

DISPUTE OVER GRAVEYARD

Over 100 injured in Sirajganj clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Over 100 people including four policemen were injured in a clash between two rival groups in the town yesterday over renaming a graveyard.

During the clash, the villagers damaged and ransacked 10 shops and set fire to five others. Police fired around 50 rubber bullets and hurled 100 tear gas shells to disperse the clashing groups.

Of the injured, 32 were admitted to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital, nine to Avicenna Hospital, seven to Community Hospital, eight to Medinova Hospital and 20 others to local clinics in the town. Besides, condition of Abdul Jalil and Ariful Islam is stated to be critical. They were sent to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, sources said.

Police and locals said there was a long standing dispute over renaming Rahmatganj graveyard as Bhangabari graveyard among the people of Bhangabari, Naton Bhangabari, Bahirgola,

Rahmatganj and Beparypara villages.

Yesterday, two rival groups locked in a clash around 12:00 pm while some elderly people of the five villages were trying to settle the matter at a meeting.

Both the groups attacked each other with lethal weapons. The clash spread quickly to other parts of the town forcing the traders to shut down their shutters.

The locality turned into a battlefield for about four hours and the clashing groups damaged and ransacked 10 shops and set fire to five others.

On information, police rushed to the spot and charged batons on the mob. They also fired about 50 rubber bullets and hurled 100 tear gas shells to bring the situation under control.

Wares Ali Mia, officer-in-charge (OC) of Sadar police station said, four cops including SI Jahangir Alam, constable Abdul Jabbar, Nasrin Khatun and Nazma Khatun, three women, two children and many pedestrians received injuries during the clash.



A big tree lies uprooted at Itakhola village in Nilphamari Sadar upazila as nor'wester lashed the area on Tuesday night.

Kidnappers stab Rab man in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Rab official was stabbed by a gang of abductors in Dhara Bazar area under Haluaghat upazila when a team of the elite force went there on Tuesday night to rescue a kidnapped man.

Following the incident, Rab members cordoned off the area and rescued abducted Ashraf Ali, 45, son of Javed Ali of Otty village in the upazila, from a house at Purbo Dhara village early Wednesday.

They also arrested two abductors from the spot. They are Abdul Haque, 45, and Hormuz, 42.

On the basis of their statements, the Rab men raided Batgachia village at around 4:00am and arrested another gang member named Mannaj, 50, son of late Habibur Rahman of the village. Two firearms, three bullets and

four knives were recovered from their possession.

The injured Rab official, ASI Abdul Mannan, 35, was first admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) and then shifted to Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in Dhaka.

The gang abducted Ashraf from his village recently and demanded ransom for his release. Ashraf's family informed Rab-9 of the matter and agreed to pay the abductors ransom for his (Ashraf) release at Miah Dighir Par near Dhara Bazar Tuesday night.

Ashraf's relatives reached the spot at around 8:00pm on Tuesday. When they were handing over the money to the gang, the Rab men, who had earlier taken position nearby, came forward to catch the abductors. At this stage, the gang opened fire, stabbed ASI Mannan and managed to flee taking advantage of darkness.

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POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
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 Institution of Engineers Bangladesh, New Bhaban (4th floor) 8/A Ramna, Dhaka-1000
 web: www.pgcb.org.bd
 No. 01/PGCB/Sec(Design)/2010/1597 Date: April 13, 2010

NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION
 1x 500 MW HVDC Back to Back Station at Bheramara (Bangladesh) Associated with Bangladesh-India Power Exchange Program

Ref: IFB No.:01/PGCB/Sec-Design/2010/887 dated February 28, 2010

The closing date for submission of First Stage Bid for the above project has been extended from 11.00 hrs BST to 29th April, 2010 at 11:00 hrs BST on 20th May, 2010.

All other terms and conditions for the above Bidding Document shall remain unaltered.
 (Md. Ashraf Hossain)
 Company Secretary

TENDER NOTICE
Supply, installation and commissioning of WAN Active Devices for the Bank

Prime Bank Limited is going to purchase and install some WAN Active Devices. Sealed Quotations are hereby invited from WAN Active Devices suppliers/vendors. Necessary Tender Schedule(s) may be collected from the undersigned against cash payment of Tk. 5,000/- (non-refundable) within 06/05/2010 during office hour.

