

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Yaba tablets recovered

UNB, Comilla  
Members of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) on Wednesday night seized about 50 thousand pieces of Yaba tablets worth Tk 2.5 crore at Balutupa near the district town. Acting on a tip-off, a patrol team of BDR conducted a drive in the area at midnight and recovered the drug stimulating tablets. Sensing presence of border guards, the drug peddlers fled the scene leaving behind the tablets.

Illegal structures demolished

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna  
Khulna City Corporation (KCC) in a drive conducted on Wednesday demolished over 100 unauthorised structures built on both sides of canals in Gallamari and Bagmara areas by influential persons belonging to Awami League, BNP and business community. A KCC team headed by an executive magistrate started the 20-day drive in a bid to resolve the problem of water-logging in the rainy season, according to KCC sources. The drive will continue till May 10, they said. Last year, a similar drive was conducted for the same purpose. But it was halted following murder of Shahid Iqbal Bithar who was the first convener of the eviction drive committee. Bithar was killed in gun attack by outlaws on May 11 last year.

Robbery at expat's house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet  
Robbers looted valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh from the house of an expatriate at village Joynagar in Jagannathpur upazila of Sunamganj district early yesterday. Robbers numbering about 15 entered the house of Dabir Uddin by breaking open the door of the house and took away 5 tolas of gold ornaments, mobile phone, cash money and other valuables at arms point. While fleeing with the booty, the robbers fired blank shots to frighten people of the locality.

2 bombs recovered

UNB, Goalanda (Rajbari)  
Police recovered two powerful bombs from near the house of a retired government official in Dewanpara area of Goalanda municipality on Wednesday afternoon. Acting on secret information, police conducted a drive at about 6:00pm and recovered the bombs in abandoned condition from the western side of the house. However, none was arrested in this connection.

Man gets life for killing

UNB, Sylhet  
A court here on Wednesday sentenced a man to suffer life term imprisonment (RI) for killing his younger brother. The court also fined the convict, Shafiq Miah, Tk 20,000, in default, to suffer two years more RI. According to the prosecution, Shafiq of Mojlishpur village in Biswanath upazila, slaughtered his younger brother Surat Miah following a family feud on March 13, 2009. Victim's wife filed a case. After examining records and witnesses, District and Sessions Judge M Mominullah handed down the verdict.



PHOTO: STAR

Indigenous people bring out a procession in Chapainawabganj town yesterday to press for their five-point demand including establishment of rights on land.

PROCESSION, RALLY IN C'NAWABGANJ

Indigenous people demand land rights

OUR CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

Thousands of indigenous people brought out a procession, held a rally and submitted a memorandum to the secretary of land ministry through the deputy commissioner to press home their five-point demand in town yesterday morning.

In the memo they urged the authorities not to lease out pondsides where indigenous people live and allot those places including the ponds permanently to the indigenous people. They also called for giving away pond banks and khas lands that are being used as cremation ground by them to the indigenous people and reexcavation of all khas ponds for ensuring pure drinking water.

The indigenous people of Chapainawabganj Sadar, Nachole and Gomostapur upazilas took part in the procession under the banners of different indigenous organisations including Adibasi Pargana Parishad, Dighori Parishad, Baisi Parishad, Lahanti Akhra Forum and Upazila Adibasi Samonny

Parishad.

The procession that started from Fire Service intersection, paraded the main streets of the town and terminated in front of Deputy Commissioner's office. The procession was followed by a rally there.

President of Nachole Upazila Adibasi Samonny Parishad Hingu Murmu, president of Gomostapur Upazila Adibasi Samonny Parishad Corneleus Murmu, general secretary of Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila Adibasi Samonny Parishad Ruplal Murmu, general secretary of Gomostapur Upazila Baisi Parishad Shanker Roy and indigenous leader Babulal Toppospoke at the rally.

Later they gave a memorandum to the secretary of the ministry of land through the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Chapainawabganj. Additional Deputy Commissioner (general) Sarwar Jahan received the memorandum on behalf of the DC.

