SNIPPETS

Fake magistrate held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A fake magistrate was held yesterday at Turukpotha Bazar under Sadar upazila of the district. Officer-in charge of Thakurgaon police station Feroz Khan told this correspondent that Bimol Krisna Goswami, 40, son of late Amar Goshwamy of Chandipur village under Sadar upazila was realising fine from the shops impersonating himself as a magistrate. Being suspicious, the shopkeepers challenged him and confined him to a room. On information, police went to the bazar and arrested him. The same person several months ago stole the cell phone of Water Resource Minister Romesh Chandra Sen the OC said. A case was filed with Thakurgaon police station in this connection.

Extortionist arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Pabna police Wednesday night arrested Abul Kalam Azad Babu, 32, son of Sakender Ali of village Atua in Pabna municipality area on charge of extortion. The arrestee is a relative of local lawmaker, police said. Babu demanded Tk 1 lakh illegal toll from Azad Alam, a businessman at the district headquarters. As Azad refused to pay the money Babu along with his cadres beat up Azad two days ago. Later, the victim filed a case with Pabna police station on Wednesday against Babu and his cadres, said OC of Pabna police station.

Girl commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A teenage girl allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at her residence at village Ataroi in Tala upazila on Wednesday. The deceased was identified as Sima Khatun, 14, daughter of Anowar Ali Moral. Sima was a student of class nine at Tala J N Palli Mongal High School. Quoting locals police said, Sima locked in a quarrel with her mother over a trifling matter at about 3pm on Wednesday. Later, she took liquid insecticides in her bedroom at night. She was rushed to Tala upazila health complex in critical condition where she died at around midnight.

Contraband drugs seized

UNB, Dinajpur

Members of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) in a drive seized huge contraband drugs from two highway buses in Fulbari upazila on Wednesday morning. Lt Col Akramuzzaman, commander of Fulbari 40 Rifle Battalion, said being tipped off they raided two buses on the highway at about 10am and seized 2,450 ampoules of Indian pethidine injection, 1000 pieces of sleeping pills and 350 bottles of phensidyl syrup. The BDR jawans held the drivers, supervisors, and helpers of the two buses but later they set them free after a written legal agreement on request of the passengers. Another report from Comilla adds: BDR jawans recovered huge Indian saris and three-piece dress materials from a truck at Kalirbazar in Chouddagram upazila on Wednesday. A team of 33 Rifles Battalion seized the truck in an abandoned condition and recovered 1,376 pieces of expensive Indian saris worth about Tk 92 lakh and 260 pieces three-piece dress materials worth about Tk 9.10 lakh early in the morning.



PHOTO: STAR

Flood affected indigenous people of Gobindanagar village under Thakurgaon Sadar upazila besiege the deputy commissioner's office demanding relief yesterday.

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Moinul Islam, Shahera Banu

Mazeda Begum, Shaheb Ali

Haider Ali, Abdur Rahim,

Shamim and Ziaul Islam as the

allegation against them could

One to die, 16 get life in two murder cases

STAR NATIONAL DESK

One person was sentenced to death while 16 got life on Wednesday in two murder cases in Sylhet and Panchagarh districts.

Additional District & Sessions Judge-I of Sylhet Md. Nazir Ahmed sentenced one person to death and 14 others to life term imprisonment in a sensational murder case in Balaganj upazila, reports our staff correspondent.

Convict Azam Ali, son of Safar Ali of village Mokbelpur was awarded capital punishment while his brothers Kutub Ali and Rajab Ali, Hanif Ullah, son Anjab Ullah, Shayesta Miah, Bashir Miah and Mostakin Ali, sons of Hanif Ullah, Abdullah and Nur Miah, sons of Suruj Ali, Mohit Ranjan Das, son of Manotanjan Das, Ramzan Ali, son of Ambar Ullah, Suruj Ali, son of Hashim

Ullah, Rafique Miah, son of Ulfat Ullah, Ustar Miah, son of Haris Ullah, all hailing from the same village and Abdul Jalil from Sarbanandapur were sentence to life term jail.

The prosecution case in brief is that Azam Ali and others swooped on Tunu Miah on 9 August, 2003 following an altercation with mutwalli (caretaker) and others over the village mosque's fund.

Azam hit Tunu Miah with a sharp weapon causing his instant death. A few others also sustained injuries during the clash. Victim's uncle Terab Ali filed a case with the Balaganj police, who on investigation, filed charge sheet on 31 March, 2004 against 16.

The judge took testimony of 17 prosecution witnesses during the trial. He passed the judgment exempting Abdul Barik as he died during the

Away in Panchagarh, a court Wednesday sentenced two persons to life term rigorious imprisonment (RI) for killing a man at Boyalmari village under Tentulia upazila in Panchagarh district in 2007, reports Thakurgaon correspondent.

The convicts are Mohammad Rafiq and Mohammad Abdul Majid of the same village.

District and Sessions Judge Md. Abdus Salak handed down the verdict in a crowded court room in presence of the accused.

The court also fined them Tk.10,000 each, in default, to suffer one year more in jail.

Accordingf to prosecution, on 11 July in 2007 the two men and their accomplices engaged in an altercation over a disputed land at the village with Akabbar Hossain. At one stage they beatup Akabbar mercilessly, leaving him seriously injured.

Akabbar succumbed to his injuries on his way to Rangpur Medical College Hospital on

Youth held for teasing girls OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Satkhira

Kaliganj Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) yesterday handed over a young man to police for allegedly teasing school going girls. Arrestee Saiful Islam, 25, is

son of Noor Hossain Moral of village Bharashimla in Kaliganj upazila.