The tender(s) must be dropped in the Sealed Tender Box kept at Head Office, 29, Rajuk Avenue (2nd floor), Dhaka-1000 on 06/05/2010 from 10.00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. which shall be opened at 3:00 P.M. on the same day in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any.

Prime Bank Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers in full or part with or without assigning any reason whatsoever. The Bank shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest quotation.

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 69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
 No: Papu/Bha/ka-221/2009/ dated 14/4/2010

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to Invitation for Tender (IFT) No. Papu/Bha/ka-221/2009/47 dated 22/3/2010 for procurement of 22,339 MT White Printing Paper and 1,133 MT White Cartridge Paper this is for information of all concerned that the Tender last selling date will be 25/04/2010 instead of 24/04/2010.

Closing and opening date will be 26/04/2010 instead of 25/04/2010.

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

(Braza Gopal Bhowmick)
 Secretary
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1st Time Tender

1. Sealed tenders (double envelop system) in local currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers (enlisted firms in DGDP) for supply of the following item for Bangladesh "Army":

Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of selling		Date of opening	Currency	Tender No.
		From	To			
a.	Cloth Drill Tetron/ Cotton Combat Printed 143/147cm (65% Polyester and 35% Cotton). Qty-2,40,000 Mtrs	22-04-2010	20-05-2010	23-05-2010	Local	62620/P-6

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per IT selling rate (non-refundable) during office hour between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hours and will be opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in presence of tenderers (if present).

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The University of Manchester

The University of Manchester Equity and Merit Scholarships for Distance Learning 2010/11

The University of Manchester is pleased to offer up to 3 scholarships for postgraduate study of **Public Health**, through an online distance learning course. The course starts in September 2010.

The University of Manchester is the UK's largest and most popular University and has a worldwide reputation for research, teaching and innovation. The Master of Public Health (MPH) is only available through distance learning, so students can continue to work as health care specialists while studying. Full details of the course can be found at: <http://www.medicine.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/mph/>

Scholarships will cover tuition fees and required text books.

Who is eligible to apply?
 The scholarships are intended to support citizens of Bangladesh who would not otherwise be able to study for a UK qualification.
 Applicants should:

- Be citizens of Bangladesh and have not previously studied abroad, or undertaken a UK distance learning course
- Have at least 2 years work experience in Bangladesh in the health care sector
- Have a clear idea how studying the MPH would benefit their country
- Hold a first or 2.1 undergraduate degree classification
- Have an IELTS score of 7.0 or equivalent
- Have regular access to the internet, experience of word processing and a valid and regularly used e-mail address
- Be under 45 years of age at the time of application

How to apply
 Application forms can be downloaded from: www.medicine.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/mph/applying/scholarships/
 Applications should be e-mailed to: mph.admissions@manchester.ac.uk
The closing date is 3 May 2010.

www.manchester.ac.uk

PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Bank Asia in its meeting held yesterday, the 15th April, 2010 at 4:00 pm at the Board Room of the Bank at 57 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka approved the Audited Financial Statements of the Bank for the year 2009 and took the following decisions:

A) **AGM/Dividend**

- i) Proposed dividend for the year ended 31st December, 2009 : 40% Stock Dividend
- ii) 11th Annual General Meeting
 Date : 23rd June (Wednesday), 2010
 Time : 10:30 am
 Venue : Winter Garden
 Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000
- iii) Record Date : 29th April, 2010

The relevant information as per regulatory requirement are furnished, as under:

- i) Earning per Share (EPS) : Tk. 61.88
- ii) Net Asset Value (NAV) : Tk. 4.95 billion
- iii) NAV per Share : Tk. 230.98
- iv) Net Operating Cash Flow per Share : Tk. 206.87

The Shareholders whose names will appear in the Share Register of the Company on the Record Date will be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and to the dividend declared in the AGM.

B) **Subsidiary Company**
 The Board also decided to form a Subsidiary Company in the name of "Bank Asia Securities Limited" for Stock Broker and Stock Dealer activities subject to the approval of the regulatory authorities. The authorized capital and the paid up capital of the company will be Tk. 2,000.0 mln and Tk. 100.0 mln respectively.

Dated : Dhaka
 16th April, 2010

Bank Asia