SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

BSF returns body

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Chapainawabganj*

Body of Bangladeshi cattle trader was returned to Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) on Tuesday night after a company commander level flag meeting between BDR and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at Sonamasjid border under Shibjonj upazila. BDR sources said, Cattle trader Robu, 40, son of Arzed Ali of Hazarbighi-Azmatpur village under Shahbajpur union of Shibgonj upazila in district, was shot dead by BSF on Monday morning. Immediately after the incident, the Indian border guards of Shabdelpur camp took away the body, they said. The body of Robi was later handed over to his relatives in presence of Shibjonj police at 9:00 pm.

PHOTO: STAR

Schoolchildren wait amid scorching heat on the ground in front of the Cox's Bazar deputy commissioner's office yesterday as the authorities instructed them to do so for participating in a procession marking Public Service Day yesterday.

15 injured in clash

UNB, *Brahmanbaria*

At least 15 people were injured and 20 houses damaged in a clash between two rival groups at Khadurail village in Bijoynagar upazila on Tuesday. Police quoting locals said there was a longstanding conflict between two groups -- one led by sitting UP chairman Haji Akter Hossain and another by ex-UP chairman Ziaul Haque Bakul over establishing supremacy in the village. As a sequel to the conflict, supporters of both the groups equipped with lethal weapons attacked each other that left at least 15 people injured and 20 houses damaged and looted at around 8.00 am. On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control firing 6/7 rubber bullets and charging batons.

Fire damages 5 shops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Satkhira*

At least five shops were gutted in a fire at Banshiur bus stand in Shyamnagar upazila last night. The fire also damaged shoes and other property worth Tk. 3 lakh, one of the victims claimed. Shop owner Ashraf Ali alleged that miscreants set fire to his shoe store at Banshiur bus stand, about 6 kilometers off of the Shyamnagar upazila town following previous enmity. The fire destroyed 4 other adjacent shops also. On information, a team of fire service men from Kaliganj fire station doused the fire in frantic efforts for half an hour.

Illegal structures demolished

UNB, *Narayanganj*

The railway authorities on Tuesday demolished over 200 illegal structures set up on its land. Narayanganj rail station master Abdul Aziz said the structures, illegal erected on either sides of the rail lines from Rail Gate No. 1 to Gate No. 2 were razed to ground. He said Additional Estate Officer, Dhaka Division Railway, M Mojibur Rahman, divisional officer Abdur Rahim Molla, security officer Solaiman and other officials were present. In addition to railway's security personnel, 35 labourers took part in the demolition drive. The drive will continue till June 24, sources said.

10 hurt by lightning

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Lalmonirhat*

Ten people include two women were injured as lightning struck them at village South Goodimari of Hatibandha upazila yesterday noon. The injured are Kobad Ali, 35, Fazle Hossain, 42, Afzal Hossain, 40, Amzad Miah, 36, Momena Begum, 30, Rehana Begum, 28, Ershad Ali, 25, Faruque Hossain, 29, Jalil Bepari, 45, and Abdul Goni, 40, all from village Uttar Goddimari of Hatibandha upazila. The injured were taken to Hatibandha upazila health complex, Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital while one was referred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital. Police and locals said, lightning struck the villagers when they were gossiping under a mango tree in the village at around 2 pm yesterday.

Sono filters distributed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Kushtia*

Rotary Club of Kushtia Central in assistance with Rotary Club of Adenurburging German under its Arsenic Free Filter Project distributed 'sono filter' among 615 poor families in the district on Monday. Veteran economist Prof Dr. Abul Barkat inaugurated the distribution programme as chief guest at Kushtia Shilpalaka Academy auditorium. Rotary club sources said six villages in Kushtia Sadar upazila, worst affected by arsenicosis, were brought under the distribution project. Sono is a simple and cheap filter that removes toxic arsenic from water.

Strike by Mymensingh interns continues

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Mymensingh*

The indefinite strike enforced by interns at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) on Sunday night entered into its third day yesterday.

Some 150 interns began indefinite strike following alleged assault on one of their colleagues by three employees of the hospital at Surgery Ward (ward no-7) at 8:00pm on Sunday night.

Narayan Babu, former secretary of Fourth Class Employees' Parishad, and two of his colleagues allegedly beat up an intern after an altercation over treatment of a patient, also relative of Narayan, hospital sources said.

Immediately after the incident, the interns at the hospital began an indefinite strike protesting assault on one of their colleagues and demanding arrest of the persons involved.

They also formed a human chain in the town and held a press conference at Mymensingh Press Club auditorium on Monday to press home their demand.

