

SNIPPETS

BSF returns body

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Indian Border security Force (BSF) on Saturday returned the body of a Bangladeshi cattle trader after a company commander-level meeting with Bangladesh Rifles (BDR).

Spurious milk destroyed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A mobile court here yesterday destroyed over 10 thousand litres of spurious milk in Demra Bazar of Faridpur upazila. It also fined the four milk traders Tk 2.5 lakh.

Yaba seized, 3 arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in a raid on a passenger bus yesterday recovered 1192 pieces of banned sexual stimulant yaba tablets and arrested three persons in this connection.

15 hurt as AL factions clash

UNB, Comilla

At least 15 people were injured as two Awami League (AL) factions clashed at a community centre in Debidwar upazila headquarters on Saturday afternoon.

Old man murdered

UNB, Savar

A sexagenarian man was hacked to death allegedly by his neighbour at Faringa village in Dhamrai upazila on Saturday noon. The victim was identified as Haran Matbar, 70, of the village.

College student beaten up

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A college student was beaten up allegedly by a Jubo League leader at Mohiskhocha village of Aditmari upazila yesterday morning. The student was beaten up in presence of villagers as he protested gambling at the village.

Van puller found dead

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A van puller missing since February 1 was found dead at a bamboo cluster at Chorai Pakha village in Sadar upazila yesterday morning. Police arrested three people for allegedly killing the puller and snatching his van.

Fratricide in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A man was murdered while his son and daughter-in-law received injuries in a clash yesterday at Naduria village of Atgoria upazila. Police and locals said victim Niar Uddin and his brother Joynal locked in a clash over a family matter.



Language Movement veteran Abdul Matin inaugurates the three-day programme at Santosh in Tangail yesterday marking the 53rd anniversary of historic Kagmari Conference.

Withdraw ban on RU student activities

Procession, rally on campus

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Leaders and activists of different left-leaning student organisations at Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday demanded immediate withdrawal of restriction on students' activities on the campus.

They raised the demand at a function marking the 17th death anniversary of Shahid Tapon Kumar Sarker, a leader of Bangladesh Chhatra Union who was killed by Islami Chhatra Shibir men on the campus on February 7, 1993.

On the occasion, they also held a procession followed by a rally on the campus under the banner of Bangladesh Chhatra Union.

At the rally, they criticised the university authorities for imposing indefinite restriction on rallies, processions and political activities of the student bodies on the campus.

Rajshahi University authorities imposed the restrictions on May 12 following bloody clash between Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) that left Shibir secretary Sharifuzzaman Nomani killed.

Criticising the role of the university authorities, they said the authorities have failed to take proper steps against the leaders and activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) who have been fighting for supremacy at different halls.

They said, Shibir is continuing their political activities under the nose of the authorities on Rajshahi University campus in name of religious programmes. They also demanded ban on Shibir politics and revival of Rajshahi University Central Students' Union (RUCSU), ineffective for the last 19 years.

Later, they met vice chancellor (VC) Prof Abdus Sobhan and placed a memorandum.

In the memorandum, they urged the VC to build a monument in name of Shaheed Tapon and declare February 7 as 'Tapon Day' at Rajshahi University.

Leaders and activists of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, JSD Chhatra League and Chhatra Moitree attended the programme.



Teachers and students of Ahmad Uddin Shah Shishu Niketan School and College bring out a silent procession in Gaibandha town yesterday protesting the death of Dhaka University student Abubakar during a recent campus violence.

LOCKING AL OFFICE FOR 'TENDER SCAM'

Bhola BCL vows action against 'rebel group'

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Bhola district Chhatra League General Secretary Nazmul Hossain Tusher yesterday said the student organisation was not involved with the incident of putting the Awami League (AL) office under lock.

"Those who want to take advantage using the name of Chhatra League were behind the incident. The district Chhatra League president and I were outside Bhola for treatment of district unit president's seriously ailing father. The unit president's father died on the day of the incident. And so, we could not play any role regarding the incident," Tusher said.

He, however, said action will be taken against the 'rebel group' of Chhatra League soon.

The AL office was opened after activists led by Jubo League leader Enamul Huq Arzu broke the lock in the afternoon the same day, he added.

Some Chhatra League workers, who became agitated after failing to get share of tender in Bhola, brought out a protest procession on Saturday and put the AL office under lock, locals said.

The agitated Chhatra League workers alleged that tenders for about Tk 300 crore works were approved in Bhola during the last one year but the senior leaders of AL shared the work among themselves depriving the Chhatra League men.

Chhatra League leaders were assured that they would be given share of about 3.5 crore works of zila parishad and upazila engineering department under 40 groups but it was secretly distributed among senior AL leaders, said local sources including AL and Chhatra League insiders.

Hearing the news, 40 to 50 Chhatra League activists in a procession came in front of the district AL office Saturday noon. They held a protest rally there, and blocked movement of traffic for sometime.

They chanted slogans against 'tender manipulators' in Bhola.

Later they put a lock on the already existing lock at the AL office door.

"Some workers of Chhatra League put a lock over the already existing lock of the Awami League office. However, no further untoward incident occurred centring it," said Bhola Police Station Officer-in-Charge Faruque.

One held on bribery charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A team of Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) on Tuesday arrested Shahnaz Begum, a clerk of district primary education office on charge of taking bribe from a retired teacher of a primary school.

Major Azam, divisional director (Bogra) of ACC arrested the clerk from her office along with the bribe money of Tk 1000. Later, she was taken to Rangpur Kotwali police station along with an armed gang.

They entered into the godown by breaking open its door and looted iron rod, cement and other valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh.

The gang also attacked a house adjoining the godown. They damaged the house and looted valuables.

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Godown looted, 7 tourists mugged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A gang of 50 to 60 armed criminals looted goods and valuables openly from a godown and damaged a house at Mukterpara in Durgapur upazila at about 8:00 pm on Friday.

Police and locals said, there was a long-standing conflict between Rashid Dhali and Mohammad Ali of Mukterpara over a piece of disputed land.

On Friday, Mohammad Ali attacked his rival's godown along with an armed gang. They entered into the godown by breaking open its door and looted iron rod, cement and other valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh.

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filing case but police refused to take any case.

7 tourists mugged

In Sherpur, muggers took away valuables from seven sightseers after injuring them at Garo Hill in Jhenigati upazila on Friday.

UNB quoting witnesses said, a gang of muggers numbering 20-22 equipped with lethal weapons attacked 12 tourists at about 11:00am while they were enjoying nature at Gajnee vacation centre.

The muggers looted Tk 16,000 in cash, 11 mobile phone sets and four wrist watches from them.

Three of the injured -- Abdul Matin, Suman Talukder and Dulal Hossain were rushed to Sadar Hospital from where they were shifted to Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital.

On information, Bangladesh Rifles and police rushed to the spot but they could not arrest anyone as the hoodlums fled the scene.

Earlier, four students of Natore were attacked by the muggers at the same vacation centre on January 29.

BPDB's Local Tender Notice. A detailed notice regarding a procurement process for printing machines. It includes a table with procurement details, key information, funding information, and contact details for the tendering process.

Telephone Shilpa Sangstha Limited. A state-owned company advertisement for marketing digital PABX services. It lists contact information and details of an Expression of Interest (EoI) for Marketing Digital PABX of TSS.

নির্গমন নোটিশ. A public notice regarding a recruitment process for a government institution. It provides details about the application process, examination schedule, and contact information for the recruitment office.