

MAGURA, SIRAJGANJ, N'GANJ DISTRICTS

BNP factions hold councils separately

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A faction of Magura BNP led by district joint convener advocate Mokaddes Hossain, yesterday held councils of Sadar upazila and municipality units while the other faction led by convener Kabir Murad fixed November 23 and 24 for councils of the two units.

Joint convener advocate Mokaddes Hossain, district BNP leader Mohammad Nazimuddin, Aminul Islam Chandu Mian, Munshi Ali Tarek, Faruk Ahmed Babul, Khan Hasan Imam Suja, advocate Alauddin Ahmed, Akhter Hossain, Shahed Hasan and Kutubuddin addressed the councils, according to our correspondent.

Meanwhile, two factions of Sirajganj BNP—one led by municipality Mayor TRM Nur e Alam Helal and the other by former state minister and

Sirajganj BNP Convener Iqbal Hassan Mahmud Tuku—are going to hold the conference of the district unit at separate venues in the town today, reports our correspondent.

In Magura, Mokaddes Hossain-led faction formed a 71-member full-fledged committee of Sadar upazila unit at the conference with advocate Sakawat Hossain as president and Shahed Hasan as general secretary.

The municipality committee was formed with Hasan Imam Suja and Faruk Ahmed Babul as president and general secretary. Internal feud in Magura BNP surfaced after formation of the district unit in June this year with Kabir Murad as convener.

Rival party men of the district unit at an extended meeting at party office in the town on October 24 accused Kabir Murad of forming "pocket

committees" at upazila and union levels. They also declared him 'unwanted' in the district.

In Sirajganj, the councillors belonging to Iqbal Hasan Mahmud held a meeting at a restaurant in the town on Tuesday and formed a committee of the district unit.

They made Iqbal Hassan Mahmud president and advocate Mokaddes Ali and Azizur Rahman Dulal secretary and organising secretary of the district committee.

The meeting decided to announce the full-fledged committee at today's conference.

In Narayanganj, a faction of Sonargaon upazila BNP backed by former state minister Rezaul Karim held conference at a house at Kanchpur Tuesday afternoon.

Another faction led by upazila BNP convener Khandaker Abu Zafar will hold its conference on November 20.



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Law enforcers stand guard as two bomb-like things, recovered from near the ticket counter at Chandpur Railway Station yesterday morning, were put in a bucket full of water.

Two bomb-like objects recovered at Chandpur

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Police recovered two bomb-like objects from Kalibari Railway Station in Chandpur town yesterday morning.

Police cordoned off the railway station after recovering the devices at about 10:00am.

Panic gripped the district town following the incident ahead of verdict in Bangabandhu murder case.

Police picked up three people, including a beggar, for interrogation.

Chandpur police superintendent (SP) Krishna P Roy told journalists that two

bomb-like objects were recovered from a polythene bag kept under a bench in front of the ticket counter of the station.

The SP said, they are waiting for the army bomb experts to examine those today. He said, the bomb-like objects were put in a water-filled bucket for safety.

Quoting the beggar, officer in-charge (OC) of Chandpur model police station Abdul Kaiyum said, one Lengra Jalal put the polythene bag under the bench and left the place.

On information, station master Shafiqur Rahman informed police.

9 hurt as police, villagers clash in Habiganj

UNB, Habiganj

Nine people, including six policemen, were injured in a clash between police and villagers over snatching an accused from police at Mirnagar village in Madhabpur upazila Tuesday.

Witnesses said, villagers attacked on police and tried to snatch away one Masuk Mia when he was being taken to custody after arrest in a robbery case.

Later, a fierce clash ensued between the villagers and police that left six policemen and three villagers injured.

Sources said, the three

locals were injured as police fired nine shots.

The injured policemen are sub-inspector (SI) of Madhabpur police station Alamgir Hossain, assistant sub-inspector (ASI) Rashedul Alam Bhuiyan, constables Khaled Mahmud, Alauddin Al Azad, Monirul Islam and Hasan Mashud Parvez.

The injured were first admitted to the upazila health complex and later shifted to Sadar hospital.

Police later detained 38 people from the village in connection with the incident.

Drug addict youth kills housewife

Acid attack in Natore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A housewife was brutally killed by an addicted youth at Sadipur village under Sadar upazila yesterday as she refused to give him money for buying drug.

Ill-fate China Begum, 40, was daughter of late Abdul Khaleq Fakir.

Locals said, at around 10 am, neighbour Shahin, 30, went to Chaina's house and demanded an amount as loan. An altercation began as Chaina refused to give loan. At one stage, Shahin hacked Chaina with an axe killing her on the spot.

Shahin is a former student of Faridpur Medical College. He left the college

several years ago as he became addicted to drug, locals said.

Police went to the spot and recovered the body. Shahin went into hiding.

In Natore, a housewife was severely burnt yesterday as criminals threw acid on her following a dispute over a piece of land at Rishi Naogaon village under Sadar upazila.

