

15 injured as narcotics officials, villagers clash at Benapole

A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

At least 15 people including a deputy director of the Directorate of Narcotics Control were injured in a clash between the directorate officials and villagers over recovery of addictive substance from Bhoherber village yesterday.

Police said, an 18-member team of the directorate raided the house of Mohammad Ali of the village at noon, recovered smuggled phensidyl and arrested Ali.

A clash ensued between the two parties when a group of villagers obstructed the directorate officials.

The villagers snatched Mohammad Ali from the officials and besieged 18 members of the team including deputy director Hafizur Rahman for about one hour.

On information, police rushed to the spot, rescued the officials and brought the situation under control. In Teknaf of Cox's Bazar, more than 50 people were injured in a clash between the residents of two villages Sunday afternoon over a Boli Khela (a type of wrestling) at a ground west of Sabrang High School.

Of the injured 11 were admitted to Teknaf and Chittagong Medical College

Hospital (CMCH) in critical condition.

News of death of a youth, who was seriously injured in the clash the previous night, triggered the clash.

On Saturday evening 10 people were injured in a clash between the residents of Sikderpara and Modalpara over a trifling matter near the wrestling venue.

Seriously injured Salim Ullah, 25, son of Roshan Ali of Sikderpara was shifted to CMCH from Teknaf Hospital as his condition deteriorated. He later died at about 3am.

Police stopped the three-day event following Sunday's clash.

Roadblock in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Students of Rangpur Cantonment Public School and College blocked Rangpur-Dinajpur highway for half an hour from 11:00am yesterday demanding action against the driver of the truck that ran over on Monday Azmeri Sultana Limu who appeared SSC examination from the institution.

Hundreds of vehicles became stranded in Dhap cantonment area on the highway as the students staged a sit-in.

The students said they would continue agitation till arrest of 'killer' truck driver and his helper.

Azmeri Sultana Limu, daughter of Mithapukur branch manager of Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank Amazad Hossain of Lalkuthi was ran over by the truck in front of the institution at about 6:00pm on Monday.

Irregular students in leadership race

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

More than half of the candidates vying for the posts of president and secretary of Thakurgaon district BCL in today's conference are irregular students.

Though the conference is going to be held after seven years, irregular students are ahead in the leadership race. At least 20 candidates submitted their nominations yesterday and 13 of them are irregular students.

They, however, managed necessary papers from different educational institutions to prove that they are the regular students and submitted those to the convening committee.

Party sources said the irregular students are backed by the influential leaders of district Awami League and

Jubo League. They are involved in business and also in tender manipulation.

A leader of district BCL, seeking anonymity, said qualification doesn't matter for BCL leadership. "We need district Awami League and Jubo League leaders' blessings to achieve the goal," he said.

Kamruzzaman, former president of BCL district unit, said the BCL activists should avoid those who are involved in tender scam and other criminal acts.

He urged them to choose regular students as their leaders.

BCL activists yesterday brought out separate procession in the town chanting slogans in favour of their candidates. Some activists of the district also fear intra-party clash over formation of the new committee.

Bagerhat sees 122 deaths from TB in five years

UNB, Bagerhat

At least 122 patients died from tuberculosis (TB) while more than a thousand were attacked with the disease in the coastal district of Bagerhat over the last five years.

Even people who had been cured of tuberculosis fell ill again after certain period.

The above data was revealed at a roundtable 'Control of Tuberculosis and Social Participation' held at the local press club recently where experts discussed the findings of research work carried out by non-governmental organisation Brac.

As part of the research, Brac examined cough samples of 75,263 people, both male and female, of nine upazilas in the district.

According to the report, 7,177 people were found tuberculosis-positive from 2005 to 2009.

Of the total, 1,384 people tested positive in 2005, followed by 1,577 in 2006, 1,536 in 2007, 1,322 in 2008, and 1,358 people in 2009.

According to the findings, 14 people died from the deadly infectious disease that affects the lungs in 2005, rising to 34 deaths in 2006, 36 in 2007, and 38 in 2008.

During this same period, 132 people who had recovered from the disease got affected again.

Tuberculosis recurrence is generally attributed to reinfection, rather than reactivation of the disease, experts said.

15 shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A devastating fire gutted 15 shops in Bonogram market in Santhia upazila under the district early yesterday.

