

FEUD IN MOULVIBAZAR BNP

Rival faction demands Naser Rahman's ouster

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A faction of Moulvibazar BNP has demanded expulsion of M Naser Rahman from the party for holding district unit conference "defying" central committee's order.

Leader of the faction and former president of Moulvibazar district unit Khaleda Rabbani raised the demand at a press conference at her residence in the town Saturday evening.

On the day, former district unit convener and leader of the other faction M Naser Rahman held a conference at a local community centre and formed a 101-member new executive committee of the unit.

The councillors loyal to Naser Rahman made him president and MA Mukit and Bakshi

Misbahur Rahman secretary and organising secretary of the district committee.

At the conference, Khaleda Rabbani said the central committee had asked Naser not to hold conference until further order. But he held the council ignoring the order. "Naser's act is clearly violation of party discipline," she said.

Earlier on Friday, Naser Rahman at a press conference claimed that party chairperson and secretary general gave him permission to hold the conference of the district unit on November 21.

With the formation of a new executive body by Naser faction, internal feud in Moulvibazar BNP has deepened further, sources in the district unit said.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two factions of BNP Chittagong south district unit yesterday held their councils at separate venues. No untoward incident occurred during inaugural session of the councils of both factions.

Former state minister Jafrul Islam Chowdhury-led faction arranged its council at Banskhaki Degree College while another group backed by former lawmakers Sarwar Jamal Nizam and Gazi Mohammad Shahjahan Jewel organised their council at Silver

Palace Community Centre near the Third Karnaphuli Bridge in the city.

BNP central committee Joint Secretary General Goyeshwar Chandra Roy attended the council of Jafrul-led group as chief guest. He inaugurated the council by hoisting national and party flags at around 2:30pm.

Central leaders Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, M Morshed Khan and Mohammad Shahjahan, who were to address the council, did not turn up.

Despite opposition from a faction, the council was held amid enthusi-

asm with spontaneous participation of 90 percent of the convening committee members. In the first session, Jafrul Islam Chowdhury has been made president of BNP Chittagong south district unit through voice vote.

Other leaders were being elected in the second session of the council in the late afternoon while arrangements were there to elect the leaders through secret votes to some vital posts having more than one candidate.

Some of the 15 joint conveners of Chittagong south district unit BNP convening committee were opposing

the council meeting as the venue was shifted to remote Banskhali upazila from the scheduled venue in the city.

Chittagong south district BNP former president Ahmed Khalil Khan is leading the other faction backed by former BNP lawmakers Sarwar Jamal Nizam and Gazi Mohammad Shahjahan Jewel.

Opposing the council meeting at Banskhali, the group organised a separate council at Silver Palace Community Centre. The second session of the council was going on as of filing of this report at 7:00pm.

SNIPPETS

Fire destroys spinning mill

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Huge quantity of jute and fuel of a spinning mill in BSCIC industrial estate at Kanipur near Faridpur town were destroyed in a devastating fire on Saturday night. Sources said, the fire originated from a machine of Sayeed Jute Spinning Mills at about 9:00 pm and engulfed several units quickly which lasted till 4:00 am on Sunday. Five units of fire fighters from Faridpur, Boalmaj, Rajbari and Magura rushed to the spot and brought the fire under control after about 5 hours of effort. The damage in the fire was estimated at over Tk 2 crore.

Robbers loot three buses

UNB, Bhola

Robbers looted valuables worth Tk 10 lakh from the passengers of three buses and injured about 50 people at Mazu Chowdhury ferry ghat on Bhola-Laxmipur road in Sadar upazila of Laxmipur district early Saturday. Victims said, a gang of armed robbers intercepted the buses coming from Chittagong at about 4:00am and took the passengers hostage at gun-point. They then looted cash, mobile phones, gold ornaments and other valuables worth Tk 10 lakh. The robbers at one stage beat up passengers injuring 50 when they tried to resist them.