"We continue work abstention demanding arrest of the fourth class employees who assaulted one of our colleagues, but the authorities concerned are yet to pay heed to our demand," said Dr Safayet Mahmud, president of Intern Doctors' Association MMCH unit.

He said indefinite work abstention by the interns will continue until the demand is met.

PHOTO: STAR

Law enforcers destroy ten thousand pieces of rotten eggs, imported from India, at Benapole land port yesterday. Customs officials had seized the eggs on April 26 as the importer could not show 'no objection certificate' from the livestock department.

Ferry sinks, passengers rescued

A CORRESPONDENT, *Chandpur*

A ferry of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC) with seven vehicles and around 250 passengers on board capsized in the Meghna near Eidgah ferry terminal in Shariatpur district yesterday.

As the panic-stricken passengers jumped in the river, fishermen from nearby boats and trawlers rushed to the spot and rescued them.

BIWTC Assistant Manager Jahir Uddin said the Shariatpur-bound ferry from Harinaghat of Chandpur sank into the river as a crack developed at its hull. Rescue vessel Hamza has been called to salvage the ferry, he added.

Meanwhile, the shipping ministry yesterday formed a four-member committee, headed by Md Abdul Kuddus, joint secretary (commercial), to investigate the ferry accident.

The committee has been asked to submit its report to the secretary of the shipping ministry in the next three working days.

5 BCL leaders sent to jail in Rajshahi

UNB, *Rajshahi*

Five Chhatra League (BCL) leaders of Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) held on charge of assaulting Prof Naushad Ali of the college were sent to jail on Tuesday.

The arrestees are Dr Sampad Kumar Dutta, president of Chhatra League Rajshahi Medical College unit, Dr Shah Alam Siddique Lalon, former BCL general secretary and president of Intern Doctors' Association of RMC and BCL leaders Sandwip, Aloy and Nahid.

Rajpara police said Prof Naushad Ali filed a case against nine BCL leaders on charge of manhandling him on Sunday. Police arrested five of them on the same night raiding the dormitories of RMC.

Police on Tuesday morning produced the arrestees to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's court and the court sent them to jail after rejecting their bail prayers.

Earlier on Friday, a 51-member committee of BCL unit of the college headed by third-year student Abid of dental unit was formed. Protesting the committee their rival group formed another committee headed by intern doctor Rezaul Karim Rocky the same day.

Later, a clash ensued between the two rival groups over the issue and Prof Naushad was manhandled when he tried to settle the dispute.

The feuding groups at one stage also humiliated the principal of the college and locked his office room.

PHOTO: STAR

Teachers, staff and students of Government Bulbul College in Pabna form a human chain in the town yesterday demanding punishment to the perpetrators who assaulted the college principal for not complying with their request for illegal admission on Tuesday.

Students kept under sun for 3 hours for rally

A CORRESPONDENT, *Cox's Bazar*

The district administration kept several hundred students waiting under the sun for hours to hold a procession on the occasion of the Public Service Day yesterday.

However, the education ministry had banned participation of students in any kind of government or non-government programmes.

Students of different educational institutions gathered in front of the deputy commissioner's office at 8:30am yesterday to participate in the procession that began at around 10:15 am.

A number of students fell sick after standing in the scorching heat for around two hours.

The procession was led by Deputy Commissioner Gias Uddin who delivered a five-minute speech to the students after the programme ended at 10:45am.

A student of Cox's Bazar KG School said, "I have been suffering from fever for the last three days. Upon recovery I went to school today. Now I have a bad headache as I was in the sun for so long."

A number of teachers requesting anonymity said though students' participation in such programmes is banned, education officials make them bring students on occasions.

No notice or letter was issued to the heads of school regarding participation of the students.

Sadar upazila primary Education Officer Abu Ahmed said, "I did not ask to bring the students for the programme keeping classes suspended".

