

Two hill women's leaders, two UPDF men held with firearms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Army personnel arrested two leaders of Hill Women's Federation (HWF) and two activists of United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) with firearms at Naniachar upazila UPDF office on Sunday night.

The arrestees are Juthika Chakma, 24, HWF Rangamati district unit convenor, and Joysna Chakma, 23, a leader of the HWF district unit, and UPDF activists Titan Chakma, 22, and Binayan Chakma, 21.

Army men later handed over the four to Naniachar police. An arms case was filed against them with Naniachar Police Station.

An army team and members of Village Defence Party (VDP) led by Naniachar army zone commander Lt Col Minhaz raided the UPDF office at around 8:00pm and arrested the four with two pipe guns.

Police yesterday produced the arrestees in the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court that sent them to jail.

Shantidev Chakma, district unit coordinator of UPDF, Angya Marma, president of Pahari Chhatra Parishad (PCP), and Sonali Chakma, president and Hill Women's

Federation (HWF) in a joint statement yesterday condemned the arrest of HWF leaders and UPDF activist. They demanded immediate release of the four.

They alleged that the army men detained their leaders and activists without any reason and implicated them in a 'false' arm case. They demanded withdrawal of the case.

Meanwhile, the UPDF has launched a poster campaign in three hill districts on Saturday demanding autonomy for CHT and constitutional recognition of the indigenous people.

The anti-peace treaty organisation along with it front organisations---Gonotantik Jubo Forum, Pahari Chhatra Parishad and Hill Women's Federation---is being carried out the programme.

They put up posters on walls in different areas of Matiranga, Dighinala, Ramghar, Manikchhari, Laxmichhari and Mohalchhari under Khagrachhari district, Balaghata, Kalaghata, Reicha, Rowangchhari, Bagmara under Bandarban, and Kutukchhari, Naniachar in Rangamati district.



Erosion by the Teesta has damaged the dyke at Chondimari village in Aditmari upazila of Lalmonirhat district, right, the river continues devouring areas at Holdibari village in Hatibandha upazila of the district.

Extortionists throw bomb at house of businessman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Extortionists on Sunday night threw bombs at the house of a businessman at Kuatala in Alamdanga upazila in Chuadanga allegedly as he refused to pay the illegal toll demanded by them.

According to police, a gang demanded Tk2 lakh from local businessman Sabdal Haq a few days ago.

The gang threatened Sabdal with dire consequences in case of failure to pay the amount.

They also told him not to inform it to police.

On Sunday night, the gang threw a bomb on Sabdal's house at about 12:00pm which blasted with a big bang.

The bombs damaged a portion of the yard of Sabdal.

Police from nearby Osmanpur camp rushed to the spot and recovered splinters.

Fresh areas flooded in Gaibandha, Sirajganj districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Flood situation in Sirajganj and Gaibandha deteriorated further yesterday.

In Sirajganj, flood situation worsened yesterday flooding a number of new villages under Sadar upazila, reports our correspondent.

Floodwater entered Gunergati, Shailabari, Ranigram, Khokshabari and Khalishakura villages as Jamuna river swelled further, flowing 12cm above the danger mark.

Executive Engineer Sujoy Chakma of Water Development Board said several points of the flood control embankment have become vulnerable to erosion by the river.

However, the workers are engaged in emergency work to prevent the possible erosion, he said.

In Gaibandha, fresh areas in five upazilas went under water as Jamuna swelled

further flowing above the danger mark yesterday, reports our correspondent.

At least 30,000 people in shoal areas along Jamuna and Teesta basins under Sunderganj, Gaibandha sadar, Fulchari and Shaghata upazilas were marooned.

Road links in four upazilas snapped as all the roads in the villages went under knee to waist deep water. Country boats and rafts have become the sole mode of communication in those areas.

Scarcity of pure drinking water has become acute in flood-affected areas as the tubewells have been submerged.

Educational institutes in the shoal areas along Jamuna basin have been closed. Many of the school buildings on high land are now being used as flood shelters.

Recently transplanted aman seedlings, seedbeds and vegetables on thousands of hectares are feared to be damaged by flood water.

Lalmonirhat erosion renders thousands more homeless

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Erosion by River Teesta rendered about four thousand people of around a thousand families in seven villages under three upazilas homeless during the last three days.

Chondimari dyke at Chondimari village of Mohishkhocha union at Aditmari upazila is facing threat as about 200 metres of its protection dam has already been damaged by Teesta in the last three days.

Lalmonirhat Water Development Board (WDB) officials and locals said, in case the Chondimari spar washed away the erosion will hit several thousand more families and vast crop lands, orchards and important establishments of Mohishkhocha union.