Fire fighters said the fire was originated from an electric short circuit in a shop of the market at about 4.35am and soon spread to other shops of the market destroying 5 groceries, 2 hotels, 4 hardware shops, a salon and a cosmetic shop.

The fire damaged property worth Tk 20 lakh, the shop owners claimed.

Rare things of the past dug out



PHOTO: STAR

Three thousand-year-old skulls of crocodile and buffaloes and hundreds of years old pottery and statues have been dug out from the pond behind the Kotalipara Sadar union land office.

Ancient skull of crocodile, earthen wares, statues found at Kotalipara

A CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

Skull of crocodile, teeth of wild buffaloes, and earthen statues and wares have been unearthed while digging a pond behind Kotalipara Sadar land office on April 5, have been kept under the custody of Kotalipara Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Kabir Mahmud.

The items were found at different levels up to 20 feet below the land surface, the UNO said. The crocodile and wild buffaloes lived around 3,000 years ago, said Prof Dr Mozammel Haque of Jahangirnagar University (JU) archaeology department.

Many fossils of elephants, teeth and skulls of wild buffalo were found in the layer of black earth found in Kalkini River flowing from Madaripur to Bagerhat district, he said. However, this is the first instance of discovery of crocodile skull in this layer.

Dr Mozammel said the earthen statues and plates, found on the upper layer of the black earth, are about 500 to 800 years old. Extensive research should be done on these finds and government help is needed for it, said Dr Seema Haque, associate professor of JU archaeology department.

জাতীয় প্রতিবন্ধী উন্নয়ন ফাউন্ডেশন			
National Foundation for Development of Disabled Persons			
2/A, Sector-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206			
Invitation for Tenders			
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh			
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Social Welfare.	
2	Agency	National Foundation for Development of the Disabled Persons.	
3	Procuring entity name	National Foundation for Development of the Disabled Persons.	
4	Procuring entity code	National Foundation for Development of the Disabled Persons.	
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.	
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Wheel Chairs for the Disabled Persons.	
7	Invitation Ref No.	J.P.-U.F 25/2010-952	
8	Date	6/5/2010	
KEY INFORMATION			
9	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM)	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget.	
11	Development partners (if applicable)	IDA	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	29-2905-7021	
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Promotion of Services and Opportunities to the Disabled Persons in Bangladesh.	
14	Tender package No.	G-3	
15	Tender package name	Tender for Procurement of Wheel Chairs.	
16	Tender publication date	11-5-2010	
17	Tender last selling date	10-6-2010	
18	Tender closing date and time	13-6-2010	1.00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	13-6-2010	2.00pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address	
	-Selling tender document (principal)	National Foundation for Development of the Disabled Persons, 2/A, Sector-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206.	
	-Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable	
	-Receiving tender document	National Foundation for Development of the Disabled Persons, 2/A, Sector-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206.	
	-Opening tender document	National Foundation for Development of the Disabled Persons, 2/A, Sector-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206.	
21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date	Time
		Not applicable	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
22	Eligibility of tenderer	(a) 05 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. (b) 03 (three) years of specific experience in the supply of similar goods and related services. (c) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk 7.00 (seven) millions. (d) The minimum supply value of goods under a single contract is Taka 9.00 (nine) millions in the last 03 (three) years to be counted backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper. Further information has been detailed in the tender document.	
23	Brief description of goods	Procurement of Wheel Chairs for Disabled Persons.	
24	Brief description of related services	Not applicable.	
25	Price of tender document	Tk.1000/- (one thousand) only.	
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location
26	1	Wheel Chairs for Disabled Persons	64 districts all over the country
			Tender security amount (Tk)
			Completion time in weeks/months
			8 weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
27	Name of official inviting tender	Pradip Rajan Chakraborty	
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (Admin & Finance).	
29	Address of official inviting tender	National Foundation for Development of the Disabled Persons, 2/A, Sector-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206.	
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 8035046	Fax No: 8035053
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.		
GD-2256		Pradip Rajan Chakraborty Director (Admin & Finance)	

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Prisoner dies in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A prisoner has died in jail in the town yesterday morning. Victim Mamunur Rahman, 27, is son of Abdul Gafur of Shalgaria in the town. Mamun was accused in three cases. Deputy Jailor of Pabna Jail Sayed Shah Sharif said that the jail staff took him to the jail gate in the morning as he was scheduled to be produced in court in a case. Mamun suddenly become sick and fell down at jail gate. Doctors of Pabna jail hospital shifted him to Pabna General Hospital. But the doctors there declared him dead. Quoting the doctors Shah Sharif said Mamun might had a cardiac arrest.