Three hurt in Jhalakathi clash

UNB, Jhalakathi

Three people were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers at Deuri in Sadar upazila on Saturday morning. The injured are Jahanara Begum, 55, her nephew Faku Khalifa, 35, and Hillol, 22, of the village. Locals said, the clash ensued at around 10:00am when the two rival groups locked into an altercation over planting tree on a disputed land. Critically injured Jahanara and Khalifa were rushed to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Hospital while Hillol of the rival group was admitted to Jhalakathi Sadar Hospital.

Two killed during robbery

UNB, Rajshahi

A house owner and a robber were killed and two robbers injured at Aliganj in Rajpara upazila early Saturday. Police quoting locals said, three robbers swooped on the house of Lal Mohammad at about 3:00am. They killed Lal as he tried to resist them. As the house inmates raised a hue and cry, locals rushed to the spot and caught all the three robbers. Among them, Alamgir died in mob beating.

Trader shot dead in N'ganj

UNB, Narayanganj

A cosmetics trader was gunned down by unknown assailants in front of Pagla Shahibazar Mazar under Fatulla police station on Friday night. The deceased was identified as Shah Alam, 45, son of late Ratan Hawlader, of Bou Bazara area. Family sources said, a gang of criminals, numbering 3-4, opened fire on Alam at about 10:30pm while he was returning home, leaving him critically injured. He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital where the attending doctors declared him dead.

3 face extortion charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A case was filed with Sadar police station against three people allegedly for realising toll from bordering people identifying themselves as source of BDR. BDR arrested Shawkat Ali alias Khoka, 46, hailing from village Baichana in Sadar upazila. The other two are Abdul Alim and Shaheb Ali of village Bhumra in Sadar upazila. Nayek Subedar Monsur Helal of Bhumra BDR camp filed the extortion case. The complainant alleged that the accused identifying themselves as the source of BDR have been demanding and realising toll from innocent people of Bhumra, Taluigachha, Jhowdanga, Baichana and Banshdah villages in Sadar upazila for long.

Young woman murdered

UNB, Goalanda (Rajbari)

Police recovered the body of an unidentified young woman from Char Korneshona area on Thursday evening. Police said, locals found the body of the victim, aged around 24, and informed them. Later, they recovered the body. The body was handed over to Rajbari Anjuman-e-Mofidul Islam after post-mortem as nobody claimed it. Police suspect that the victim might have been killed after rape.

Body recovered

UNB, Sherpur

Police on Friday recovered the body of a sexagenarian man from the Dashani River bank at Kajaikata in Noka upazila. The deceased was identified as Ahmad Baidda, 60, son of Haji Haider Baidda and a trader hailed from Natunchar Ghoradari village in Keraniganj upazila of Dhaka. Locals said, they saw the body and informed police. Later, police sent the body to hospital morgue for autopsy. Police suspect that criminals might have murdered the person elsewhere and left the body on the bank of the river late at night. An unnatural death (UD) case was filed in this connection.

5 get life for murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A special tribunal in Sylhet on Tuesday sentenced five people in a murder case. The convicts are: Abdul Karim, Dilara Begum, Komola Begum, Hosna Begum and Syeda Jesmin Nahar. Additional District and Sessions Judge-V Md Belayet Ullah at the special tribunal also fined the accused Tk 30,000 each, in default, to suffer four more years in jail. According to the prosecution story, following a family feud, the convicts in the case swooped on Jamal Uddin alias Rosu Miah of village Morichia under Zakiganj upazila at about 11:30 pm on March 3, 2004. Rosu died on the spot as he was hit by an axe. His son Nurul Islam later filed a case. On investigation, police filed charge sheet against the accused on July 22 same year.

Khulna city BNP holds council Wednesday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The council of Khulna City BNP will be held at local circuit house maidan on Wednesday.

In case of inclement weather, the venue will be shifted to Zia Hall, said lawmaker and City BNP Convener Nazrul Islam Manju.

Twelve sub-committees have been formed to make the council a success. Besides, a media cell has also been set up in the party office with Kanak Rahman as its convener.

Kanak said 355 councillors

from five thana committees will cast their votes to elect new president, general secretary and organising secretary of the city BNP. Voting by ballots will take place from 7:30pm at Gymnasium of Khulna District Sports Association (KDSA), he added.