Sub-Divisional Engineer of Lalmonirhat WDB Mizanur Rahman however said they are taking necessary steps to protect the Chondimari spar from the Teesta erosion.

"We have been dumping sand in synthetic bags into the

water to protect the spar since Saturday night," Mizanur Rahman said.

The erosion affected villages are Sindurna, Holdibari, Paruliya of Hatibandha upazila, Votmari village of Kaliganj upazila and Chondimari and Gonordhon villages of Aditmari upazila.

The affected people at Holdibari village of Hatibandha upazila told this correspondent that erosion by the Teesta took a devastating turn during the last two days devouring a large number of homesteads.

Mansur Ali, 55, of Sindurna village said, the erosion turned serious at Sindurna village of Hatibandha upazila rendering 320 families homeless in 48 hours.

Soharab Hossain, 62, another victim at Gobordhon village of Aditmari upazila, said at least 55 families of village lost everything in the last four days. Many people are leaving homesteads in fear of erosion, he said.

Union Parishad chairman of Sindurna union in Hatibandha upazila Khotib Uddin said, erosion hit the people of his union hard as it took a serious turn immediately after the flood.

"Villagers are now frustrated due to frequent flood and erosion," Khotib said.

Visiting the erosion hit areas yesterday morning, this correspondent saw that a large number of affected people have taken shelter on the dam, school and college fields and flood centers. Most of them are leading a subhuman life there for want of food, drinking water.

Local UP chairmen and members have already sought aid from the concerned government authorities and NGOs.

Contacted, Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner (DC) Mokhlesar Rahman Sarker said fund is not yet available for taking immediate steps for the river erosion victims.

"My office has already written to the ministry concerned for allocating fund in this regard," he said.

Two youths get 15 years' RI in arms case

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A court in Sylhet on Sunday convicted two young men and sentenced each to 15 years rigorous imprisonment in absentia in an arms case.

The convicts are Shahnoor Ahmad, son of late Abdul Razzaque of Paglapirgaon in Sunamganj Sadar upazila and Shahidur Rahman, son of Hasim Mia of Sonatola village in Sylhet Sadar upazila, reports UNB.

According to the prosecution, Rab personnel arrested Shahnoor and Shahidur along with a foreign made revolver from 'Al-Rahat' restaurant at Madina market in Sylhet city at about 9:30pm on November 15 in 2007.

Later, an arms case was filed against them with the Kotwali police station.

After examining the records and witnesses, Additional District and Sessions Judge M Manjurul Haque Khan pronounced the verdict.

In Chuadanga, Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on

Sunday arrested an arms peddler and recovered a brand new revolver from him, reports our Kushtia correspondent.

Rab had information that Abdul Jabbar, 33, son of Abdul Halim of Bahilapota in Jibonnagar upazila in Chuadanga district used to sell firearms illegally.

A team of Rab-6 led by Flight Lieutenant Habibur Rahman contacted Jabbar in the guise of arms buyer.

As per deals with Jabbar, the Rab team went to a banana orchard at Sahapur village at about 3:30pm on Sunday. The Rab arrested Jabbar when he came to the spot to sell the firearms.

Flight Lieutenant Habibur Rahman told this correspondent that Jabbar confessed to doing illegal arms trade.

After interrogation at their office, Rab handed Jabbar over to Jibonnagar police on Sunday night.

A Chuadanga court yesterday sent him to jail.



People under the banner of Sachetan Nagarik Samaj form a human chain at Shaheb Bazar in Rajshahi city yesterday demanding steps to preserve local traditional items including Rani Hemanta Kumari dhokals (water points).

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয়
পরিচালনা শাখা-৫
 নং-পবম/পরিশা-৫/২৬৪/(অংশ-১)/২০০৯/২৬৮ তারিখঃ ২৫/০৮/২০১০খ্রিঃ

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিশ্ব ব্যাংকের অর্থায়নে পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতায় পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়নধীন "নির্মল বায়ু এবং টেকসই পরিবেশ" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের অধীনে সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে (প্রথম প্রকল্প মোসাদের জন্য) নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে সরাসরি নিয়োগের জন্য প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

নং	পদের নাম, বেতন গ্রেড ও বেতন ভাতাদি	সর্বোচ্চ বয়স	বয়সসীমা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা
১।	সহকারী প্রোগ্রামার গ্রেড-৯ মোট সালুকা বেতন-১১০০০/= টাকা	০২ জন	সর্বোচ্চ ৩৫ বছর	কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে এম.এস.সি (ভৌত বিজ্ঞান/কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান) অথবা ডাটা হ্যান্ডলিং এ ৫ বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এ স্নাতক ডিগ্রি। বায়ুমান উপাত্ত পরিচালনা এবং বিশ্লেষণ কাজে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের আধিকার দেওয়া হবে। বায়ু দূষণ মনিটরিং এর কাজ কম্পিউটারে পরিচালনার দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে। এছাড়াও ব্যাপক পরিমাণ বায়ুমান উপাত্ত কম্পিউটারে বিশ্লেষণ করার দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে।

