

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Rapist sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiia

A Chuadanga court on Tuesday sent the rapist of a six-year-old girl to jail. Police arrested the rapist, Mahbul, in Shankarchandrapur area under Chuadanga Sadar upazila on Tuesday noon on charge of violating a class one student of Shankarchandrapur Primary School on Saturday. They produced him in the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court in the afternoon. After recording his confessional statement under 164, Magistrate Aminul Islam sent the rapist to jail. The victim is now undergoing treatment at Chuadanga Sadar Hospital. Meanwhile, different social and human rights organisations have demanded punishment to the rapist. Representatives of Lokmorcha, a citizens' forum, on Tuesday visited Shankarchandrapur.

Tk 1 cr contrabands seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Tuesday night recovered a large quantity of contraband goods including viagra tablets worth about Tk one crore and arrested one person following raids conducted at five godowns in Kaliganj upazila town. On a tip-off, a team of Rab-6 raided the five godowns owned by Shahidul Islam, Saifuddin and Dablu and seized viagra tablet, saree, banned insecticide, current net and 30 other contrabands from there. During the raid, the Rab team arrested Saifuddin but two others fled away.

RU admission date extended

A RU CORRESPONDENT

The authorities of Rajshahi University (RU) have extended first year honours admission date until February 11 as 130 seats in different departments are yet to be filled. Administration sources said the last date for admission to first year honours courses of the university was January 10. The authorities asked the candidates on the waiting lists to contact the departments concerned with necessary papers.

Four shot by criminals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiia

Four people were injured as unknown criminals opened fire on them at Majdiar village in Daulatpur upazila of the district on Tuesday night. They are Ejazul, 45, Ashraf, 60, Akim, 28 and Khamaru, 65. According to police, a gang of five came to a tea stall at the village at around 10:00pm, sprayed bullets on the four and left the scene. The reason behind the attack could not be known as of filing of this report at 6:00pm yesterday. The injured are undergoing treatment at Daulatpur Upazila Health Complex.



20 shops gutted in Baulal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

At least 20 shops were gutted in a fire at Bridge Bazar under Baulal upazila early yesterday. Fire fighters and police said the fire originated from a shop of one Adhu Saha at around 3:00am and soon engulfed 19 other shops at the market. Locals with the help of fire fighters extinguished the blaze at around 6:00am. Locals also assaulted the fire fighters for making delay in arriving at the spot.

Land dispute leads to abduction of Natore AL man

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Land dispute with a cousin led the Monday's kidnapping of Abdur Rouf Badsha, general secretary of Chhatardighi union Awami League in Natore, police said.

Police, however, said Abdur Razzak Raju who is the son of Badsha's cousin Moksed Ali Sarker was arrested thrice in the past for his suspected links with militant outfit JMB and looting arms from Bamihal police outpost.

Raju and his detained brother Motiur Rahman hired five criminals from Natore town and rented a microbus for Tk 1,600 for kidnapping Badsha, police said.

Abul Kalam Azad, officer-in-charge of Shingra Police Station in Natore, told this correspondent that a gang of nine led by Raju kidnapped Badsha from near Kaliganj Bazar under Chhatardighi Union around 8:00pm on Monday. The gang took him in a microbus and drove the vehicle towards Bogra.

He said locals chased and caught the microbus with the seven kidnapers at Chapapur Bazar of Adamdighi upazila in Bogra after half an hour later. Police later arrested seven criminals while two others managed to flee.

Police also rescued Badsha with his hands and legs tied with ropes. Badsha is now undergoing treatment at

Shingra Hospital as he was beaten up during the kidnapping incident.

The arrestees are Raju, his brother Motiur, Mir Ashikur Rahman, Tawkir alias Tanu, Morshed Khan alias Mamun, microbus driver Rashidul Haque Sujon, and helper Sirajul Islam Dholu.

Meanwhile, police yesterday sought a five-day remand for the seven arrested criminals including the militant-suspect Raju in connection with a kidnapping case filed by Badsha.

A Natore court sent the arrestees to jail custody fixing today for hearing on the remand prayer. Asked about the connection of arrested persons with any militant outfit, Mozammel Haque, additional superintendent of police in Natore, mentioned Raju's arrest and the cases against him. He however said police are yet to find out militant link with other arrestees.

He suspects that criminals tried to kidnap Badsha to kill him as police recovered a machete, a few hammers and ropes from the microbus.

Badsha filed a kidnapping case with Shingra police station against the nine persons alleging that the criminals kidnapped him after he denied to pay them a toll of Tk 6 lakh.

Raju's father Moksed Ali told reporters that he has a land dispute with his relative since 2002.

2 land office staff caught while taking bribe

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A special team of Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday caught two staff of land office in Rajbari district while taking bribe, says a ACC press release.

The five-member ACC team caught red-handed assistant land officer Mortuza Ahmed and deputy assistant land officer Pronoy Kumar Bagchi of Nababpur union land office under Baliakandi upazila in Rajbari district while taking Tk 9,000 as bribe from a man in connection with a certificate case.

The ACC team trapped the two following lodging of a complaint by the man.

Later, they were handed over to Baliakandi police.