Quoting local people police said Saiful Islam, also a welding mechanic, used to tease girl students in front of his shop.

After the guardians of some girls submitted complaint the UNO asked Saiful and his father to come to his office yesterday.

Finding evidences that the accused used to stalk the girls, he handed him over to Kaliganj police.

Firearms, ammo recovered in five districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Rab and police in separate drives have seized at least five firearms in five districts.

Rab arrested a man with two revolvers and six bullets in Putkhali border area of Benapole yesterday.

The arrestee was identified as Farook Sardar, son of Akhter Sardar of Putkhali village.

According to Rab-6, they seized the arms from Farook's house upon a tipoff, reports a correspondent.

The elite force recovered one rifle, two bullets, one matche and an axe in Meherpur on Wednesday night. Acting on a tip off that

outlawed party cadres belonging to Purbo **Banglar Communist Party** (PBCP-ML) faction Lal Pataka were holding a secret meeting, a team from Rab-6, led by assistant police super (ASP) Jahidul Islam raided Pirtola field under Gangni upazila at about 12.30am.

Sensing the presence of law enforcers, the outlawed operatives fled the scene. Later, Rab recovered the

weapons, reports our Kushitia correspondent. In Khulna, police recov-

ered 35 revolver bullets and two magazines o n Wednesday right from residence of a notorious crimi-

According to police, Mostakur Rahman Zahur Alias Zahur Sheikh, is a cadre of an underground organisation. He managed to escape from his South scene.

Central Road residence sensing presence of law enforcers, reports our staff correspondent.

Zahur was awarded life term in a case for murdering Khulna City Jubo Dal leader Anowar Hossain Anu. The murder was committed on November 12 in 1998 at Municipal Tank Road. However he got bail from a higher court in the case three months ago, police

In Comilla, police arrested three young men along with a firearm from Goliara area of Sadar South upazila early Wednesday.

The arrestees were identified as Syed Kamal Shuvo, 25, of Talpukurpar area of Comilla district town, Saddam, 28, of Khetishar village in Shaharasti upazila of Chandpur and Moin Khan, 26, of Golapbag area of Dhaka.

Police said acting on a tipoff they arrested the three young men along with a pistol while crossing the area by a motorcycle after midnight. A case was filed.

Another report from Dinajpur adds: A team of Rapid Action Battalion recovered a country-made shooter gun from a house at Dokkhin Basudev village in Hakimpur upazila early Monday.

Rezaul Karim, officerin-charge of Hakimpur police station said Rab-5 members raided the house of Shahin, 21, son of Bazlur Rahman at about 3am and recovered the gun but Shahin managed to flee the

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Survey on

Community Satisfaction with Quality and Impact of Participation in Budget-Oversight Requests-for-Proposals

Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) seeks a qualified Bangladeshi organization to conduct a survey to measure a representative sample of community satisfaction with quality and impact of participation in budget-oversight activities. This work will be contracted under the USAID-funded Promoting Governance, Accountability, Transparency and Integrity (PROGATI) Project.

DAI- PROGATI has organized 80 budget-dialogue sessions in 26 districts of Khulna, Chittagong, Barisal and Rajshahi Divisions at district and upazila level. Budget-dialogues bring citizens together to discuss and learn about government budget formulation, priorities and expenditures process. The survey requires a representative sample of 100 citizens (both male and female) above 17years to be interviewed through set questionnaire on sample basis of 26 districts.

Objeectives:

To see / identify whether Budget oversight initiatives brought any changes in community representative perception To see/ identify whether Budget oversight initiatives has impact their role in oversight process and capacity to reduce corruption To see/ identify whether Budget oversight initiatives has impact on how they value their perception in the budget oversight process to reduce corruption

Tasks. The selected organization will complete the following tasks:

way commit DAI to enter into contact or partnership with any organization.

 Develop questionnaire, trained data collectors • Interview 100 citizen both male and female above 17 years in 26 districts of Khulna, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Barisal

Divisions' at district and upazila level

· Process data and prepare report (Executive Summary, PowerPoint presentation, and Methodology)

Proposals. Interested organizations/individuals should submit proposals including the following information which represent the selection criteria for this procurement [maximum 10 pages]:

Cover letter, with address details, contact information and contact person [1 page].

2. Organizational profile, including management structure and staff expertise in related areas of work - in conducting and

managing survey. 3. Qualifications, presenting similar projects related to conduct and managing survey as lead-firm in last five-years, include

information on tasks and outputs, client reference information, and period of engagement [1 page].

4. Method and technical approach, describing how you will conduct the required tasks and including detailed explanation of roles and responsibilities of all resource people and other persons proposed for the work. [4 pages]. 5. Timeline, with clear duration for entire project and all associated tasks. Survey data should be collected by September 30, 2010.

6. Provide clear and detailed budget estimates for all labor, travel and material costs necessary to complete all tasks [not included in

proposal page limits]. Proposals will be assessed on both technical and cost proposals. Technical and cost proposals should be submitted as separate documents. Do not include attachments or promotional documents with your submission. Note that this enlistment does not in any

DAI will host a bidders' conference to answer questions on this RFP on Sunday, 22 August at 09.30 AM. The meeting will be held at House 54/A, Road 16, Block A, Banani, Dhaka.

Electronic submissions are encouraged, and should be sent to progaticoi@yahoo.com with "Survey on Budget oversight" in the subject line. Written submission should be delivered to House 54/A, Road 16, Block A, Banani, Dhaka in a sealed envelop addressed to "PROGATI Grants Manager". All submissions are due by 14:00 hours on 26th August 2010. Only short listed organizations

will be contacted.