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Sachetan Nagorik Committee and Transparency International Bangladesh form a human chain in Barisal city yesterday to create awareness about the role of information in checking corruption marking International Right to Know Day yesterday.

# 3 killed, 6 hurt in BSF firing on C'nawabganj border in a month

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) killed three Bangladeshis and seriously injured six others after they were caught while trying to cross different border points in Chapainawabganj district during last one month.

Indian border guards gunned down Bangladeshi cattle traders Fatik, 30, son of Tarajol Mia of Parhouka village, and Ismail Hossain, 25, son of Mokhesur Rahman of Piamari village, under Monakasha union at Shingnagar border of Shibganj upazila in Chapainawabganj on August 16, said sources at Bangladesh Rifles (BDR).

BSF personnel of Doulatpur camp of Malda district in West Bengal opened fire on a group of eight to ten

cattle traders, who were trying to cross the barbed wire at Shingnagar at around 10:30pm, killing the two on the spot.

Another cattle trader Azizul Islam, 32, of Raninagar village was also bullet-hit during the incident.

The other traders somehow managed to escape the hail of bullets. After the shooting, BSF personnel dragged the dead bodies into their territory and returned them after a day.

BSF of Padmarchar camp in Malda killed another cattle trader Saidur Rahman after they caught him trying to cross Monohorpur border of Shibganj upazila on September 5. BSF members cut off the tendons of his hands and legs and threw him into the Padma River. He later died at Rajshahi Medical

College Hospital.

Indian border guards of Padmarchar camp caught cattle traders Shahidul Islam, 30, Jamal Uddin, 23, Dalim, 28, and Selim Reza, 27, when they were returning from India with cattle on a boat early morning of September 12.

They tortured and stabbed the Bangladeshi nationals with sharp weapons and threw them into the Padma. Locals rescued them from the river and rushed them to Sadar hospital.

On August 31, BSF troops of Nimita camp caught Nurul Haque, 30, of Sahapara of Shibganj upazila, tortured him and threw into the Padma. Locals rescued him from the river.

"The Indian border guards brutally torture Bangladeshi cattle traders to create panic among others," said Lt Col

Zayed Hossain, commanding officer of 39 Rifles Battalion in Chapainawabganj.

Commanders of BDR and BSF discussed different issues including killing of Bangladeshis by BSF and other cross border crimes at a daylong meeting at Poladanga border on July 26. BSF agreed not to kill Bangladeshis and resolve major disputes through discussion but incidents of killing and torture have continued," Lt Col Zayed said.

He also said that a DG level meeting between BDR and BSF is to be held in the capital on September 23 where these issues will be discussed again.

Locals of Padmar Char area said BSF brutally tortures and kills cattle traders but does not take action against illegal drug dealers.

## Two housewives killed for dowry in 2 districts

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Two housewives were strangled by their husbands allegedly for dowry in Khulna and Comilla districts on Sunday night.

The victims were identified as Mita Begum, 22, wife of Gofur Malik of Magurkhona village in Dumuria upazila of Khulna, and Arzu begum, 22, wife of Giasuddin of Manikganga village in Nangolkot upazila of Comilla.

In Khulna, Gofur Malik,

30, picked up a quarrel with his wife Mita Begum as she refused to bring money as dowry from her parents on Sunday night, reports UNB.

At one stage, Gofur beat up Mita and strangled her. Police arrested Gofur following a case filed by victim's father Zamir Hossain with Dumuria Police Station.

Gafur's mother Hamida Begum, 50, brothers Abdur Sabur, 35, and Rafique, 25 were taken to the police station for quizzing.

In Comilla, Arzu Begum

was strangled by her husband allegedly for dowry at Manikganga village in Nangolkot upazila.

Police quoted locals as saying that Arzu's husband Giasuddin strangled her following a quarrel over dowry the same night.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Comilla Sadar Hospital for autopsy. They arrested Giasuddin. A case was filed against him under Women and Children

Repression Prevention Act.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Schoolboy drowns

UNB, Gazipur

A schoolboy drowned as a boat capsized in a beel (waterbody) at Bangalgachh in the district headquarters on Monday afternoon. Victim Momo, 15, was son of Masudur Rahman of Mitali Para of the town. Locals said Momo was enjoying a journey by boat with his six friends in the beel in the afternoon. Suddenly the boat capsized at midstream. All, except Momo, could swim ashore. Later, locals rescued him and rushed to Gazipur Sadar Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead.

### 12 shops gutted

UNB, Bhola

Twelve shops were gutted at Paranganj bazar in Bhola Sadar upazila on Sunday night. Locals said the fire originated from electric short circuit at a shop and soon it engulfed the 11 adjoining shops. Two fire fighting units rushed to the spot and doused the fire after two hours of frantic efforts. Shop owners have estimated that the extent of loss might go up to Tk 60 lakh.

