

5 JMB militants get 14-yr RI in Kishoreganj

25 produced in courts in Mymensingh

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Five Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) militants were awarded 14 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) in a case under Explosive Substances Act in Kishoreganj while 25 JMB militants including three capital punishment awardees were produced before four courts in Mymensingh yesterday.

SM Abdus Salam, additional district and sessions judge of Kishoreganj Special Tribunal-2, handed down the verdict, reports a correspondent from Kishoreganj.

The convicts are Shafiqul Islam, 24, son of Azizul Huq of Jamur village in Sherpur upazila, Dwin Islam, son of Ramzan Ali, Harun, 29, son of late Siraj Mia, Md Abdul Hannan, 26, son of late

Abdul Hakim and Hussain, son of Jangul Mia of Hilchia Satuta village in Bazitpur upazila.

All of them are in Kishoreganj jail. According to the prosecution, a team from Bhairab camp of Rapid Action Battalion raided Satuta village on July 17, 2007 and arrested Dwin Islam, Harun, Hannan and Hussain along with 15 home-made grenades and six packets of powergel.

Rab later arrested Shafiqul, the regional commander of JMB in Mymensingh.

ASI Mozammel Huq of Rab lodged a case under Explosive Substances Act with Bajitpur Police Station on July 18.

Our Mymensingh Correspondent reports: Capital punishment awardees -- Salahuddin Salehin, Asaduzzaman Ponir

and Rakib Hasan -- and executed JMB leader Bangla Bhai's wife Fahima Akhtar were among the 25 militants produced before four courts in Mymensingh yesterday.

They were produced before the courts for hearing and taking deposition of witnesses in 14 separate cases including series bomb blasts in Mymensingh.

The 25 JMB men were produced before the courts of Begum Shamim Ahmed, Md Sharif Uddin, Md Dalil Uddin and Md Habuillah, the judges of Additional District and Session Judge's courts No 1, 2, 4 and Cognizance Court No-1 respectively.

Hearing and taking deposition of witnesses were held in 14 cases, court sources said. Later, the courts ordered sending the accused to jail.

One arrested, two sued on charges of war crimes

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An alleged war criminal was arrested at Rahonpur under Gomostapur upazila of Chapainawabganj district early yesterday, while two others were sued for war crimes in Chittagong the day before.

In Chapainawabganj, police arrested alleged war criminal Ansar Momin, 55, of Choudala village under Gomostapur upazila at around 2:30am yesterday.

Ansar is one of the 11 accused in a case filed against them by Taslima Begum, wife of a martyred freedom fighter, with the Judicial Magistrate's Court on September 2 this year, reports our correspondent.

Gomostapur police said they arrested Ansar as the court issued arrest warrants against Ansar and ten others following the case filed by Taslima.

In the case statement, Taslima said rajakar Ansar and 10 other collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces raided Boalia village in Gomostapur upazila on September 19, 1971 and picked up her husband Abdul Hamid and two other freedom fighters -- Razzak and Saiful from a house.

She further stated that the collaborators took the three to a camp at AB High School in Rohonpur municipal area under the upazila and killed them.

Our staff correspondent from Chittagong adds: Two people have been sued for their alleged involvement in the killing of four people, including a freedom fighter, in Satkania upazila during the Liberation War.

The accused are Siddique Ahmad and his associate Md Yunus of the area.

Md Ziaul Hossain of Kaliaishpur village under Satkania upazila filed the case against the two with the Court of Senior Judicial Magistrate Abdullah Al Mamun for killing his uncle freedom fighter Abu Yusuf Chowdhury and four other people at the village on December 6, 1971.

In the case statement, the complainant stated that local rajakar commander Siddique Ahmad and his accomplice Md Yunus picked up his uncle and three others from the village at gun point on the day.

He further said the collaborators took his uncle and three others to an abandoned house in Chandrapara area under Dharmapur Union and shot them dead.

SNIPPETS

Under-trial prisoner dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

An under-trial prisoner died at Kushtia General Hospital. Police said, Aser Ali, 40, son of Shamsuddin of Boaldah in Sadar upazila was arrested on September 17 from his house on charge of drug peddling and later sent to jail. He felt serious pain in his chest at about 9:30pm on Saturday night and was rushed to Kushtia General Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead after half an hour of his admission. Police said Aser was a cardiac patient. He was arrested twice earlier for drug peddling.

