



A grower plucks ripe mangoes from an orchard at Bhangura in Puthia upazila of Rajshahi district, right, Baneshwar Hat in Puthia sees abundant supply of guti and gopalbhog varieties of mangoes that sell from Tk 500 to Tk 1200 per maund.



PHOTO: STAR

Mango production in Rajshahi region doubles this year

ANWAR ALI, Rajshahi

Mango production in Rajshahi region is expected to this year. "If mangoes are not affected by any further storms or other calamities, the production will be over 4.80 lakh tonnes in eight districts under Rajshahi region this season. It is two times more than last year's output of 2.38 lakh tonnes but ten percent lower than average annual production of 5.30 lakh tonnes in the region," said SM Anwarul Azim, Rajshahi regional deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE).

Overall good weather condition during fruiting period led to the good production although a dry spell that prevailed for six months since November last year affected the mango flowers, reducing the output by ten percent, horticulturists said. Khasru Mia, a DAE crop production specialist, said they are expecting some 10 tonnes production per hectare from mango trees on some 22,340 hectares of lands in the country's 'mango capital' Chapainawabganj district and 8,415 hectares in Rajshahi district. There are a total of 48,000 hectares of lands under mango cultivation in eight

districts of Rajshahi region. "We were delighted to see huge flowering in mango orchards but heat damaged a portion of the flowers. Still we hope to harvest double of last year's yield as there was no pest attack on mangoes," said Wakil Ahmed while plucking mangoes at his orchard at Bhangura of Kapasia in Puthia upazila. "I took lease of this orchard of ten trees for four years at Tk 4,000 per year. I hope profit of minimum Tk one lakh this year. Last year I counted loss of Tk 25,000 as production was low," he said. Visiting Baneshwar mango market that sees early variety

of mangoes in the season, this correspondent last week saw that guti and gopalbhog mangoes were selling at Tk 500 to Tk 1300 per maund. Last year the beginning prices varied between Tk 800 to Tk 1600 per maund. "I am happy as there is abundant supply of mangoes this year and the price is low. I have just bought 10 maunds of guti mangoes at Tk 1050 per maund at the market on Tuesday. I will stay at Baneshwar market for one month and later I will buy mangoes from Kansat market in Chapainawabganj," said Emdad Hossain, a mango buyer from Munshiganj. Mango importers are expected to bring some 30,000 tonnes of mangoes from India this season, said customs officials. Mango import decreases when there is good production in the country and vice versa, said Rajshahi Customs Commissioner Lutfar Rahman. The decade's highest 43,000 tonnes of mangoes were imported from India through Sonamasjid, Hili and Burimari land ports last year while average mango import was around 27,000 tonnes in previous years, he said.



8 cocktails recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Eight cocktails were found outside the boundary wall of a house at Khalipapara in Rangpur town on Monday night. On information, police went to the area at around 11:30pm, recovered the cocktails and took them to Kotwali Police Station. Cable operator Shanti Kaderi, also the general secretary of Jubo Shanghati Rangpur town unit, had been living in the rented house. Police suspected that the cocktails were brought there by any of the two rival groups belonging to two cable service providers, Shanti Kaderi and his business rival Shaheen, who clashed in Dhap-Khalipapara area on April 25. Shanti and his family left the house recently. As his wife went to the house on Monday night to bring furniture, she found the cocktails in a carton beside the wall and immediately informed the police. Shanti said, "Shaheen brought the cocktails and kept them beside the wall of the house to implicate me in a false case".

Ruet provost sells articles from hall storeroom illegally

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Student Welfare Adviser of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) allegedly sold articles worth about Tk 2 lakh violating the rules on Saturday. Guards and employees of Shaheed Selim Hall said five to six unknown men came to the hall in the morning and entered the storeroom along with office assistant Abdul Berek. They took the goods, including 31 big dishes, and loaded them onto a truck with the help of Berek. Gardeners Rajob and Azam said when they asked hall office assistant Berek about the matter, he told them that the things were sold at the

directive of Student Welfare Adviser Asraful Alam, also the provost of the hall. As the news spread on the campus, Prof Ashraf called the gardeners to his office and took their signature on a list of sold items, said one of the guards, requesting anonymity. Vice-Chancellor Prof Sirajul Karim Chowdhury told the correspondent that the incident astonished him. He said the university authorities will soon form a committee to investigate the incident. But no such committee was formed as of 6:00pm yesterday. Contacted, Prof Ashraf said he was not present on the campus during the incident. He declined to give details, saying the authorities will investigate the matter.

BDR chief to visit Sylhet border today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Director General of BDR Major General Md Rafiqul Islam is scheduled to visit the troubled Indo-Bangla border in Sylhet today, official sources said yesterday. The BDR chief will first go to the Dibir Haor border point in Jaintapur upazila first, said an official of the 21 BD Battalion. There from he is scheduled to visit the border areas upto Sangram outpost and Tamabil-Dauki point, he said. He will also inaugurate a new border outpost at Dibir Haor, the most troubled spot in recent months. The border guards are suffering much as there is only the Jaintapur BOP there to look after the huge borders where the Indians have 4 outposts, sources said.

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Sammilito Nagarik Samaj forms a human chain in Khagrachhari town yesterday demanding trial of war criminals.

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Man jailed in dowry case

UNB, Narayanganj

A court here yesterday convicted a man and sentenced him to two years rigorous imprisonment in a dowry case. Convict Mohammad Hossain, 40, is son of Asad Ali of Aliganj in Mollah upazila. According to the prosecution, Mohammad Hossain used to torture his wife Jharna Akhter, 32, daughter of Sahabuddin of same village, for dowry since his marriage in 1996. At one stage, he drove his wife out of home along with two children after failing to get dowry money. Later, the victim housewife filed a case against him under Women and Children Repression Prevention Act. After examining the records and witnesses, Senior Judicial Magistrate Bazlur Rahman handed down the verdict.

Policeman electrocuted

UNB, Magura

A police constable working at local police lines was electrocuted at his rented house at Adarshapara in the town on Monday night. Police said Zahurul Islam, 35, sustained critical injuries as he came in touch with electric wire. He was rushed to Sadar Hospital where he died after admission there. A UD case was filed in this connection.

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Body of a man who was abducted 9 days ago was recovered on Monday at Sadekpur village under Shaikupa upazila. The deceased was identified as Golam Rasul of the village. Officer-in-charge (OC) Anwar Hossain of Shaikupa police station said, on May 15 criminals abducted Rasul from his house. The next day an abduction case was filed with Shaikupa police station. Police recovered the body from the house of a suspect. The decomposed body has been sent to Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

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