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Activists of Awami League and its associate organisations at a programme at Mukhtamancha in Khagrachhari Sadar upazila pledge to continue movement until completion of the trial of war criminals, Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad Bogra district command forms a human chain in the town demanding early trial of the war criminals and Pabna district unit command of the organisation brings out a procession in the town demanding the same. Similar programmes were held in other districts across the country.

SNIPPETS

Shibir cadres arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Three Shibir cadres were arrested as they along with a few others brought out a procession in the town yesterday. The arrestees are Md Monir Ahmed, district unit president and Khaled Saifullah, Karim Rana, district unit secretary and Khaled Rashidul, town unit secretary. Police said, after Zohr prayers the Shibir workers headed by the aforesaid three leaders gathered at Madina Mosque at Paikpara here. At 2:00 pm they brought out a procession protesting arrests of the three Jamaat leaders. Police arrested the aforesaid three while the others fled away.

Extortionist arrested

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Thursday arrested an alleged extortionist from Kawmia BSCIC area of the city and recovered a foreign pistol and two rounds of bullets from his possession. The arrestee was identified as Md Abdul Manna alias Mona, 38, a member of Metropolitan Jubo Dal. Rab official's sources said, acting on a tip-off, they arrested Mona from a place near the textile mill area, while, he was holding a meeting with his fellow criminals. Following his statement, Rab later recovered the weapon from a pillow at his residence.

Firearms recovered

UNB, Jhenidah

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in a raid recovered four firearms at Gayaspur village in Sadar upazila Thursday early hours. Acting on secret information that a gang of 10/12 terrorists were preparing to commit a crime, a team of the elite force encircled the area late at night. Sensing danger the criminals fled the scene leaving the firearms behind. Later, the Rab members recovered two light guns (LG) and two shutter guns from the spot.

Fake Rab man held

A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

BDR men on Thursday arrested a fake Rab member from Benapole check post. The arrestee was identified as Shah Alam, son of Idris Ali Prodhan of Asad Avenue area under Mohammadpur police station in Dhaka. Sources said, Alam was pressing the BDR members at check post to send some five people to India through illegal way. When The Border Guards asked to show his identity card, he failed to produce it before them.

One electrocuted

UNB, Narayanganj

A construction worker died from electrocution and another sustained injuries at Ekrampur village in Bandar upazila on Friday. The deceased was identified as Monirul Islam, 23, son of Sultan Mia, hailed from Guruchar village in Mymensingh district. Police and locals said Monirul died on the spot and his assistant Masud, 28, was injured in the morning as they came in contact with a live electric wire while working in an under-construction building in the area.

Budget announced

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Satkhira municipality on Wednesday announced a proposed budget of Tk 18.85 crore for fiscal year 2010-2011. Announcing the budget at Poursava auditorium, Satkhira municipal Mayor Sheikh Ashrafal Haque said that the budget is a development-oriented one aiming at providing better civic facilities to town dwellers. No new tax has been imposed in the budget but Satkhira municipality is determined to realise arrears, the mayor said. According to the budget Tk 6.65 crore will come revenue while the rest Tk 12.20 crore will be provided by the government as grant to meet the development expenditure. Tk 85 lakh has been earmarked for construction and renovation of roads, Tk 52 lakh for improving drainage and water supply, Tk 7.5 lakh for reconstruction of local markets, Tk 1.5 lakh for sanitary project, Tk 3 lakh for reconstruction of bridges and culverts, Tk 18 lakh for construction of park and Tk 4 lakh for reconstruction of schools.

Tree fair in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A 15-day long divisional level tree fair began yesterday at Shaheed Hadis Park in the city. Khulna district administration and Sundarbans forest division have jointly organised the tree fair as part of countrywide tree plantation programme of the government. KCC Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque while inaugurating the tree fair at 9am yesterday as chief guest called upon the people to turn tree plantation into a social movement. Fifty-two stalls have been set up at the venue of the fair to put on display different species of trees. The stalls will also display saplings of various flowers and fruit bearing trees. Seminars and cultural functions will also be held during the fair.