Other programmes of the day include documentary on background of the party highlighting different aspects of its political commitments to the people, role of its founder late President Ziaur Rahman in switching over to multi-party system and a cultural function.

Festoons and placards containing portraits of late Ziaur Rahman, Khaleda Zia and Tarique Rahman have been hung and work for erecting arches at different points of the city is going on, media cell convener said.

Distinguished guests including leaders of all political parties of Khulna and other districts of south-western region have been invited to attend the council.

Lawmaker Nazrul Islam Manju, when asked, denied intra-party squabbles in Khulna city BNP and hoped to hold the council peacefully.



Women depositors demonstrate in front of the office of Association for Social and Truly Advancement (ASTA) in Biswambaharpur upazila of Sunamganj district on Saturday evening demanding punishment to the NGO officials who allegedly embezzled Tk 6 lakh from depositors.

Sunil Mela at Madaripur

A CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

A three-day fair opened on Saturday at East Majhipara village under Kalkini upazila of Madaripur, paternal house of noted litterateur of the sub-continent poet Sunil Kumar Ganguly.

Known as Sunil Mela, the fair will conclude today. A fan of the poet, Abdur Razzaque Howlader arranged the fair that witnessed a huge crowd on the first day.

The organisers, shop owners and visitors, however, expressed indignation at poor communication system and absence of power connection.

Besides colourful stalls, fans and different organisations are holding discussion on the poet, songs, drama and poetry recitation programmes. Baul and other folk songs started from Saturday night.

10 injured during Satkania robbery

UNB, Chittagong

Ten people including three robbers were injured during a robbery at Majipara village in Satkania upazila early yesterday.

Police said, a gang of 20/25 robbers stormed into the houses of Chhadaha UP member Golam Sobhan and his neighbour M Yusuf at about 3:30am and started looting gold ornament, cash and valuables.

As the inmates of Sobhan's house tried to resist the gang, the robbers severely beat them up, leaving seven, including Sobhan, injured.

At one stage, inmates of the

two houses cried out for help when the gang was preparing to decamp with the booty.

Hearing their hue and cry, villagers rushed in and caught three gang members. They gave them a good beating and later, handed them over to police.

Two of the robbers were identified as Mohammad Hares, 40, ring leader of an inter-district robbers' gang, and his accomplice Enamul Huq, 34.

Hares was admitted to Chittagong Medical College and Hospital in a critical condition while the two others to local health complex.

Work on Barisal river port project begins next month

UNB, Barisal

Work on Barisal river port development project will begin next month at a cost of about Tk 18 crore after procrastination of over a half century since 1964.

Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) approved the project on October 14 this year.

One hundred and fifty years old Barisal river port is the second largest and one of the most profitable ports of the country.

Official sources said, a tender of Tk 3 crore would be floated within this month for construction of a modern terminal building at the port.

The project work would be officially inaugurated by Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan next month. The work is scheduled to be finished within June 30, 2011, said Zulhasuddin Ahmed, project director and superintending engineer of Barisal BIWTA.

The project included construction of a three-storied modern terminal building on 1,554 square metre land, 1500 square metre parking yard, 1200 metre steel boundary and retaining wall, 714 metre walkway, 1,000 square metre cargo shed, 400 square metre transit cargo shed, 120 feet long six pontoons with modern loading and unloading facilities, four steel gangway, passenger lounge and waiting

room with health and sanitation facilities, development and maintenance of navigability by regular dredging and beautification of the terminal and adjacent areas of the port.

A fund of Tk 3 crore would also be placed under separate heads for regular dredging of the river port to keep it navigable round the year, said acting shipping secretary M Abdul Mannan Hawlader.

He visited the port recently accompanied by high officials of BIWTA and BIWTC, leaders of Barisal Chamber of Commerce and Industries and Launch Owners Association.

Dredging of the Kirtankhola River surrounding Barisal river port would start within a week, official sources said.

The government made a contract to purchase three dredgers on October 26, 2009 while procurement of another 10 dredgers are under process to maintain the navigability of the river routes round the year, Mannan added.

