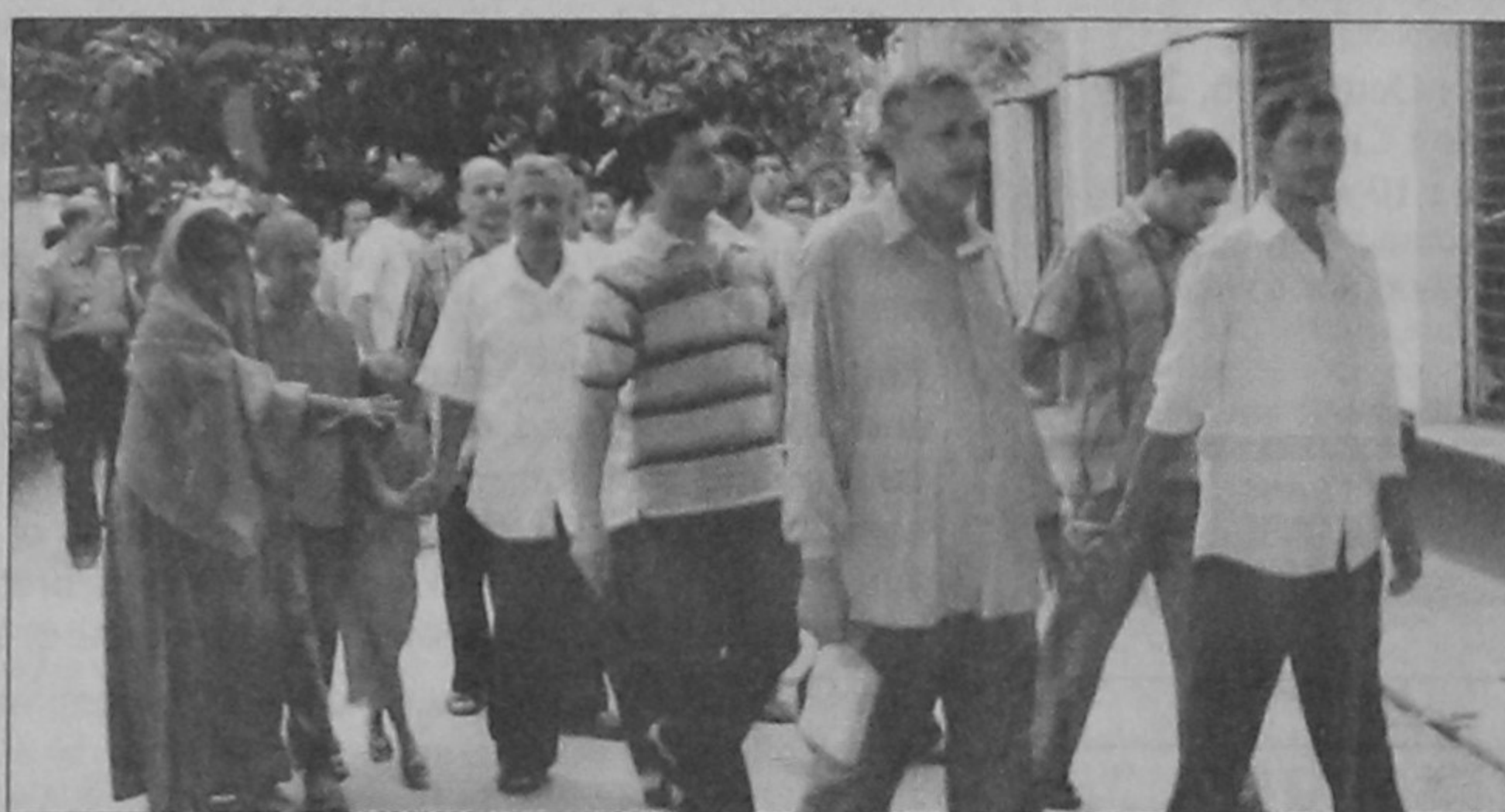
"We will continue work abstention programme until the culprit who assaulted our colleague Suchitra Sissam Chakma is arrested", Firoza Khatun, president of Nurses' Association in Magura said.

Hospital sources said a patient named Azad slapped Sissam Chakma at around 8:00 am on September 26 as she allegedly did not pay heed to repeated request to attend him and misbehaved with him.

Immediately after the incident, doctors, nurses and staff of the hospital went on an indefinite strike. They, however, called off their strike and returned to their duties at 2:30pm following a meeting with the local ruling party leaders.

On Wednesday, the nurses started a two-hour token strike as no step was taken to arrest or punish Azad.