Nephew kills uncle

A CORRESPONDENT, Natore

One person was killed by his nephew as a sequel to land dispute at Dumrai Sarkarpara village under Bagatipara upazila on Monday. Victim Jahangir Alam, 38, was son of Zahir Uddin of Dumrai village. Police and villagers said, nephew Mahabub Alam and uncle Jahangir Alam locked in a quarrel over a piece of ancestral land. At one stage, Mahabub hit in the head of his uncle with a lethal weapon. Locals rescued Jahangir in a critical condition but he died on the way to Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital. A case was filed with Bagatipara police station in this connection.

Housewife strangled

BSS, Naogaon

A woman was strangled allegedly by her husband and in-laws at Razakpur village on Saturday. Victim Shely, 20, was daughter of Mozammel Haque of Doagachi village under Sadar upazila. Police and locals said Shaheen, son of Nazir Uddin of Razakpur village married Shely a year ago. He and his family members often tortured Shely on different pretexts. Soaid Hossain, brother of Shely, filed a case with Naogaon Sadar police accusing six people including Shaheen and his family members.

7 get life for murder

BSS, Rajshahi

A court here on Sunday sentenced seven people to life imprisonment on charge of killing a suspected thief in a village around nine and a half years ago. The court also fined them Tk 20,000 each, in default, to suffer, two months more in jail. The convicts were identified as Minnat Ali, Mamun Islam, Saban, Atu alias Ataher Ali, Ziaul Haque Zia, Korban Ali and Khairul Islam. Two other accused Saiful Islam and Kalu, were acquitted as the charge brought against them could not be proved. All nine are residents of Nurnagar village under Bagha upazila. According to the prosecution story, the convicts stormed into the house of their neighbour Nazim Uddin and beat him indiscriminately on charge of a theft. Nazim Uddin later succumbed to his injuries on January 3, 2000.

Freedom fighter passes away

BSS, Tangail

Abu Ashraf Ratan, a valiant freedom fighter of the district, died of heart attack on Sunday at the age of 60. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives to mourn his death. Ratan was buried at the central graveyard of the district town with state honour following a namaz-e-janaza held at the central Jame Masjid. Leaders of Tangail district Awami League, Tangail district Muktiyoddha Sangsad and other political parties expressed deep shock at the death of Abu Ashraf Ratan.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Road communication between Kuakata and rest of the country remained snapped for a few hours yesterday as gangways of three ferry terminals on Kalapara-Kuakata Road in Patuakhali district went under water due to higher than usual tide following a low on the Bay.

FREQUENT POWER OUTAGES

Angry protests in 3 dists

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People in three districts in the last one-week staged angry protests against frequent power outages.

Hundreds of agitated people including farmers of Birganj upazila of Dinajpur yesterday blocked highway for four hours demanding smooth power supply, reports our correspondent.

The villagers of different unions of the upazila brought out processions in the morning and gathered at Old Shahid Minar point of Dinajpur-Thakurgaon highway in front of Birganj police station.

They blocked the highway demanding uninterrupted power supply for residents and irrigation. During the blockade, hundreds of vehicles remained stranded on the highway for over four hours.

When Birganj UNO assured the agitating villagers of holding talks with the officials immediately to resolve the issue, they withdrew the blockade at about 3:30 pm.

According to our Gaibandha correspondent: Hundreds of men and women in

Gobindagnaj upazila headquarters brought out a broom procession on Wednesday night protesting frequent power outages.

They paraded the main streets and blocked Gobindagnaj-Dianjpur highway for three hours causing serious traffic jam.

The processionists also burned tires on the highway and formed a one-kilometre-long human chain.

Power interruption has become a regular feature in Gobindagnaj upazila, locals alleged.

Our Netrakona correspondent adds: Angry residents of Mohonganj municipal area on Wednesday night besieged the local power office demanding smooth supply of electricity.

Police and locals said at about 8pm, over a thousand people including students and teachers of different educational institutes brought out a procession demanding power supply. They besieged the Pali Biddyt Office of Mohonganj and vandalised it.

Police rushed to the spot and charged baton injuring at least 15 processionists.

Locals alleged that for the last one month they are getting electricity for only 2 to 3 hours in every 24 hours.

