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Indigenous people bring out a colourful procession in Rajshahi city before holding a grand rally in the city's Shaheb Bazar area yesterday, marking the International Day of the World's Indigenous people.

# Man jailed for killing daughter, step-mother allegedly kills girl

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A man was sentenced for life on Monday for killing his 4-year-old daughter while another 4-year-old girl was beaten to death allegedly by her step-mother on Sunday. A Chapainawabganj court on Monday sentenced one person to life-term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for killing his young daughter, reports our correspondent. District and Session Judge Anwar Hossain handed down the verdict in presence of convict. Alamgir alias Rahim, 26, son of Monirul Islam of Poladanga-Natun Bazar under Shibganj upazila in Chapainawabganj.

The court also fined him Tk 2,000, in default, to suffer three months more RI. The prosecution story, in brief, is that six months ago Rozina divorced Alamgir. After that she sent her 4-year-old daughter Mousumi to Alamgir's maternal uncle Jalal's house at Sahapur of Nachole upazila. Alamgir picked up Mousumi when she was sleeping at Jalal's house at 10:00pm on January 26 in 2008. He put his sleeping daughter in a plastic to suffocate her and later dumped the body in a pond near the house. Five days later, locals found a floating sack in the pond and informed police.

Police recovered the body and arrested Alamgir on suspicion. Giasuddin, sub-inspector of Nachole police station, filed a murder case against Alamgir with the police station the same night. In Chittagong, a four-year old girl was beaten to death allegedly by her step-mother at Kamal Sawdagar Colony of Sitakunda upazila early Sunday. The deceased was identified as Fatima, daughter of Jahangir Alam, reports UNB. Police said, Jahangir married Sharmin one year ago. After that he divorced his first wife Hasina Begum keeping his daughter with him. But

since her marriage Sharmin used to torture Fatima. Sources said, at about 5am on Sunday, Sharmin beat Fatima mercilessly over a trivial matter leaving her dead on the spot. Hearing the hue and cry, residents of the colony rushed to the spot caught Sharmin and Jahangir and handed them over to the police. Meanwhile, a Natore court on Sunday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife in 2004, reports a correspondent. The court also fined Abul Hossain Molla, 48, son of Khadem Molla of Kashempur village of Lalpur upazila Tk 10,000, in default, to suffer one year more RI.

# TALES OF DOWRY DEATHS Newly wed woman killed, housewife commits 'suicide'

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A newly married woman was beaten to death while a housewife allegedly committed suicide over dowry in Sirajganj and Khagrachhari districts yesterday. Arzina Begum, 18, was beaten to death allegedly by her husband over dowry at Baniagati of Belkuci upazila in Sirajganj yesterday, reports a correspondent. Arzina of Haidarpur village in Kamarkhanda upazila was married to Zaharul Pramanik, a handloom worker, only 17 days ago, said Nasir Uddin, sub-inspector of Belkuci police station. On the fateful morning, Zaharul beat her wife mercilessly demanding more dowry money though he was given a handsome amount at the time of wedding. Arzina died on the spot, the SI added. Zaharul, along with his family members, went into hiding immediately after the incident. In Khagrachhari, a housewife allegedly committed suicide over dowry at village Sobahanpur under Dighinala upazila yesterday noon. Ayesha Begum, 23, killed herself at the house of her in-laws failing to bring dowry money demanded by her husband, police said. Sub-inspector Mohammad Shamim of Dighinala police station said Ayesha was found hanging from the ceiling of the bamboo made house. Police recovered the body and sent it to Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital for autopsy. Her husband Ashraf Ali went into hiding immediately after the incident and no case