Freshers' reception

A CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A freshers' reception, distribution of free books and stipend among meritorious students were held at Khahra Churain Ideal Degree College at Sreenagar in the district yesterday. President of the college governing body Noor Ali presided, managing director of Eastern Bank Ali Reza Chowdhury Iftekar was the chief guest. Director of Al Falah Islami Bank Neaz Ahmed, Chairman of Debate for Democracy Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron, veteran teacher Azizur Rahman Fuku, deputy secretary of the education ministry Jibon Chowdhury and Monaem Pathan spoke. The guests at the function announced a grant of Tk 25 lakh for overall development of the college.

Try war criminals

Processions, rallies in districts demand

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Freedom fighters and pro-liberation organisations held rallies, processions and blocked roads in different districts across the country yesterday demanding immediate trial of war criminals.

Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad Pabna district unit took out a procession in the town at noon. After parading the main streets, the processionists held a rally in front of the local Muktiyoddha Shangsad office with district commander Habibur Rahman Habib in the chair, according to our correspondent.

Addressing the rally, the speakers demanded immediate arrest and trial of the war criminals. They urged the government to bring arrested Jamaat leaders Nizami, Mojahid and Sayeede under trial as they directly helped Pakistani occupation forces

carry out massacre and other criminal acts against human-ity in 1971.

The rally was addressed, among others, by District unit deputy commander Abdul Latif Salim, freedom fighter Rejaul Karim Reza, and Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee Pabna unit Convenor Abdur Rashid Ranu. In Chapainawabganj, Freedom fighters brought a procession and staged a rally in the district town in the morning demanding trial of the anti-liberation elements and ban on Jamaat-Shibir politics, reports our correspondent.

Addressing a rally in front of Shaheed Satu Hall, Muktiyoddha Sangsad district unit commander Golam Rabbani and freedom fighters Mansur Uddin and Moniruzzaman Monir alleged Jamaat-Shibir men are conspiring to destabilise the

country so that the government cannot try the war criminals.

The demanded immediate trial of war criminals including Jamaat leaders Nizami, Mojahid and Sayeede.

They urged the government to take actions against Jamaat-Shibir men as they are trying to create chaos in the country in the name of demonstrations.

Our Khagrachhari correspondent reported that local Awami League leaders and freedom fighters demanded that the government start immediate trial of war criminals including the three top arrested Jamaat leaders.

The demand came from a rally held in Mukhtomancha area under Sadar upazila at noon. Hundreds of the ruling party men and freedom fighters took oath to continue their agitation until the war criminals are punished. District

Awami League Senior Vice-President Mohammad Sahab Uddin Mia conducted the oath-taking programme.

District Awami League acting Secretary Chaito Leung Marma, Vice President Kalayan Mitra Barua, Joint Secretary SM Shafi and some freedom fighters spoke.

In Narsingdi, Freedom fighters blocked Dhaka-Sylhet highway at Velanagar at around 11:00am demanding trial of war criminals.

Let by district commander Motaleb Pathan, freedom fighters blocked the road, disrupting traffic for half an hour. Later, they held a rally in front of the deputy commissioner's office demanding trial of the collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces including three top arrested Jamaat leaders, says a correspondent.

Our Manikganj correspondent adds: District Muktiyoddha Command Council brought out a procession in the town at around 11:00am to press the demand for immediate trial of war criminals.

The freedom fighters, carrying placards and banners, paraded different streets. They chanted slogans demanding exemplary punishment to the collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces.

Later, they staged a rally on the premises of district Bar Association's office with district commander Moslem Uddin Khan Habu Mia in the chair.

Tk 20cr for 10,000 Aila-hit families in Satkhira

UNB, Satkhira

Food and Disaster Management Ministry has allocated Tk 20 crore for rehabilitation of 10,000 Aila-hit families of two upazilas of the district.