The assaulted nurse, Sissam Chakma, filed a case with Magura Sadar police station against patient Azad.



Thirty members of Bangladesh Rifles were taken to a court in Chapainawabganj town yesterday. They were earlier accused in a seditious case filed for February 25-26 rebellion this year.

Land grabbers' muscle Beat up newsman, confine land official, capture plot meant for press club

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Land grabbers, who took control of a government land meant for construction of district press club building, have attacked the club, assaulted its secretary and kept a land official in confinement.

A group of local people grabbed 25 decimal land in Shahi

Para area of the town on the night of September 27 to construct a commercial building on it.

When the journalists brought the matter to the notice of the district administration and sought its help to free the land from the grabbers, land officials with the help of police removed a fence erected by the grabbers and freed the land the following day.

Angered by the action of the local administration, the land grabbers, equipped with lethal weapons, attacked the makeshift press club built on the land and assaulted club secretary Ratan Sarker on September 28. They also asked the journalists to leave the place or face dire consequences.

As the newsmen filed a general diary (GD) with Sadar Police Station, the land grabbers changed their strategy. They again took control of the land and this time started building a mosque on it.

Hearing the news, Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO),

Khorshed Alam went to the spot and urged the grabbers not to build any illegal structure on the government land.

When the grabbers did not pay heed to UNO's request, Sadar upazila Assistant Commissioner of land (AC Land) Farzana Sharmin along with a contingent of police went to the spot and asked the occupants to leave the place.

At one stage, the grabbers with the help of some local youths kept the AC land under siege and spread a rumour that the land official had ordered police to demolish the under-construction mosque. They also swooped on the law enforcers who tried to rescue the AC Land.

Police rescued the AC land who along with the law enforcers left the place. The district administration is yet to take any step to recover the land or stop construction of 'mosque' on it.

Contacted, an official refused to comment on the matter.

Police arrest 14 Rohingyas for infiltration

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Police raided different areas of Ali Kadam upazila early yesterday and arrested 14 more Rohingyas on charge of illegally crossing into Bangladesh territory from Myanmar.

Police said, acting on a tip off, a team raided Pan Bazaar, Para Palling Para, Duckpin Palling Para, Soberer Ghana and Amole Para.

All the arrestees hail from Buchidong under Akiab district of Myanmar, police said. They told police that they crossed the border for getting enlisted as voters in Bangladesh during the on-going voter list updating.

Police said, they were handed over to 15 Rifles Battalion at Naikkhongchhari to push them back to Myanmar.

Earlier on September 28 night, 10 Rohingyas were arrested from different places of the same district. On the following day, after a flag meeting with Nasaka forces,

their country.

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COO - CHIEF OPERATION OFFICER

The candidate should be a hands-on expert, go getter in this existing tough garment manufacturing environment, handle customers, and will play a key role in the overall running and enhancing the profitability of the manufacturing plant.

- Graduate with any Diploma in Garment Line with 8-10 yrs managerial level experience in every aspect of Production function.
- Technical qualification in Textile / fashion technology preferred with exposure to latest production technical know-how & machinery.
- Hands on ownership from fabric stage to final shipment.
- Achieve plant objectives in optimizing efficiencies, timely shipments; enforce quality control systems and practices, and have a keen eye on lean management.
- Excellent Industrial Relation skills in handling a large workforce of 2500-3000 people.
- Have capability to implement best manufacturing practices in the plant.
- Lead the Industrial Engineering team for innovation.
- Head all technical & manufacturing functions, lead a large team.
- Must have proven track record of managing total operations of manufacturing plants/ assembly line operations.
- Have leadership & Business acumen in ensuring that the plant is self-sufficient and be a Profit Centre Head.
- Reporting into the CEO/MD.

GENERAL MANAGER PRODUCTION

We envisage a successful, dynamic and modern thinking manager, who has eye to balance the productivity to social norms.

- Candidate should be Graduate with any specialization.
- Should have 8-12 years of prior experience in a factory handling high end fashion garments for major European and American Retailers.
- Be young and energetic, should lead the team and bring innovation to the production processes to deliver maximum output.
- Should have experience of handling work force of 3000 or more people.
- Incumbent will be completely responsible for managing specific number of garment production lines from cut to pack.
- Expert in industrial engineering; capable of handling production, finishing & packing departments, & deal with the outside QC's.
- He should have proven track record of maintaining on-time shipments, and continuously manufacturing efficiencies.
- He should be able to standardize business practices of production as per latest industry standards.
- He should have excellent communication and team management skills.
- Should be an expert in overseeing the HR/Personnel work closely with the floor to have harmonious working environment.