In Lalmonirhat, a group of

people yesterday beat up a land official (tahsildar) allegedly for demanding bribe in exchange of leasing a government khas land at Durgapur village of Aditmari upazila in Lalmonirhat, according to a correspondent.

Locals alleged, Durgapur tahsildar Monir Uddin demanded from Mostakin Ali Tk 4,000 promising leasing of one bigha of khas land.

As Mostakin informed the matter to villagers, a group of people led by Awami League leader Aminul Islam rushed to the local land office and beat up Monir.

Mostakin illegally created pressure on him to take lease of the land. On failure, Mostakin instigated people to attack him, he added.



Police arrest seven robbers from Companiganj upazila of Noakhali district early yesterday. Several other members of the gang, involved in robbing vehicles at Jamaitek on Basurhat-Chaprashirhat road, however, managed to flee.

Barapukuria miners continue strike for profit bonus

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Bangladeshi miners at Barapukuria Coal Mine Company Ltd (BCMCL) continued their indefinite strike for the second consecutive day yesterday as the miners and BCMCL authorities could not reach any decision over profit bonus.

The agitating miners threatened to launch a tough movement if the authorities make any further delay in meeting their demand for equal distribution of profit bonus among the officials, staff and miners.

Sources said coal production dropped to 700 to 800 metric tons (MTs) against the average daily coal production of 3500 MTs after 1,100 Bangladeshi miners went on the strike from Monday night. However, BCMCL officials claimed that at least 2,500 MTs of coal were produced in last 24 hours as 400 people including 300 Chinese miners and experts are working round the clock to continue production.

Speaking at a rally outside the coal mine premises yesterday,

day, they alleged that BCMCL authorities are intentionally delaying the issue of profit bonus distribution.

The miners alleged that BCMCL made a profit of about Tk 6,15,00,00 and distributed the amount among the officials and staff depriving the miners who are directly involved in coal extracting by going around 450 feet under the ground.

They said each miner would get Tk 51,000 if BCMCL distributes the profit equally among the officials, staff and miners. But they urged BCMCL authorities to give Tk 31,000 profit bonus to each miner, miners said.

A large number of police, Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) and armed police personnel have been deployed in and around BCMCL area to prevent any untoward incident.

Contacted, BCMCL Quamuzzaman said they offered agitating miners several times to solve the issue through discussion. But BCMCL Miners and Workers Union President Md Rabiul Islam and General Secretary Nur Islam outright dismissed coal production without all the 1,100 Bangladeshi miners.

Rabiul told The Daily Star that miners wanted to join their work but the BCMCL authorities have not yet taken any decision regarding the demand of miners. Sources said the Bangladeshi miners of BCMCL are now divided into two groups over the profit bonus issue. BCMCL officials claimed that miners do not deserve the profit bonus, as they are not the direct employees of BCMCL according to their recruitment code. On Monday, BCMCL officials offered the miners Tk 4,100 each as profit bonus to keep them away from any agitation, but the miners rejected the proposal, official sources said.

Office of the Project Director
Development of Public Universities (DPU)
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

Invitation for Tender (IFT)

Ref: UGC/DPU/Vehicle/06/2009-2012/857 Date: 01/02/10

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
2	Agency	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Development of Public Universities(DPU)
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Invitation for	Procurement of Vehicle (12- seated Microbus)
6	Invitation Ref No	UGC/DPU/Vehicle/06/2009-2012/857
7	Date	01/02/2010

KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget, GoB
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Project / Programme Code	2561-9139
11	Project / Programme Name	Project Director, Development of Public Universities (DPU)
12	Tender Package No.	GDI
13	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Vehicle(12- seated Microbus)
14	Tender Last Selling Date	24 th February, 2010
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	25 th February, 2010 at 2:00 pm
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	25 th February, 2010 at 3:00 pm
17	Name & Address of the office	Address: Project Director, Development of Public Universities (DPU), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
	Selling Tender Document	Project Director, Development of Public Universities (DPU), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
	Receiving Tender Document	Project Director, Development of Public Universities (DPU), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
	Opening Tender Document	Project Director, Development of Public Universities (DPU), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

18	Eligibility of Tenderer	A tenderer must have 5 (five) years of overall experience in supply of goods and related services of which 3 years in the supply of vehicles and related services
19	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Procurement of one Microbus
20	Brief Description of Related Services	After sales, service & spare parts must be available from the distributors and the described vehicles are to be brought to DPU Office
21	Tender Document Price	BDT 1500.00

	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount(Tk)	Completion time in Weeks/Months
22	GDI	Procurement of Microbus	Dhaka	60,000.00	8 weeks after award of contract

23	Name of Official Inviting Tender	S.M. Wazed Ali
24	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director
25	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Office of the Development of Public Universities (DPU), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
26	Contract Details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel :8124308 Fax :8124308 E Mail:wazed@mail.com
27	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders	

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S.M. Wazed Ali
Project Director

ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD
(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