was filed till writing the report at 2:50pm yesterday. Abdul Motaleb, father-in-law of Ayesha, told reporters that there was no family feud and it was a case of suicide. He, however, could not give any satisfactory reply to why his son fled after the incident. Mohammad Abdul Malek, elder brother of the victim, claimed Ayesha was killed and hung by her in-laws over dowry. "Her husband demanded Tk 15,000 dowry a couple of months ago. We could not pay the amount as we are poor and helpless", he said. In Naogaon, on Wednesday, a pregnant housewife allegedly committed suicide failing to fulfill the dowry demand of her husband at Kalmudana village in Sapahar upazila, reports UNB. The deceased was identified as Babita, 22, wife of Shawkat Ali of the village and daughter of Alauddin of Baldiaghat village in the upazila. Police quoting family sources said, Babita got married with Shawkat one year ago. But after some days Shawkat and his family members started torturing her to bring dowry from her poor parents. A few days ago Babita's husband asked her to bring dowry money. As she refused to do so, Shawkat became angry and beat her mercilessly. Later, he threatened to divorce her. At this, Babita became shocked and returned to her parents' house. Later, on the fateful day at about 10am she took pesticides and fell seriously ill. She was rushed to the local health complex where she breathed her last after an hour.

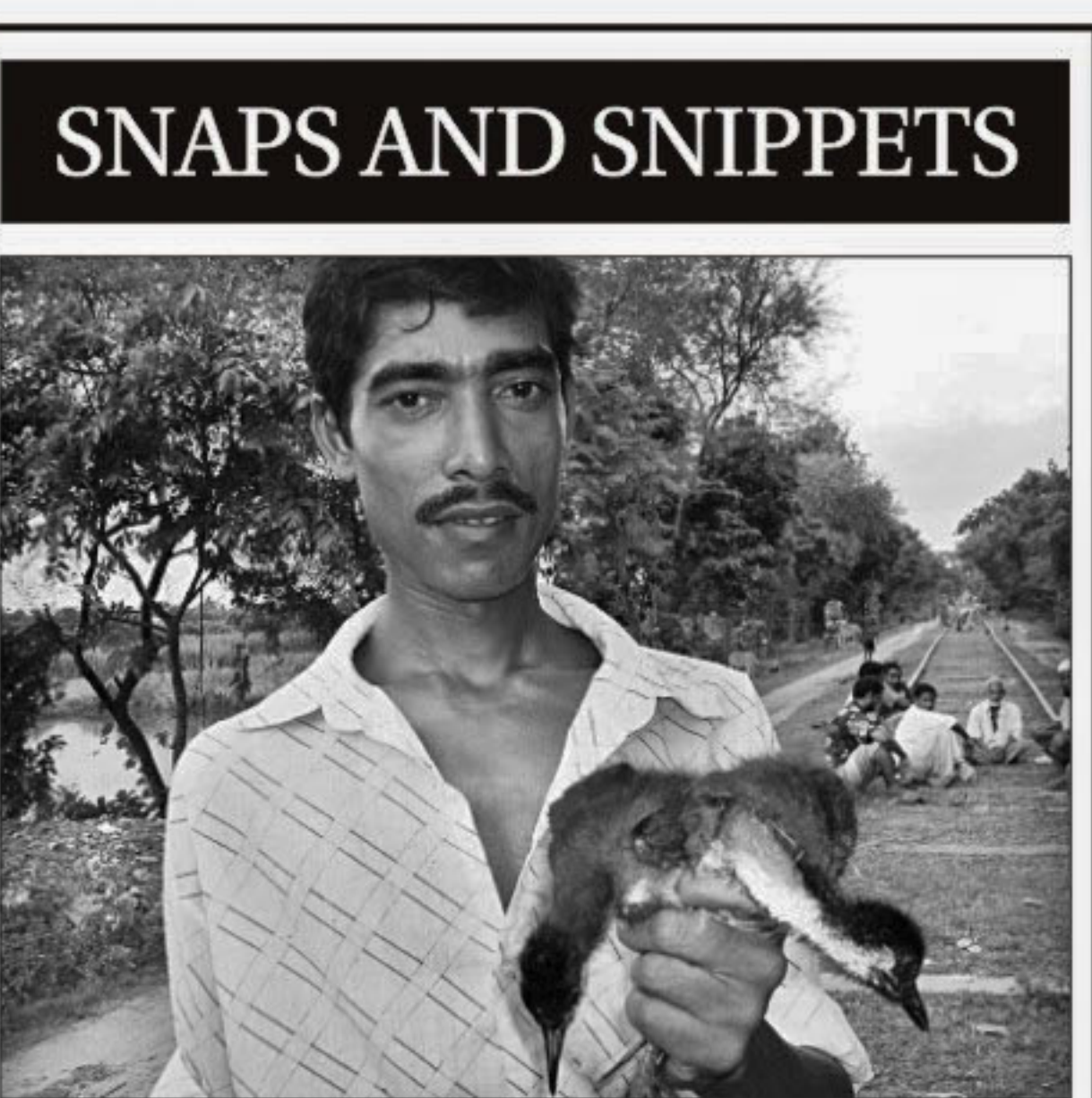


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A man holds two young birds caught from a paddy field at Kalupur in Jhilim union under Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila on Sunday. A section of unscrupulous people have continued hunting wild birds, defying official ban on the callous act.

## Outlaw held in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police arrested a cadre of outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party (ML Janajuddha faction) from Panchrasta intersection in Tala upazila Monday night. The arrestee was identified as Mozaffar Ali Sana, 32, son of Abdul Gaffar Sana of village Dohar in Tala upazila. Local people caught him from Panchrasta intersection when he came to meet his party members. They beat him up mercilessly leaving him seriously injured. Police rescued him and admitted to Tala health complex in critical condition.

## 2 siblings found dead

UNB, Shariatpur

Two siblings were found dead in a pond near their house at Char Mahishkhali village in Goshairhat upazila yesterday. On information, police recovered the bodies of Nirob, 5, and his sister Rajani, 3, children of Faisal Sarder of same village, in the morning. Police said Faisal, a shopkeeper, returned home late Monday night from his shop and found his two children floating at that time. Later, he found the bodies of his two children floating in the nearby pond. Police suspected that they to children might have been killed and dumped into the pond Monday night. Police detained Jahanara Begum, 25, mother of the kids, for interrogation.