Mongla Port Authority

Mongla, Bagerhat

Invitation for Tenders

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping.	
2	Agency	Mongla Port Authority.	
3	Purchaser name	Chairman, Mongla Port Authority.	
4	Purchaser code	5205	
5	Purchaser district	Bagerhat	
6	Invitation for	Procurement of a Cutter Suction Dredger with ancillary facilities.	
7	Invitation Ref No.	MPA/XEN/SB/192(1)/2010-429	
8	Date	17-06-2010	
KEY INFORMATION			
9.	Procurement method	International Competitive Tender (ICT).	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh (GoB).	
11	Development partners (if applicable)	None	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project code (if applicable)	9695	
13	Project name (if applicable)	Procurement of Cutter Suction Dredger, Pilot and Despatch Boat for Mongla Port.	
14	Tender package No.	G1	
15	Tender package name	Procurement of a Cutter Suction Dredger with ancillary facilities.	
16	Tender publication date	27-06-2010	
17	Tender last selling date	17-08-2010	
		Date	Time
18	Tender closing date and time	18-08-2010	**12:00 hrs.**
19	Tender opening date and time	18-08-2010	**12:30 hrs.**
20	Name & address of the office(s)	**Address**	
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Project Director & Chief Engineer (Marine), Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat.	
	- Selling tender document (others)	(i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna. (ii) Liaison Office, Mongla Port Authority, 8/6; Segunbagicha, Dhaka, Bangladesh. (iii) Downloading from web address: **www.mpa.gov.bd.**	
	- Receiving tender document	Office of the Chairman, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat, Bangladesh.	
	- Opening tender document	Office of the Chairman, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat, Bangladesh.	
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Conference Room, Bandar Bhaban, Mongla	02-08-2010 11:30am
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
22	Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer shall establish through documentary evidence of the purchaser's satisfaction that- a. The tenderer must be original manufacturer of dredger intended; for JVCA with only local reputed dockyard/shipyard, this condition shall apply for the partner in charge, i.e. lead partner; b. The tenderer must submit as manufacturer of its last 5 (five) years experience in the production & overseas supply of dredgers (with proven documentary evidence) intended.; c. The tenderer must submit proven satisfactory performance certificate in the construction and supply of dredger in similar tropical climate like Bangladesh; d. The dredger manufacturer must submit proven performance records of its dredgers with long run (at least of 10 years) satisfactory after sales service facilities. It shall be confirmed by a statement made by the tenderer, that would be supported by certificate(s) issued by their client(s); e. Minimum average annual turn over in the last 5 (five) years proceeding the date of submission of the tender is not less than Tk. 400.00 million or equivalent FC.	
23	Brief description of goods or works	1. Supply of 1 No. 18" Cutter Suction Dredger with spare parts for 3 years service; 2. Supply of 1 No. Crane Boat with spare parts for 3 years service; 3. Supply of 10 Pair Ball Joint (450 mm) & 4. Supply of 10 Coil F S Wire Rope.	
24	Brief description of related services	Not applicable.	
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only or $ 150.00 (one hundred fifty) or equivalent FC (non-refundable).	

26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
		Supply of (i) 1 No. 18" Cuter Suction Dredger with spare parts for 3 years service, (ii) 1 No. Crane Boat with spare parts for 3 years service, (iii) 10 Pair Ball Joint (450 mm), (iv) 10 Coil FS Wire Rope.	Mongla Port PP Jetty of Pussur River and M & C Store/Mongla Port Premises, Mongla, Bagerhat, Bangladesh.	Taka seven (7.00) million or one (1.00) million US dollar or Equivalent FC	74 weeks (520 days) from the signing of the contract

27	Name of official inviting tender	Engr. Md. Altaf Hossain Khan.		
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director & Chief Engineer (Marine).		
29	Address of official inviting tender	Mechanical, Electrical & Marine Building, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat, Bangladesh.		
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No. +88-04662-75271	Fax No. +88-04662-75224	E-mail: cem@mpa.gov.bd
31	Special condition:			
	The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.			

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Project Director & Chief Engineer (Marine)

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CORRIGENDUM TO INVITATION FOR BIDS For Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV transmission line to evacuate power from rented power plants at Meghnaghat, Keraniganj and Kodda on turnkey basis under PGCB's own fund [Contract No.: PGCB/132kV/TL/RPP/01]

Ref: Bid Memo No. 01/PGCB/Sec-Design/2010/2469 dated 9 June 2010

1. Invitation for Bids
The text "at Meghnaghat, Keraniganj and Kodda" is replaced by the text "**at Meghnaghat and Keraniganj**" in all places.

All other terms and conditions for the above bid document shall remain unaltered.

Md.Ashraf Hossain
Company Secretary

Transport strike called off

UNB, *Shariatpur*

Transport owners and workers of 21southwestern districts called off their indefinite strike scheduled to begin from today to press home their 16-point demand.

The strike was called off following a meeting between Communications Minister Syed Abul Hossain and leaders of Transport Owners-Workers Unity Council. Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan was present.

S.M. Shah Alam Mukul, Convener of the Unity Council said they withdrew the strike as they will have another meeting with the Minister on July 3 to settle their demands.

"If the discussions fail to produce any positive results at the next meeting, we will announce our future course of action on that day," he said.

The Communications Minister assured them that the authority will take actions against unlicensed human hauler like Nasimon, Kariman and Bhatbhati, sources said.