District Administration sources said the amount will be distributed among 9,500 families of Gabura and Padmapukur unions in Shyamnagar upazila and 500 families of Protapnagar union in Assasuni upazila.

Each cyclone affected family will get Tk 20,000 for purchasing two bundles of CI sheet and other house building materials.

Deputy Commissioner of the district M Abdus Samad said the process of opening bank account for the affected people is going on to distribute the money through the bank.

Aila affected people in the three districts of Khulna, Bagerhat and Satkhira have been living in misery even a year after the devastating cyclone.

"We do not want aid, we want to work for survive. The government and foreign aid organisations could not provide aid including food and drinking water over the year. If they create work opportunity for us, we can have a new lease of life," Abdul Khalek, a resident of Noynumber Shura under

Gagura UP, said.

The people of the region opted for shrimp cultivation leaving their traditional paddy cultivation over the last two decades.

As hundreds of kilometers of the embankments were damaged after Aila, tidal waters entered the shrimp enclosures twice a day washing away large stretches of shrimp enclosures and rendering a huge number of people of the area jobless.

In Chandpur, cyclone Aila affected fishermen and fish farmers under a rehabilitation scheme were also provided with supporting materials at a function held recently at Zahirabad UP complex premises in Matlab North upazila.

Upazila Fisheries Office took the initiative. Kamal Uddin Chowdhury Chairman of Jahirabad UP presided over the function while Upazilla Chairman Mizanur Rahman was present as the chief guest.

At the function, a total of 50 fishermen and fish farmers of Zahirabad UP and 41 fishermen and fish farmers of Shatnol UP of the upazila were provided with necessary inputs including 5,800 kg lime, 4,000 kg urea fertiliser, 2240 kg TSP fertiliser and 26,000 fish fries of various species free to cost.



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As fever of World Cup football grips every nook and corner of the country, Sohel Rana of Daulatpur in Khulna city amuses people with his artistic feat with football.

Table with 4 columns: Sl. No., মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ, বিআরটিসি শাখা, সড়ক ও কেলপথ বিভাগ, বোপাযোগ মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা। and বিআরটিসি পরিবহন ভবন. It lists various projects and their details.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Office of the Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, Narsingdi. Memo No. -LGED/Nipra-Nar/Tender-01/09/10/1236. Date: 29-06-10. Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP) Invitation for Bids (IFB) IFB No. 29/2009-2010. The bidders may inspect the bidding documents, obtain further information and clarification at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Narsingdi, Tel: 9462260 or the Office of the Project Director, RTIP (RDP-26), LGED Bhaban (Level-5), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Tel: 9122435, 8152579. The bidder must be eligible in post-qualification as specified in the bidding documents. A pre-bid conference will be held on 22-07-10 at 1.00pm in the office of the undersigned and all bidders are requested to attend the conference on time. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any eligible bidder from the office of the Project Director, RTIP (RDP-26) [Address: LGED Bhaban (Level-5), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207] or the Deputy Commissioner, District: Narsingdi or the Superintendent of Police, District: Narsingdi or the Upazila Engineer, Upazila: Palash, District: Narsingdi or the undersigned on submission of a written application upon the payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in para-2 for each set in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Narsingdi. Additional sets of bidding documents may be purchased at the same price. The bidding documents will be available during office hours from 08-07-10 to 04-08-10. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of amount as mentioned in table, para-2, in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Narsingdi. All bids must be delivered to the undersigned on or before 1.00pm of 05-08-10. Bids will be opened at 1.15pm on 05-08-10 at the office of the undersigned in presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend. Bidders may deliver/submit bids personally or by registered mail or by courier services, etc. and bids must reach to the office(s) mentioned at para-7 on or before 1.00pm on 05-08-10. General information regarding the bidding will be available at the LGED Website (http://www.lged.gov.bd) and CPTU Website (http://www.cptu.gov.bd). The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason. Mohammed Salim Miah, Executive Engineer, LGED, Narsingdi, Ph: 9462260.