

FINAL VICTORY OVER PAK ARMY IN '71 Rajshahi, Pabna had to wait for two more days

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The nation as a whole had the final victory on December 16 in 1971 but the people of Rajshahi and Pabna had to wait for two more days to have the taste of freedom as the Pakistani occupation troops were desperately holding on a few camps there.

On the night of December 17 and early December 18, Pakistani forces fled to Natore from Shahid Shamsuzzoha Hall of Rajshahi University, their last camp in Rajshahi, reports our staff correspondent from Rajshahi.

Local people rescued a number of injured people including many tortured and abused women from the hall.

The Pakistani forces surrendered to the allied forces in Natore on December 20.

Sporadic clashes between the local people and Pakistani forces started in early March of 1971.

On March 28, Pak forces killed a number of policemen at Rajshahi Police Lines for their refusal to surrender arms.

As the freedom fighters under leadership of the then Captain Giasuddin Chowdhury and Captain Rashid started resisting the occupation forces, the latter had to remain confined to Rajshahi Cantonment from April 3 to 13.

On April 13, a huge Pak army from Dhaka broke the freedom fighters' resistance.

During the next several months, the barbaric army killed a number of people including freedom fighters and many mass graves were later found around Rajshahi town and different areas of the district.

Our Pabna Correspondent adds: The freedom fighters entered Pabna town and hoisted the national flag atop Pabna deputy commis-

sioner's office.

Even after the surrender of the Pakistan occupation force in Dhaka on December 16, the Pak troops continued holding on their camps at a few places in Pabna district.

"When the freedom fighters tried to enter the district headquarters on December 16, the Pak army barricaded the freedom fighters," said freedom fighter Md Robiul Islam Robi, also a journalist.

"At last the Pakistan troops surrendered on

December 18 and freedom fighters from different areas of the district entered Pabna town. The freedom fighters then hoisted the Bangladesh flag in Pabna Deputy Commissioner office on December 18," he said.

Several thousand common people and freedom fighters borrowed martyrdom as the Pakistani occupation army committed massacres in different areas of the district during the nine months of Liberation War.



Durjoy Pabna in front of Pabna Deputy Commissioner's Office was built as a mark of respect for the Liberation War martyrs in the district.

BOMB ATTACK ON SURANJIT'S MEET Charge framing date deferred to January 4

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
Sylhet

The Sylhet Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal judge on Tuesday deferred charge framing in the case for 2004 bomb attack on the public meeting of Awami League leader lawmaker Suranjit Sengupta, setting the new date on January 4.

AL activist Abdul Wahid, 45, was killed and about 30 others sustained injuries as bombs were hurled on the dais at the ending moment of the public meeting at Dera upazila headquarters in Sunamganj on June 21, 2004.

Suranjit, however, escaped unhurt as he along with other leaders got down from the dais just a minute before the attack.

The investigation officer

was changed seven times as there had been no progress in inquiry.

On December 14 last year, Criminal Investigation Department Inspector Shafiqur Rahman filed charge sheet with the Judicial Magistrate's Court in Sunamganj against banned militant organisation Huji leader Mufti Abdul Hannan and six others for the attack, court sources said.

The other accused are Mufti Hannan's younger brother Mofizul Islam alias Mohibullah, Shariful Alam Bipul, Delwar Hossain Ripon, Hafiz Nayeem Ahmed, Mufti Main Uddin and Nazim Rahman Nazu.

The case was later transferred to the Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal and case records reached the tribunal on October 4 this year.

ALLEGATION OF TENDER SCAM ACC asks BIWTA to investigate

UNB, Barisal

Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) Barisal office on Tuesday asked Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) to submit report after investigating the allegation of corruption and irregularities in leasing Barisal Port.

Nazrul Islam, ACC Deputy Director of Barisal, said a letter has been sent to BIWTA chairman through proper channel in this connection recently.

ACC sources said, a contractor recently lodged a complaint with ACC saying he submitted tender for lease of two stations of Barisal Port for fiscal 2009-10 at Tk 20,500 per day and became the highest bidder.

But the BIWTA without showing any reason rejected his offer and started operating the two stations under separate arrangement at only Tk

12,000 per day.

The rejected bidder claimed that labour wing of the ruling party has been operating the two stations following an underhand deal with the BIWTA authorities.

The stations were not only leased in low rates, but also a huge amount of money became arrear from different organisations, associations and cooperative societies as those are patronised by the ruling party men, according to a source.

He also claimed that due to the underhand deal the authorities are losing public fund of at least Tk 8,000 a day and around Tk 2,40,000 per month.

Contacted, Mustafizur Rahman, acting port officer of Barisal, declined to give details about the matter. He said they are yet to receive any directives from the higher authorities to submit documents to the ACC.

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Litterateur Hasan Azizul Haque addressing the inaugural session of three-day Hritihk Ghatik film festival at the auditorium of Homoeopathic Medical College Hospital in Rajshahi yesterday.



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ICT Department, Head Office: 15, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000

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Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the highly competent bidders for setting up the DATA CENTER of SIBL with an approximate area of 1000 sq ft at 18th fl, City Center, Motijheel, Dhaka.

Tender Schedule with detailed specification will be available from ICT Department (6th Floor), 15, Dilkusha C/A, Head Office from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all working days between 20/12/09 to 29/12/09 on payment (non-refundable) of Tk. 5000/= as PO/DD in favor of "Social Islami Bank Limited". The offer(s)/quotation(s) should be dropped in the Tender box, latest by 4:00 p.m. on 29/12/09. Tender(s) will be opened on the same day at 4:10 p.m. in presence of the bidders or their authorized representative(s).

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- Bachelor's or Master's degree in a relevant discipline (accounting, economics, business administration, finance, etc.) from a reputable institution
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- Proficiency in MS Word and Excel, email and Internet applications

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Country Representative

The Asia Foundation,

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or by email to jobsbg@asiafound.org (specifying the position in the subject line) by Tuesday, December 22, 2009. Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be considered. No telephone enquiries please. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

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Monno Fabrics Limited

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