Memo No. DGM (Tech.)/NOCS, Circle N.Gonj/DPDC/Tender/2010/34/29 Date: 01/02/2010

RE-TENDER NOTICE

1	Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
2	Procuring Entity Name	Deputy General Manager (Technical), NOCS Circle, Narayanganj, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited.		
3	Procuring Entity District	Narayanganj.		
4	Invitation for	Invitation of sealed bid for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Server, Computer, Line Matrix Printer, UPS & Air Cooler		
5	Invitation Ref. No.	DGM (Tech.)/NOCS/N.Gonj/DPDC/Tender/2010/34/29		
6	Date	01/02/2010		

Key Information

7	Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (Single Stage - Single Envelop).		
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Funding Information

8	Budget & Source of Funds	DPDC's own fund (Revenue Budget).		
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Particular Information:

9	Tender Name	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Server, Computer, Line Matrix Printer, UPS & Air Cooler.		
10	Last Selling Date of Tender, with Bid Submission and Bid Opening Date, Time	Last Selling Date 23/02/2010 During Office Hour	Bid Submission Deadline Date: 24/02/2010 Time 12.00 noon	Bid Opening Time Date: 24/02/2010 Time 3.00 pm
11	Name & Address of the office for selling, receiving and opening of Tender Document	Place of Selling 01. Company Secretary, DPDC, 1. Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000. Telephone: 9556194. 02. Deputy General Manager (Technical), NOCS Circle, Narayanganj, DPDC, 33, Isha Khan Road, Killarpool, Narayanganj Telephone: 7634087	Place of Receiving 01. Company Secretary, DPDC, 1. Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000. Telephone: 9556194 02. Deputy General Manager (Technical), NOCS Circle, Narayanganj, DPDC, 33 Isha Khan Road, Killarpool, Narayanganj Telephone: 7634087	Place of Opening 01. Company Secretary, DPDC, 1. Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000. Telephone: 9556194

Information for Tender:

12	Eligibility of Tender	Tenderer should be Bonafide Authorized distributor / dealer/supplier and 3 (three) Years specific experience for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Server, Computer, Line Matrix Printer, UPS & Air Cooler.		
13	Price of Tender Document for each Lot (Taka)	Taka 2000/- (Two thousand) only, non-refundable in the form of Pay order/Bank draft issued by any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Deputy General Manager (Technical), NOCS, Circle Narayanganj, DPDC.		
14	Item	Tender Security Amount (Taka)	Location of Delivery	
	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Server, Computer, Line Matrix Printer, UPS & Air Cooler.	Taka 1,00,000/- (one lakh) only in the form of Pay order/Bank draft issued from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Deputy General Manager (Technical), NOCS, Circle Narayanganj, DPDC, 33, Isha Khan Road, Killarpool, Narayanganj Telephone: 7634087	01. Manager (Technical), NOCS, Narayanganj (East), DPDC, 33 Isha Khan Road, Killarpool, Narayanganj. 02. Manager (Technical), NOCS, Narayanganj (West), DPDC, 33 Isha Khan Road, Killarpool, Narayanganj. 03. Manager (Technical), NOCS, Demra, DPDC, Simrail, Chhtiangong Road, Siddirgonj, Narayanganj. 05. Manager (Technical), NOCS, Siddirgonj, DPDC, Simrail, Chhtiangong Road, Siddirgonj, Narayanganj.	

Procuring Entity Details:

15	Name of official Inviting Tender	Md. Anwarul Islam.	
16	Designation of official Inviting Tender	Deputy General Manager (Technical), NOCS, Circle Narayanganj, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).	
17	Address of official Inviting Tender	33, Isha Khan Road, Killarpool, Narayanganj	
18	Contact Details of official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 7634087 Email: dgmtnarayanganj@dpdc.org	
19	a. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Tender (s) without assigning any reason therefor. b. Date of Selling & Submission of tender document may be changed due to any unavoidable circumstance c. Details of terms and conditions are given in the tender document, which is complied with PPA-2008.		

(Md. Anwarul Islam.)
Deputy General Manager (Technical)
NOCS Circle, Narayanganj, DPDC, Dhaka.

Eight get life for killing 9-yr-old boy

A CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

Additional District Judge's Court-2, Kishoreganj, yesterday sentenced eight people to life imprisonment (RI) in a child murder case.

The lifers are Abdur Rahman, Helal Mia, Helim Mia, Billal Mia, Kafil Uddin, Saidur Rahman, Samsu Mia, and Idris Mia.

The court acquitted an accused named Julekha Begum as murder charge against her could not be proved. According to prosecution, a gang of nine people strangled Omar Faruq, 9, son of Abu Siddik of Maizkhapon area under Kishoreganj Sadar upazila on October 9, 2004.

Victim's father Abu Siddik filed a case with Sadar Police Station the same, accusing nine people of killing his son.

Man comes under acid attack

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A man sustained severe burn injuries following acid attack on him by his neighbours at Aligam village in Shibganj upazila yesterday.

Victim Milon Rahman, 28, of the village came under acid attack by his neighbours following a land dispute with them. Milon lodged a complaint with police accusing Khokon, Mukti and three other neighbours.

Contacted, officer-in-charge (OC) of Shibganj police station confirmed the incident what he said, 'a sequel to land dispute' as per findings of first information report.