The port development project, including construction of permanent terminal buildings and other facilities for transportation of passengers and goods was taken up in 1964 by the then EPIWTA, predecessor of present BIWTA, for the five major river ports of the eastern region of the then Pakistan including Dhaka, Barisal, Chandpur, Khulna and Narayanganj.

But due to unknown reason, the project was not implemented in Barisal.

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Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2	Agency	Directorate General of Family Planning.
3	Procuring entity name	Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management), Directorate General of Family Planning.
4	Procuring entity code	None
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	7.0 (seven) million Capsule Doxycycline (100mg).
7	Invitation Ref No.	DGFP/L&S-1/2009/6406/114
8	Date	19.11.2009

9	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
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10	Budget and source of funds	RPA through GoB development budget.
11	Development partner	International Development Association (IDA) and other donors.

12	Project/programme code	IDA Credit No. 4052-BD
13	Project/programme name	Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Program.
14	Tender package No.	Contract Package No. GFP-15/09
15	Tender package name	Procurement of 7.0 (seven) million Capsule Doxycycline (100mg).

	Date	Time
16	Tender publication date	
17	Tender last selling date	21.12.2009 Up to office hour.
18	Tender closing date and time	22.12.2009 11:00am (day light saving time).
19	Tender opening date and time	22.12.2009 11:15am (day light saving time).

20	Name and address of the office(s)	Address
21	Selling tender document	Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Karwan Bazar (5th Floor), Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
	- Receiving tender document	as above.
	- Opening tender document	as above.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Pre-tender meeting will not be held.

22	Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in manufacture and supply of similar goods. The tenderer shall have a minimum of 2 (two) years experience in manufacturing and supplying of specific goods of the subject contract. The minimum annual production capacity shall be 5 (five) times of the total quantity of Capsule Doxycycline (100mg).
23	Brief description of goods	Procurement of 7.0 (seven) million Capsule Doxycycline (100mg).
24	Brief description of related services	None
25	Price of tender document	1000/- (one thousand) taka only (non-refundable). Method of payment should be Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the procuring entity under Serial No. 3.

Package No.	Identification of package	Location (final destination)	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks
Contract Package No. GFP-15/09	Sub-package-1 for 1.75 (one point seven five) million Million Capsule Doxycycline (100mg)	Central Warehouse of Family Planning, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	Taka 47,500.00 (forty-seven thousand & five hundred) only	First delivery will be completed for 1.00 (one) million within 8 (eight) weeks and 2nd delivery will be completed for subsequent of .75 (point seven five) million within 4 (four) weeks. Entire delivery should be completed within 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of signing the contract.
	Sub-package-2 for 1.75 (one point seven five) million Million Capsule Doxycycline (100mg)	Central Warehouse of Family Planning, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	Taka 47,500.00 (forty-seven thousand & five hundred) only	First delivery will be completed for 1.00 (one) million within 8 (eight) weeks and 2nd delivery will be completed for subsequent of .75 (point seven five) million within 4 (four) weeks. Entire delivery should be completed within 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of signing the contract.
	Sub-package-3 for 1.75 (one point seven five) million Million Capsule Doxycycline (100mg)	Central Warehouse of Family Planning, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	Taka 47,500.00 (forty-seven thousand & five hundred) only	First delivery will be completed for 1.00 (one) million within 8 (eight) weeks and 2nd delivery will be completed for subsequent of .75 (point seven five) million within 4 (four) weeks. Entire delivery should be completed within 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of signing the contract.
	Sub-package-4 for 1.75 (one point seven five) million Million Capsule Doxycycline (100mg)	Central Warehouse of Family Planning, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	Taka 47,500.00 (forty-seven thousand & five hundred) only	First delivery will be completed for 1.00 (one) million within 8 (eight) weeks and 2nd delivery will be completed for subsequent of .75 (point seven five) million within 4 (four) weeks. Entire delivery should be completed within 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of signing the contract.

30	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Hossain Molla.
31	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management).
32	Address of official inviting tender	Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Karwan Bazar (5th Floor), Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
33	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 02-8144049 Fax: 880-2-8144049 E-mail: dirsdgfp@gmail.com
34	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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