## Addict kills father

UNB, Bogra

A man was hacked to death by his drug-addict son at Pashimpalsha village in Sadar upazila on Monday morning. The deceased was identified as Arman Ali, 76, of the village. Police said, drug-addict Shamed Ali suddenly chased one Ekram with a sharp weapon. Being chased Ekram entered the house of Arman Ali to save himself and locked the gate. Hearing hue and cry, Arman Ali came out of his room and rebuked Shamed for chasing Ekram. Being furious Shamed swooped on his father and hacked him to death with the sharp weapon at around 10:30am. Villagers handed over Shamed to police.

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### Invitation for Tenders

(Procurement of Non-Consulting Services: Study Visit in New Zealand)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Social Welfare.
2	Agency	Department of Social Services.
3	Procuring entity name	National Project Director, Services for Children at Risk (SCAR) Project, Department of Social Services, NFDDP, A/2, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206.
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Non-Consulting Services for Arrangement of Study Visit in New Zealand.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	DSS/SCAR/24/2009/318
8	Date	09/08/2010

**KEY INFORMATION**

9	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget, IDA Credit (No. 4481-BD)
11	Development partners (if applicable)	IDA.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	7973
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Services for Children at Risk (SCAR).
14	Tender package No.	SD-19.
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Non-Consulting Services for Arrangement of Study Visit in New Zealand.
16	Tender publication date	On 14/08/2010 or before.
17	Tender last selling date	29/08/2010.

Date	Time
30/08/2010	12.00 noon
30/08/2010	12.30pm

20 Name & address of the office(s)  
 -Selling tender document (principal)  
 1. Cashier, Cash Section, 3rd Floor, Department of Social Services, E-8/B-1, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1206.  
 2. Accountant, Services for Children at Risk (SCAR) Project, NFDDP, A/2, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206.  
 -Selling tender document (others)  
 N/A.  
 -Receiving tender document  
 The tender document will be received in Room No. 202 (1st Floor), NFDDP, A/2, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206 on every working day during office hours from the date of publication of invitation for tender up to the closing date and time.  
 -Opening tender document  
 The tender will be opened in Room No. 202 (1st Floor), NFDDP, A/2, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206 on the date and time mentioned above.

