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An impressive procession with elephants and carts drawn by horses and buffaloes parade the main streets of Rajshahi city after inauguration of mobile operator Akte's renaming as Robi yesterday.

Party rivals in Bogra kill Jubo League leader

30 hurt as AL factions clash in Jhenidah

UNB, Bogra
A Jubo League leader was killed and an activist injured as a rival group attacked them in Matidali area of the district town Saturday midnight.
Victim Shafiqul Islam Shafiq, 34, was president of city Jubo League ward no. 16.
Police said Shafiq and Jewel were stabbed as the members of the rival groups clashed over establishing supremacy at a gambling session at the month-long international trade fair, organised by Bogra Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
They were rushed to Bogra Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital where the attending doctors declared Shafiq dead.
In Sylhet, police arrested a Jubo League activist along with a light gun (LG) at Pura Bazar in Biswanath upazila headquarters on Wednesday night.
Arrestee Dulal Mahmud Dulu, 26, is son of late Amzad Ali of Myarchar village in Sadar upazila.
Acting on a secret information, police raided the local bazar at about 8:30 pm and held Dulu along with the firearm.
Police said Dulu was an active member of Helal group of Sylhet Jubo League unit. He also confessed that he was a gunman and came to that area for selling the firearm.
In Jhenidah, at least 30 people were injured in two separate clashes between two factions of Awami League (AL) at Taminagar and Bordah villages in Shailakupa upazila on Friday.
Witnesses said at least 10 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Taminagar village in the upazila in the morning.
Police quoting locals said the supporters of two groups, one led by Shawkat Ali and another by Latif doctor, locked in an altercation over a trifling matter.
At one stage, the two groups equipped with lethal weapons attacked each other, leaving 10 people injured from both sides.
At least 10 houses were damaged, looted and also set ablaze during the incident. The injured were admitted to the local health complex.
In another incident, 20 people were injured as AL factions clashed at Bordah village in the upazila.
Locals said there was a longstanding conflict between Nazrul member and Ashrafur Islam of the party over establishing supremacy in the area.
The supporters of the two groups on Friday morning attacked each other following an altercation over a trifling matter that left 20 people injured from the both sides.
The injured were admitted to Jhenidah and Kushtia sadar hospitals.
Additional police were deployed in and around the villages to avoid further clashes.

BCL men in Panchagarh vandalise two hotels

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) vandalised two hotels in Panchagarh town on Saturday night, alleging that one of the two hotels owned by the same person supplied stale food to their leader.
Hotel boys and witnesses said Joint Secretary of BCL Panchagarh Poursava unit Anwar Hossain and his friend Dipu came to Hotel Mouchak (old) at around 9:30pm and asked a hotel boy to give him light food.
When hotel boy Jalil served the BCL leader bread, he beat up the hotel boy, saying that it was not fresh.
Hearing the news, some BCL activists went to the hotel and ransacked it. They also forced the manager of the hotel to keep its shutter down.
The BCL men then went to another hotel named Hotel Mouchak (new) of the same owner on Panchagarh-Tentulia road and ransacked it.
Manager of Hotel Mouchak (old) Aminur Rahaman said they informed local lawmaker Mozaharul Haque Prodhhan and the local administration of the matter. Local Awami League leaders want to sit with us to resolve the issue, he added.
Panchagarh Hotel and Restaurant Owners' Association and Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union held a joint meeting at Panchagarh Bazar yesterday. They demanded arrest of the BCL men responsible for vandalising the hotel in Thakurgaon town within the next 12 hours. Otherwise, they threatened to go for an indefinite strike.

AL men paralyse KHDC activities

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Activities in 20 departments under Khagrachhari Hill District Council (KHDC) came to a halt yesterday as leaders of eight local bodies of the ruling Awami League started non-stop agitation against the chairman and councillors of the KHDC demanding their removal.
They also vowed to make the district council BNP-Jamaat free and continue the agitation until the chairman and councillors are removed.
Addressing a rally in front of the KHDC office in the town, leaders of the local bodies blamed the chairman and councillors for patronising militant activities and fuelling recent violence in Khagrachhari.
As Chairman Ruhity Karbari and the councillors belong to BNP-Jamaat men, they do not cooperate with the government and because of this the development activities in the hill district are greatly hampered, the leaders of the local bodies told the rally chaired by Sadar upazila AL secretary Kajori Marma.
They also alleged that the KHDC chairman and councillors are involved in tender manipulation and misappropriating government fund.
District Chhatra League President Mongshupru Chowdhury Apu, district Jubo League President Aungsha Marma, district Krishak League Secretary Taposh Tripura, district Stramik League President Sajai Marma, district Swachchhaseb Leagu President Jewel Tripura, and Secretary Aftab Ahmed, Awami Lawyers Association Secretary Supal Chakma, and district Mohila Awami League member Nigar Sultana addressed the rally.
Chairman, councillors and most of the staff of KHDC did not attend the office as the agitators staged a sit-in near the entrance.
KHDC Chairman Ruhity Karbari is leading Mohalchhari upazila BNP while councillors Animesh Dewan Nandith is the vice-president of Sadar upazila BNP, Sanu Mong Marma is the organising secretary of district Jubo Dal and Abu Bakar Siddique is a member of Jamaat district unit.



Activists of ruling Awami League and its associate organisations hang the effigies of incumbent KHDC chairman and councillors at Khagrachhari town yesterday as part of non-stop campaign for their removal on charge of corruption, patronising militancy and keeping connection with anti-liberation forces.

Sugar mill workers besiege DC's office in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Staff of Rangpur Sugar Mills Limited here yesterday besieged the Deputy Commissioner's office and submitted a memo calling to accept their 8-point demand.
As part of countrywide agitation by Bangladesh Chinkal Srarnik-Karmachri Federation, Rangpur Sugar Mills Workers-Employees Union in the district held the agitation programme.
At a rally held on the DC office premises, the speakers demanded implementation of wage commission 2009 and fix retirement age at 60. They also urged the government to place all sugar mills under revenue head.
The union leaders also called for implementation of gratuity, pension and LPR facilities. The labourers should also be brought under pay commission, the speakers said.
They also called to enhance price of sugarcane, so that growers become interested to supply canes to respective sugar mills.
Due to recurring losses Rangpur Sugar Mills laid

off during the regime of BNP coalition government and 874 workers and employees put under pay off on March 31, 2004.
But 150 workers are yet to get back their jobs, said Abdul Matin, president of the union.
The speakers further said that this year the mill authority fixed cane price at Tk. 66 per mound, whereas in remote village areas owners of power crushers are already paying the price at Tk 120 per mound.
The authority must take the market price in consideration to run the mills efficiently, they said.
The speakers at the rally were Abdul Matin, president or Rangpur Sugar Mills Workers-Employees Union, Tofazzal Hossain, secretary and Jobayedur Rahman, Zillur Rahman, S M Jalaluddin, Saidur Rahman and Rafiqul Islam.

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বঙ্গদেশ এনার্জি রেগুলেটরী কমিশনে নিম্নলিখিত পদসমূহে সন্মিলিত নিয়োগের জন্য পদের পাঠে কীভাবে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিয়োগ দেয়া হবে।

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