Criminals kill baby, hang body with rope

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Criminals killed an 18-month-old child and seriously injured its mother at their Puratan Bazar residence in Bagerhat town yesterday morning.

The deceased is Arna Basu Tisha, daughter of Shuchitra Basu and Pallab Basu, an employee of a cement shop in Bagerhat town.

A group of 10 or 12 criminals, who entered the house at about 10:30am, strangled the child and hung its body with a rope from the ceiling, said Shuchitra Basu, now undergoing treatment at Bagerhat General Hospital.

The criminals also beat her to serious injuries and left the place before neighbours rushed there, she said.

As the child and the mother were taken to Bagerhat General Hospital at about 11:15am, doctors declared the child dead.

Pallab Basu was not at home during the tragic incident, said Shuchitra.

It might be a sequel to previous enmity, police said.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Police yesterday arrested city Jubo League vice president Sirajul Islam Khokon alias 'Bhangri' Khokon from Rajshahi Railway Station area.

Earlier the court issued a warrant against Khokon as he remained absconding in a case for a long time, said M Akramul Hossain, assistant commissioner of Boalia Police Station.

Khokon was accused in a case filed on September 27 in 2001 following armed clashes over establishing control in Rajshahi Bus Terminal area.

Although Khokon got bail in the case, he did not appear before the court concerned and remained absconding since the period of previous caretaker government.

Referring to general diaries, police said Bhangri Khokon was engaged in bomb making and arms trade.

Our Barisal Correspondent reports: Two convicted Jubo League cadres were sent to jail on Sunday after they surrendered before two courts.

Sources said Faruk Ahmed alias 'Panama' Faruk, ring leader of notorious 'Panama Bahini' of the city and Chhokku, his brother and second in command of the gang, surrendered before the courts here in the morning. They were on the run since the election on October 1, 2001.

Barisal medical to file case against tree plunderers

UNB, Barisal

The authorities of Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College (BSBMC) will lodge a case in connection with felling 63 trees on the campus and looting them during Eid vacation.

The decision was taken at an academic council meeting yesterday with Principal Prof Syed Zahid Hossain in the chair, campus sources said.

Meanwhile, the authorities served notices on three college employees and five members of a security service company, asking them to explain why necessary actions will not be taken against them for their negligence of duty.

College employees Saheb Ali, Jabbar Molla and Saidur Rahman and five members of Prima Contract Security Service were on duty on the campus during the vacation.

On Saturday, a day labourer was arrested and sent to jail under Section 54 for collecting leaves and branches of the trees allegedly looted by Sramik League leader Tuhin.

Local people said Tuhin, also a CBA leader of Barisal Water Development Board, cut down 63 trees and saplings on the premises of Dr Mainul Hasan Hostel and campus police camp and looted them during Eid vacation.

Tuhin was not available for comment. But his elder brother Azizur Rahman Shahin, a Swebchasebok League leader and general secretary of Barisal-Patuakhali Minibus Malik Samity, told the news agency that the trees were planted by their father before the government acquired those lands for expansion of the campus.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD E/M DIVISION-1, DHAKA

INVITATION FOR RE-TENDER

TENDER MEMO NO : 638 DATE : 29.09.2009

RE - TENDER NO : 12 (2009-2010)

01. Invitation for : ডাকার জোপানা বোড্ড সিরডাপ বেড কোয়ার্টারে ও-তলা বিপ্লব ভবন নির্মাণ প্রকল্প। উপখাত্ত মূল কনফারেন্স হলের কনফারেন্স ও এস.আই.এস ও কোর্টিং সিস্টেম এবং ২য় তলার কনফারেন্স হলের জন্য কনফারেন্স ও পি.এ সিস্টেম সরবরাহ, স্থাপন ও চালু করনসহ আনুষঙ্গিক কাজ।

02. Location of Site : 17 No. Topkhana Road (CIRDAP), Dhaka

03. Tender Security : Tk. 5.0 Lac

04. Completion Time : 120 days

05. Price of the Tender Document : Tk. 1,500.00 [One thousand five hundred only] [Non refundable]

06. Procurement Method : Open Tendering Method (OTM)

07. Tender Last Selling Date : 19.10.2009 Upto office Hour

08. Tender Closing Date and Time : 20.10.2009 Upto 12:00 Hours

09. Tender Opening Date and Time : 20.10.2009 At 12:30 PM.

10. Name and Address of the offices

10.a Selling Tender Document (Principal) : PWD E/M Division-1, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

10.b Selling Tender Document (Others) : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division / PWD E/M Division - 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8, Dhaka / PWD E/M Mechanical Workshop Division, Dhaka / PWD Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka / PWD Division-1, Dhaka. PWD Subdivision-5, (Under PWD Division-4), Dhaka.