The indigenous people alleged that local influential persons take lease of their lands and file false

cases to harass them. Due to lack of awareness, the indigenous people are deprived of their land rights. They urged the government to ensure indigenous people's land rights without further delay.

In the memorandum they further said that the lessees often use chemicals and toxic materials in the ponds making the water unfit for use.

3 instructors of Sylhet PTI transferred

Agitation by trainees ends as probe body also suggests transfer of superintendent

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Three instructors of Sylhet Primary Training Institute (PTI) were transferred yesterday on the basis of the report of a probe body formed by the authorities concerned following agitation by the trainees on April 16.

The instructors are Idris Ali Khan, Dipankar Mohanta and AKM Ibrahim. Idris was transferred to Jamalpur, Dipankar to Gaibandha and Ibrahim to Sunamganj. The report also recommended immediate transfer of the superintendent of the institute.

The trainee teachers staged agitation on April 16 protesting 'misbehaviour' of the three instructors with them and demanding withdrawal of show cause notices issued on them by the authorities.

On April 17, over 400 teachers submitted a memorandum to the deputy director of primary education, Sylhet, demanding immediate withdrawal of the instructors and the show cause notices. They also gave a copy of the memorandum to the deputy commissioner, and the city mayor.

On the following day, a three-member probe committee headed by the superintendent of Sunamganj PTI was formed. The two other members are ADC (Education) of Habiganj and assistant district primary educa-

tion officer of Moulvibazar.

The member of the committee visited the institute on April 20 and talked with the trainee teachers. The trainees filed complaints with the probe body, saying the three instructors often misbehave with them and use abusive language in the classes.

The trainee teachers told the committee that the PTI authorities served show cause notices on them on the basis of their (instructors) false allegations.

The probe body filed its report to the deputy director of primary education, Sylhet, the same day.

Meanwhile, a 72-hour hunger strike by the trainers, officials and employees of Sylhet Women's Technical Training Centre (SWTTC) ends at 8:00am today. They

began the strike at 8:00am in front of the institution on Tuesday demanding their arrear salaries and continuation of jobs under the new project.

The trainees of the centre staged a human chain at local Shahid Minar on Tuesday, expressing solidarity with the demands of the trainers, officials and employees of the institution.

The SWTTC was established under a development project at Alampur of Dakshin Surma in 2006. The three-year project ended in June 2009 and the staff of the centre have remained unpaid since then although the labour and employment ministry asked them to continue their services, sources in the centre said.

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**রচনা প্রতিযোগিতা**

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৩	খুলনা বিভাগ	পরিচালক, পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তর, বয়রা, খুলনা (কমিশনার বিল্ডিং এর সামনে)। ফোনঃ ০৪১-৮৬১৫০৭।
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RANGAMATI STORM  
One killed, 400 houses destroyed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A youth was killed and several hundred thatched houses were destroyed as a tornado lashed different villages in remote Borohorina union under Barkal upazila of the district on Tuesday night.

At least 400 houses of six villages--Tagolakchhara, Bheibonchhara, Doganghat, Kukichhara, Toibang and Marishyachhara--were razed to ground while many banana orchards were destroyed, sources said.

Sumon Chakma, 22, son of Jyoti Bikash Chakma of village Tagolakchhara in frontier Borohorina union under Barkal upazila died as an uprooted tree fell on their house.

Sujit Chakma, 18, son of Kamini Chakma and Gita Debi Chakma, 22, daughter of Debojoy Chakma of the same village were injured during the storm.

Girl raped in Chuadanga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A five-year-old girl was raped at Aliarpur village in Sadar upazila in Chuadanga on Wednesday afternoon.

Police arrested the alleged underage rapist.

According to police, one Shamim, 14, son of Ramzan Ali of the village called the girl to his room when she was playing at nearby place at about 5:30 pm and violated her.

Hearing the girl's scream, family members rushed to the spot and rescued the girl. The girl was taken to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Jibon Mollah, grandfather of the girl filed a case against Shamim with Sadar police station.

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