CFO - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

We view this position as a seasoned professional with strong business sense; support the CEO/MD in ensuring financial viability of the manufacturing plant.

- He should have strong background in financial cum administrative roles for 10 years and above, atleast 5 years of which would be at senior level in reputed organization.
- Must be a qualified Chartered / Cost Accountant with background in all facets of financial management, including Commercial, Project Management, and MIS in manufacturing organizations.
- Should be able to lead a team of qualified accountants and experience in handling diverse nationals is a definite plus.
- It is a very high profile role and the incumbent would assist the senior management on all financial issues, ensuring financial controls, keen eye to re-engineering costs and bringing innovation in cost controls.
- An analytical mind to offer key financial data to assist senior management in taking prudent business decisions and to over look the over all running of the company and act as a Business Manager at the corporate level.
- The plant compliance and ethical norms forms part of this profile, he should be able to lead the operations people in ensuring the implementation of the plant's policies and procedures.

ACFO - ASSITANT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

- A seasoned professional with strong background in accounting & administrative roles for 5-8 yrs, atleast 3 yrs of which would be at senior level in reputed manufacturing organization. Exposure to garment industry will be a definite plus.
- Must be a qualified Chartered / Cost Accountant with background in all facets of financial and accounting management.
- Independently able to handle the full accounting function. Prior Experience in handling diverse nationals in accounting function is a definite plus.
- The incumbent would assist the Chief Financial Officer and is expected to build in strong financial controls, manage key statistics, and to fulfill company secretarial responsibilities.
- Exposure to HR, Personnel & Administration areas will be an advantage.

MANAGER - FINANCE

- Candidate must be a commerce graduate with atleast 3 years of post qualification experience from manufacturing industry.
- Dealing with financial statements, budget planning, monitoring of banking facilities, funds flow management, supervising plant accounting personnel, review of actual monthly performance against the budgets, accurate reporting to top management and coordination.
- Exposure to garment industry, HR, Personnel & Administration areas will be a definite plus.

GM-HR & COMPLIANCE

To provide Operational Leadership in the gambit of Human Resources & Compliance. Time office Management, Grievance Handling, Salary & Wages administration to head the entire HR, IR & Admin functions & reports to CEO.

- Graduate with atleast 10+ yrs of experience in independently handling HR, IR and Admin functions in a manufacturing Plant.
- Should have managed the employee strength above 3000.
- Should have preferably Garment Manufacturing Industry exposure.
- An excellent communicator coupled with exceptional interpersonal skills.
- Should be capable of handling all HR operations and Administration issues like Statutory compliances, Liaison with local authorities, Community Development, ensuring Contract Labour Compliance, Employee Welfare, Canteen and Plant Discipline issues etc.
- Must be capable of handling Manpower Planning, Recruitment & Selection, Training & development, Performance Appraisal, Employee Relations, Employee Engagement & Development

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

Would be handling Quality system and process design and implementation and Vendor outsourcing

- Technical qualification / background with 6 - 10 years experience in the Quality function in garment industry
- Knowledge of Quality processes like Six Sigma, Statistical process Control, Quality circles.
- Appreciation of Lean / JIT process of manufacturing
- Quality MIS management
- Quality process planning and implementation
- Proven capabilities in setting up and controlling in process and end process manufacturing quality.
- Quality data collation & analysis across factories & job worked units.
- To look at trends & bottle necks in production that affects quality of the products & provides guidance to troubleshoot the same.
- Setting up of quality monitoring systems & process.
- Liaison with the garment manufacturing team to improve quality control procedures.
- Managing team of quality assurance resources deployed at various units.
- Design & implement quality training / appreciation programs and competitions across units.

MERCHANDISING MANAGER

- Graduate from any premier Institute of Design, Management and Technology
- At least 8-10 years of experience with in-depth exposure to woven sportswear both bottoms and tops with reputed firms in the industry.
- The position will report to the Divisional Merchandising Manager.
- The candidate will be responsible for managing the merchandising activities of assigned clients, focused product development and product management functions.
- Good product knowledge, costing techniques, vendor development, liaison with buyer, getting samples approved coordination with production for timely delivery of shipment, e-mail handling, smart and stable track record in woven merchandising
- Should have hands on knowledge in the apparel manufacturing and should be well tuned with the fashion industry.
- Independent with excellent communication and interpersonal skills, should be a team player able to handle and guide team of 8 - 10 people.

Good communication ability, exquisite knowledge and expertise of quality processes are expected for all the above roles. Remuneration package will be best in the industry.

Interested candidates may e-mail your profile to bdjob2009@gmail.com