11. Name and Address of the offices

11.a Receiving Tender Document (Principal) : PWD E/M Division-1, Dhaka.

11.b Receiving Tender Document (others) : N/A.

12. Opening Tender Document : PWD E/M Division-1, Dhaka.

13. Eligibility of Tenderer :

This invitation for Tender is open to all eligible Tenderers having the following qualification :-

(a) Reputed bonafide firm / organization having (i) Trade License, (ii) TIN, VAT Registration Certificate, (iii) Bank Solvency Certificate, (iv) Valid ABC Category Electrical License & Supervisory License from Electrical Licensing Board.

(b) Having experience in successful completion of similar work amounting Tk. 100.00 lac in a single Tender in Govt. / Semi Govt. / Private organization.

(c) All other qualification, Terms & Conditions as specified in Tender Data Sheet (TDS)

(d) Turnover : Tk. 400.00 lac Liquid Asset : 200.00 lac

(e) Minimum Tendering Capacity : Not less than the Tender value.

14. The Procuring Entity Reserve the Right to Accept or Reject all Tenderers.

15. Special Instructions : (a). This Tender Notice is brief and the details of the Tender may be seen from the office of the undersigned during the office hours.

Sub-Asstt. Engineer
PWD E/M Division-1, Dhaka

(Abdul Razzaque Khan)
Executive Engineer
PWD E/M Division-1, Dhaka
Phone : 9661920 (office).

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KGF KRISHI GOBESHONA FOUNDATION
NATP, Phase-1, AIC Building (3rd floor), BARC Campus, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.

Invitation for Re-Tenders

No. KGF-07/Vehicle/2008(Part-I)/2009/790 Dated: 04/10/2009

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Agriculture	
2	Agency	Krishi Gobeshona Foundation, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Campus, Farmgate, Dhaka.	
3	Procuring Entity Name	Executive Director, KGF	
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not used	
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka	
6	Invitation for	Hiring of Vehicle	
7	Invitation Ref. No	KGF-07/Vehicle/2008(Part-I)/2009/790	
8	Date	04 October, 2009	
KEY INFORMATION		Open Tender Method (OTM)	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB/IDA/IFAD	
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	IDA and IFAD	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	43-4305-7310	
13	Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP): Phase-1, KGF unit.	
14	Tender Package No.	SD/KGF/16	
15	Tender Package Name	Hiring of Vehicle	
16	Tender Publication Date	On or before 06 October, 2009	
17	Tender Last Selling Date	27 October 2009 up to 12:00 noon	
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	28 October 2009 at 12:00 noon	
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	28 October 2009 at 12:10 p.m.	
20	Name & Address of the office(s) for Selling, Receiving and Opening of Tender Document	Krishi Gobeshona Foundation (KGF) office, AIC Building (3rd floor), BARC Campus, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215	
21	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Not Applicable.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	Tenderer shall have: (a) A valid updated trade license, (b) A valid Income Tax clearance certificate, (c) Technical Specification of the Vehicles, and (d) A Completion Certificate for at least 2 (two) similar nature of service provided by the Tenderer during the last 2 (two) years to any Government sector, Autonomous Body, Corporation or private sector organization, (e) Authorization letter to sign the Tender documents on behalf of the Tenderer (if applicable), (f) Bank Draft / Pay Order as stated in TDS.	
23	Brief Description of Services	Hiring of car and micro-bus with Driver	
24	Brief Description of Related Services	As per description in the tender document	
25	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Taka 500.00 (Five Hundred only)	
Package No	Identification of Package	Tender Security Amount (in Tk.)	Completion Time (From date of award)
SD/KGF/16	Hiring of Vehicle	Tk. 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand only)	1 year
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Dr. M. Nurul Alam	
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Executive Director, KGF, BARC Campus, Farmgate, Dhaka	
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Office of the Executive Director, KGF, BARC Campus, AIC Building (3rd floor), Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.	
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	880-2-9111041, Fax- 880-2-8113032	

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Director
KGF, BARC

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