শর্তাবলীঃ

ক) আবেদনকারীকে সচিব, পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা-কে সম্বোধন করতঃ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর বরাবরে (ভবন নং-১৩০৬, কক্ষ নং-১৩০৬, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা) আবেদনপত্র ডাকযোগে পত্রিকায় বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ২০ (বিশ) দিনের মধ্যে প্রেরণ করতে হবে। নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

খ) আবেদনপত্রে প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, মাতার নাম, স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ, বয়স, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা, জাতীয়তা, বৈবাহিক অবস্থা ইত্যাদি উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

গ) আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সদ্য তোলা ০৩ কপি সত্যায়িত পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, যাবতীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি সংযোজন করতে হবে।

ঘ) সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ত্তশাসিত সংস্থায় কর্মরত প্রার্থীদেরকে স্ব-স্ব কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

ঙ) প্রার্থী পদের নাম খামের উপরে উল্লেখ করতে হবে। প্রার্থী কর্তৃক উল্লেখিত বর্তমান ঠিকানায় সর্বপ্রকার যোগাযোগ করা হবে।

চ) প্রকল্পের নিয়োগ বিধি ও শর্তানুসারে নির্ধারিত প্রার্থীদের সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ীভাবে নিয়োগ করা হবে এবং প্রকল্প মোসাদ শেষে চাকুরীকাল শেষ হয়ে যাবে। এ জন্য কোন নোটিশ দেয়া হবে না।

ছ) কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ এ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাতিল করতে পারবেন।

জ) নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকারের জন্য কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।

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Jamaat leader sued on charge of felling govt tree

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathkira

Sathkira district Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Maulana Abdul Khaleque and two others were sued Sunday night on charge of felling a government tree and misappropriating the money.

Surveyor SM Rafiqul Islam of Sathkira Zilla Parishad filed the case with Sadar police station.

The other accused are Yakub Ali, son of Azihar Rahman of village Agardari and Maulana Md. Mahfuz, a teacher of Agardari Kamil Madrasha in Sadar upazila.

Quoting locals police said, the accused felled a big tree worth Tk 40,000 on the side of Sathkira-Baikari road recently.

Contacted, Abdul Khaleque, also a teacher of Agardari Kamil Madrasha, denied the allegations and said they felled a roadside tree planted by them in front of Agardari Kamil Madrasha.

War crime case

In Narail, a case was filed against three people with a court at Lohagara on 29 August 2010 accusing them of war crimes in 1971, reports our correspondent.

The accused are Golam Rasul Mollah, 70, son of late Erfan Uddin Mollah, Lutfar Mollah, 60, son of late Chaidyem Mollah, both from village Char Mallickpur and Habibur Rahman Mallick, 62, son of late Khaleque Mallick of Doa Mallickpur under Lohagara upazila.

According to the case, on August 15, 1971 at 10am the aforesaid people picked up complainant Mollah Mohammad Hossain's father from the house and took him to an unknown place and killed him. Besides, they looted and destroyed his shop.

On filing of the case, Magistrate Keramat Ali ordered the officer-in-charge of Lohagara police station to take appropriate steps in this regard after filing FIR.

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01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence	
02	Agency	Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization (SPARRSO)	
03	Procurement Entity Name	Chairman, SPARRSO	
04	Procuring Entity Code	N/A	
05	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka, Bangladesh	
06	Invitation for	Tender for Goods & Services	
07	Invitation Ref. No.	SR/PA-326(Physical Contingency)2010	
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20	Selling Tender Document	Administrative Building, SPARRSO, Agargaon Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.	
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
21	Eligibility of Tenderer	Tenderer will have legal, financial, professional and technical capability to deliver & have fulfilled the obligations of all the requirements.	
22	Brief Description of Goods	Paper, Cartridge for Large Format Printer/ Printer, Photo Paper, Cartridge and Vertical Blind & Floor Carpet	
23	Brief Description of Related Services		
24	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk 500.- (Five hundreds)- Non Refundable	
25	Lot No.	Identification of Lot Location Tender Security Amount (Tk) Completion Time	
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	02	Photographic Paper & Cartridge	Dhaka Tk. 3,500/= -do-
	03	Vertical Blind & Floor Carpet	Dhaka Tk. 26,000/= -do-
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Abhus Samad	
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