Victim Khadeza Begum, 20, is wife of Jewel of the village, reports a correspondent.

Police quoting witnesses said, Motaieb Ali, son of Abu Taher Motaieb of village Rishi Naogaon threw acid on Khadeza as he wanted to grab her mother's land but Khadeza resisted.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

STOP AI Bangladesh, a USAID-funded project based in Gulshan-1, Dhaka, seeks candidates to fill the following vacant positions. STOP AI Bangladesh is a private-public partnership initiative using an agricultural (poultry) value chain framework to improve biosecurity in two districts (Gazipur and Dinajpur), thus reducing the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza strain H5N1. All positions are 7-month assignments.

Senior Technical Advisor, Dhaka — one (1) position

The Senior Technical Advisor will provide technical assistance and office management to the project including consolidation and writing of field reports and, communicating and building good working relationships among staff and with various internal and external partners & clients. Qualified candidates will have a DVM and PhD degree and a minimum twelve years working experience with national or international organizations.

Finance and Administrative Assistant, Dhaka — one (1) position

The Finance & Administrative Assistant will contribute to all finance & administrative tasks and work with the Finance & Administrative Officer to ensure that the office and its systems are running smoothly at all times. Qualified candidates will hold a Bachelor's degree and minimum two years experience in a finance & administrative assistant capacity.

Field Veterinarian (Training), Gazipur & Dinajpur — two (2) positions

The Field Veterinarian (Training) will assist in the preparation of training curricula and organize and facilitate biosecurity training programs in their district. Qualified candidates will have a DVM degree, a minimum two years working experience in the poultry industry, and experience facilitating and/or overseeing training programs.

Field Veterinarian (Farm Follow Up), Gazipur — one (1) position

The Field Veterinarian (Farm Follow Up) will work with commercial poultry producers in Gazipur district to provide technical assistance for improving biosecurity and will assist commercial farmers in establishing model farms to showcase effective biosecurity practices. Qualified candidates will have a DVM degree and minimum two years experience working with the poultry industry.

Field Veterinarian (C&D), Gazipur & Dinajpur — two (2) positions

The Field Veterinarian (C&D) will provide technical assistance for improving biosecurity in the live bird markets of their district by working with local stakeholders to identify risk factors, develop infrastructure, and implement a cleaning and disinfection (C&D) program. Qualified candidates will have a DVM degree and minimum two years working experience working with poultry stakeholders.

Training Coordinator, Gazipur & Dinajpur — two (2) positions

The Training Coordinator will work to ensure the successful coordination and logistical implementation of all STOP AI related training programs in their district. Qualified candidates will hold a Bachelor's degree and minimum two years experience in training program coordination.

Field Assistant (Farm Follow Up), Gazipur — one (1) position

The Field Assistant (Farm Follow Up) will assist the Field Veterinarian (Farm Follow Up) and commercial poultry producers in Gazipur to improve biosecurity by establishing model farms that showcase effective biosecurity practices. Qualified candidates will hold a Bachelor's degree with minimum one years working experience or a Higher Secondary degree with three years working experience in the poultry industry.

General Instructions: All successful candidates will have fluency in both spoken and written Bangla. Working experience and familiarity with poultry stakeholders and commercial poultry production in Gazipur and Dinajpur preferred. Previous experience working with USAID-funded projects preferred. All veterinarians should have a thorough knowledge of poultry diseases and an understanding of veterinary epidemiology, veterinary virology (especially AI) and vaccination, and the ability to communicate in English. STOP AI will take into account the combination of educational and professional experience when selecting candidates. Interested candidates must submit their CV and a brief e-mail explaining work experience and clearly mentioning the position applying for to Dr. Shankar Mondal, Country Team Leader, at Shankar_mondal@dai.com by December 5, 2009.

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Man to die for killing wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A young man was sentenced to death yesterday for torturing his wife to death at Zamiratala village under Patharghata upazila of Barguna three years ago.

Barguna District and Sessions Judge Md Nur Mohammad Morol yesterday afternoon handed down the sentence in presence of the convict.

Standing in the dock, Shamim Ahmad broke down in tears while his father, mother and sister were acquitted.

According to the prosecution, Shamim beat his wife Ranu Begum to death on May 4, 2006 as his father-in-law refused to give him TK 30,000 as dowry.

In 2005, Shamim had received Tk 70,000 from his father-in-law. But he often pressed his wife for an additional Tk 30,000. Being refused, Shamim mercilessly beat Ranu, killing her on the spot. Ranu left behind a ten-year-old son.

6 injured as smugglers clash

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

At least eight people were injured as two groups of smugglers clashed at Burimari border point under Patgram upazila yesterday noon.

Sources said, one group of smugglers led by its leader Shafiqul Islam and another by Rafiqul Islam locked in a quarrel and later chased each other's men at Burimari border. At least eight people from both the groups were injured.

Vacancy



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