One stabbed to death

UNB, Manikganj

An elderly man was stabbed to death and his son injured in an attack by unidentified assailants at Binnadangi village in Singair upazila early Monday. The victims are Amez Uddin, 60 and his son Jahangir Hussain, 25. Quoting witnesses, police said some criminals numbering 5/6 entered the house of Amez Uddin by cutting the grills at about 3am. When the members of the house tried to resist them the gang stabbed them with sharp weapon, leaving Amez Uddin dead and his son injured. Critically wounded Jahangir was admitted to a clinic in Savar.



PHOTO: STAR

Sachetan Nagarik Committee forms a human chain in Rajshahi city yesterday demanding an independent and neutral anti-corruption commission.

CEC sued in Chandpur

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

A case was filed on Sunday with Chandpur Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court against Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) ATM Shamsul Huda. Muhammad Sheikh Shah Alam, 30, Dakkhin Balia village under Chandpur Sadar upazila filed the case. Magistrate Mozammel Haque took the case into cognizance and ordered Chandpur model police station to investigate the allegation. Officer-in-charge (OC) of court police Harinath Das quoting the case statement said, the CEC in an interview with BBC on April 16 said that army is not angel, so that everything will be all right with their coming to power. Not only the army, even if Allah himself descends, He cannot do anything, the CEC added. The plaintiff said the CEC's comment hurt the religious sentiment of the Muslims.

Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) Invitation for Tender (IFT)

Invitation Reference Memo No. CVASU/ED/DPU/33/IFT/06

Date: 10-05-2010

1	Name of Ministry	:	Ministry of Education
2	Agency & Procuring entity name	:	Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU)
3	Procuring entity district	:	Chittagong
4	Invitation for	:	Goods
5	Procurement method	:	Open Tendering Method (NCB)
6	Budget & fund source	:	GoB/Danida/GoB (development)
7	Programme name	:	Revenue/PRTC/Development of Public Universities Project-CVASU Component
8	Tender package no	:	PG-1, PRG-5 (GD21) & PVG-4 (Phase-1)
9	Tender publication date	:	10-05-2010
10	Tender last selling date	:	25-05-2010 upto 4:00 pm.
11	Last date & time of submission of tender	:	26-05-2010 up to 12:00 noon
12	Tender opening date and time	:	26-05-2010 at 3:00 pm
13	Name and address of the offices selling tender documents	:	Principal: Office of the Chief Engineer, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Pahartali, Chittagong-4202 Other: Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.
14	Receiving tender document	:	(i) Office of the Chief Engineer, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Pahartali, Chittagong-4202 (ii) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.
15	Place of tender opening	:	Conference Room, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Pahartali, Chittagong-4202
16	Brief description of goods	:	Car, 12 seated microbus for PRTC and 30 seated minibus for CVASU.
17	Eligibility of tenderer	:	Tenderers enlisted in any government, semi government or autonomous organisation having similar Supply experience of at least taka 20.00 lacs for PG-1, taka 20.00 lacs for PRG-5 (GD21), taka 35.00 lacs for PVG-4 (phase-1) in a single work order foreach of the packages during last five years.

Name, description, location and price etc. of tender document						
	Package no	Name of work	Location	Price of tender document in Taka	Tender security in Taka	Completion time (Days)
18	PG-1	Supply of a Car for CVASU (fund source-revenue)	Pahartali, Chittagong	2000/00	50000/00	28
	PRG-5 (GD210	Supply of a microbus for PRTC under CVASU (fund source-Danida)	Pahartali, Chittagong	2000/00	40000/00	28
	PVG-4 (phase-1)	Supply of a minibus for CVASU (fund source: revenue-development)	Pahartali, Chittagong	3000/00	75000/00	1112
19	Name, designation and address of the official inviting tender		Shah Md. Zillur Rahman, Chief Engniere (in-charge), Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Chittagong 4202; Phone No. 659093, 659492 Ext 114, Fax no. 031-659620.			
20	Tender Security is to be submitted in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft of any scheduled bank in favour of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.					
21	The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.					
GD-2274			Chief Engineer			