21 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)  
 Room No. 202 (1st Floor), NFDDP, A/2, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206/11:00am/19-08-2010

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

22	Eligibility of tenderer	All countries except Israel.
23	Brief description of services	Procurement of Non-Consulting Services for Arrangement of Study Visit of a team of 4 (four) high govt. officials in New Zealand. The duration of the visit will be 10 (ten) days including air time. The team will visit 12 (twelve) related institutions in New Zealand.
24	Brief description of related services	N/A.
25	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk 500/- (five hundred) only.

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
1	Package No. SD-19 Procurement of Non-Consulting Services for Arrangement of Study Visit in New Zealand	New Zealand	Tk 70,000.00 (seventy thousand) only	10 (ten) weeks

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

27	Name of official inviting tender	Sanjoy Kumar Chowdhury.
28	Designation of official inviting tender	National Project Director.
29	Address of official inviting tender	Services for Children at Risk (SCAR) Project, Room No. 202 (1st Floor), NFDDP, A/2, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 9014518 Fax No. 9014518 E-mail: sanjoykrchy@yahoo.com
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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# RU students agitate

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Female students of different departments at Rajshahi University on Monday launched a mass signature campaign demanding expulsion of a student for allegedly sexually harassing a female student. The students also held a rally in front of Munnujan Hall where a fourth year student of RU economics department allegedly sexually harassed a third year female student of the same department a few

months ago. The victim has become mentally ill. The culprit tortured her on and on, the students told the rally. The victim's mother alleged that the boy is still threatening the family and creating pressure on them to marry her daughter. Speakers at the rally called upon the vice chancellor for immediate expulsion of the culprit. They also threatened tougher agitation on the campus if their demand is not met without further delay.



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Five operatives of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) being taken to a Bogra court amid tight security yesterday. They have been sentenced to life imprisonment in a case for serial blasts in the district town in 2005.

# One killed, 30 injured as AL, Jubo League clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

An Awami League (AL) activist was killed and 30 others were injured as supporters of rival AL and Jubo League leaders clashed in Shailakupa upazila yesterday. Victim Rojdar Ali, 28, was son of Akbar Mondol of Achintapur village under Dignagar union of the upazila. The injured were admitted to different hospitals in the district. Sources said, the clash took place in a bid to establish supremacy ahead of the union parishad election. Anwar Hossain, officer-in-charge (OC) of Shailakupa police station, said supporters of Nasir Shah and Panna Kha locked in an altercation at Achintapur village. At one stage, they engaged in clash

with lethal weapons, the OC added. Nasir Shah is former upazila Jubo League president while Panna Kha is a member of the upazila AL committee. Seriously injured Rojdar Ali, a loyalist of Nasir Shah, died on the way to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital. Critically injured Mintu and Shukur were admitted to Sadar Hospital while two others to Shailakupa health complex. Twenty-two activists were later arrested in this connection, police said. In Rangpur, at least one person was killed and 25 others were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Tegalpara village under Gangachara upazila yesterday, reports a correspondent. The deceased was identified as Abul Kashem, 40, of the

same village. Police and locals said, two rival groups of villagers engaged in a clash after they went to catch fish from a water body at Tegalpara village. At one stage, the two groups swooped on each other with bamboo sticks and other weapons leaving Kashem seriously injured on the spot and injuring 25 others. Locals rushed Kashem to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital where the on-duty doctors declared him dead. Meanwhile, Rajib-ul-Islam, son of the deceased filed a case accusing 17 people with Gangachara police station in this connection. Later, police arrested Poju Mia, 35, and Rashidul, 30, in this connection.

**বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমী**  
 সেগুনবাগিচা, রমনা, ঢাকা  
 বাণি/এ/চারু (এশীয়-১৪)/১৭/২০১০/০৫ তারিখ: ৮/৮/২০১০

### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১.	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	: সংস্কৃতি বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়।
২.	প্রতিষ্ঠান/সংস্থার নাম	: বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমী, সেগুনবাগিচা, রমনা, ঢাকা।
৩.	কাজের নাম	: ১৪তম বার্ষিক এশীয় চারুকলা প্রদর্শনী বাংলাদেশ ২০১০ উপলক্ষে বিদেশ থেকে আগত শিল্পকর্ম ছাড় করার জন্য কাস্টমস ক্রিয়ারিং ফরওয়ার্ডিং এজেন্ট নিয়োগ সন্দেশ।
৪.	দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য	: ৫০০/- (পাঁচশ) টাকা।
৫.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	: ২৬/০৮/২০১০ তারিখ: সকাল ১১.০০টা পর্যন্ত।
৬.	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	: ২৬/০৮/২০১০ তারিখ: বেলা ১২.০০টা পর্যন্ত।
৭.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	: ২৬/০৮/২০১০ তারিখ: বেলা ১২.৩০টা।
৮.	দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার অফিসের ঠিকানা	: সচিব, বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমী, সেগুনবাগিচা, রমনা, ঢাকা এর দপ্তরে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাগে।
৯.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের অফিসের ঠিকানা	: অর্থ, হিসাব ও পরিকল্পনা উপ-বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমী, সেগুনবাগিচা, রমনা, ঢাকা।
১০.	দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা	: ক) দরপত্রের সঙ্গে প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন এবং ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট এবং বিভিন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠানে কাজ করার অভিজ্ঞতার সার্টিফিকেট এর অনুলিপি ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত করে দাখিল করতে হবে। খ) সরকারি অনুমোদনপ্রাপ্ত ব্যাংক নামা ক্রিয়ারিং ফরওয়ার্ডিং প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ জামানতসহ সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র দাখিল করতে পারবেন। ইতোপূর্বে আন্তর্জাতিক পর্যায়ের কোন প্রদর্শনী/মেলায় ক্রিয়ারিং ফরওয়ার্ডিং এজেন্ট হিসেবে কাজ করেছেন তার অভিজ্ঞতা প্রমাণপত্র দরপত্রের সঙ্গে দাখিল করতে হবে।
১১.	জামানত/আর্নেস্টম্যানির বিবরণ	: দরপত্রের সঙ্গে জামানত হিসেবে ৫,০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার) টাকা যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমীর অনুমুদিত প্রদান করতে হবে।
১২.	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা/শর্তাবলী	: ক) ১৪তম বার্ষিক এশীয় চারুকলা প্রদর্শনী ২০১০ এর উদ্দেশ্যে বিভিন্ন দেশ থেকে আগত শিল্পকর্মসমূহ হযরত শাহজালাল (রঃ) আন্তর্জাতিক বিমান বন্দরে পৌঁছানোর সঙ্গে সঙ্গে (সেইদিন) সকল সরকারি আনুষ্ঠানিকতা সম্পূর্ণ করণসহ) ছাড় করিয়ে বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমী/সমানী স্থিতি মিনারায়তন/বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘর ভবনে পৌঁছাতে হবে এবং প্রদর্শনী শেষে শিল্পকর্মসমূহ স্ব-স্ব দেশে ফেরত পাঠাতে হবে। গ) কোন শিল্পকর্মসমূহের ক্ষয়ক্ষতি হলে তার দায়-দায়িত্ব নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত এজেন্টকে বহন করতে হবে। শিল্পকর্ম ছাড় করার আগে শিল্পকর্মের বাবো কোন প্রকার ক্ষতি দেখলে তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে তা একাডেমী কর্তৃপক্ষকে অবহিত করতে হবে। ঘ) নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত এজেন্টের পাঞ্চলিভিত্তিক জ্ঞান শিল্পকর্ম ছাড়তে বিলম্ব হলে সে জন্য কোন প্রকার ডেমাণ্ডেজ চার্জ প্রদান করা হবে না। ঙ) সকল দরপত্রের পরিবর্তন, পরিবর্তন বা সম্পূর্ণ বাতিল করার অধিকার কর্তৃপক্ষ পূর্ণ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

মোঃ ইকবাল হোসেন  
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