### Information fair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A two-day Information Fair began here yesterday. Organised by Sachetan Nagorik Committee here, a wing of Transparency International of Bangladesh (TIB), about 30 government, non-government (NGO) and socio-cultural organisations of the district took part displaying their activities through leaflets and posters. Faridpur deputy commissioner (DC) Helaluddin Ahmed inaugurated the fair in the morning while superintendent of police (SP) Awlad Ali Fakir and municipality mayor (In-charge) Mahtab Ali Methu spoke on the occasion. Prof Altaf Hossain, convener of Faridpur Sachetan Nagorik Committee chaired the occasion.

### Boat race

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A traditional boat race was held on the Karotoa River in Debiganj baazar under Debiganj upazila in Panchagarh district on Sunday afternoon. Thousands of people enjoyed the boat race standing on the banks of the river. Organised by Debiganj upazila administration, a total of 25 boats of different groups from different villages participated in the event which proved to be a reunion of the general people of Debiganj and adjoining villages. Rangpur divisional commissioner Jashim Uddin was present as chief guest while Panchagarh deputy commissioner Banamali Bhounick was present as special guest. Debiganj upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) Abu Jafar presided over. The first prize winners got a 21-inch colour television each and the second prize winners got a 14-inch colour television.

### Indian sarees seized

A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Bangladesh Rifles members yesterday recovered Indian sarees worth Tk 18 lakh from Puthkhali border area under Benapole police station. Puthkhali Camp Company Commander Emdadul Haque, of 33 Rifle Battalion said acting on a tip off, they have conducted a drive in Puthkhali border area and seized 240 pieces Indian sarees of worth Tk 18 lakh. Sensing the presence of the law enforcers the smugglers managed to flee the spot, leaving the sarees. A case was lodged with Benapole police station in this connection.



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Students of Dinajpur Government College form a human chain in front of Dinajpur Press Club yesterday protesting the authorities' decision to increase examination fees.

## Five stalkers arrested in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Police yesterday noon arrested five stalkers from two upazilas for their alleged involvement in stalking schoolgirls.

The arrestees are Bin

Mohan Tripura, son of Gobindra Tripura, Jatan Bikash Tripura, son of Apurba Tripura, Kiron Bikash Tripura, son of Rohindra Bikash Tripura, Milon Tripura, son of Sathor Tripura of Wachhu area under Matiranga upazila and Akash Tripura, son of Melchai

Tripura of Logung village under Panchhari upazila.

Contacted, the officer-in-charge (OC) of Matiranga police station, Mohammad Mizanur Rahman said they arrested the five following a complaint lodged by teachers, students and guardians.



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A cow gets vaccinated against anthrax at a Veterinary Clinic of Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAU) in Mymensingh on Sunday. Some 300 cows were given the vaccine for free under a programme conducted by a team of teachers and students of BAU.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project  
Bangladesh Bridge Authority  
Setu Bhaban, Banani  
New Airport Road  
Dhaka-1213

### Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Communications/Bridges Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Bridge Authority.
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Tender.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	BBA/PMBP-467/2010-975.
8	Date	25 September 2010.

### KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Single stage tendering.
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### FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	GoB.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.

### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project.
14	Tender package no.	1
15	Tender package name	Development-Preparation of Construction Yard for Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project at Janjira (South), Shariatpur during 2009-2010.
16	Tender publication date	29 September 2010.
17	Tender last selling date	20 October 2010.
18	Tender closing date and time	21 October 2010 2:00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	21 October 2010 3:30pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address - Selling tender document (principal) Account Section, Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, BBA, Setu Bhaban, Banani, New Airport Road, Dhaka-1212. - Selling tender document (others) N/A. - Receiving tender document (i) Additional Director (Environment), Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, BBA, Setu Bhaban, Banani, New Airport Road, Dhaka-1212. (ii) Divisional Commissioner Office, Dhaka Division, 12th-Storey Government Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
21	- Opening tender document	(Tender opening committee).
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	N/A.

### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	Who has valid Trade License, experience of similar works.
23	Brief description of works	Site development/improvement by earth/sand filling and side slope protection.
24	Brief description of physical services	Develop the area by dredge filled sand and protect the river side from erosion by geobags.
25	Price of tender document (Tk.)	7,500.00.
26	Package Identification of package	Location Tender security amount (Tk.) Completion time in weeks/months
26	1	Preparation of Construction Yard for Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project at Janjira (South), Shariatpur during 2009-2010. Janjira (South), Shariatpur 1.1 crore 4 (four) months
30	Name of official inviting tender	Md Rafiqul Islam.
31	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.
32	Address of official inviting tender	PMBP, BBA, Setu Bhaban, Banani, New Airport Road, Dhaka-1213.
33	Contact details of official inviting tender	9863195 enr_rafiqul_rhd@yahoo.com
34	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

Md Rafiqul Islam  
Project Director

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Communications  
Bridges Division  
Bangladesh Bridge Authority  
Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka-1212

Memo No.: 50.146.000.00.00.027(P-2), 2003-679 Date: 26/09/2010

### Corrigendum Notice

**Sub:** Construction of internal road in the southern side of car parking area of Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka.

**Ref.:** Tender notice No. 50.146.000.00.00.027.2010(part-3)-648, Dated: Sep The following amendment (as shown in Column-3) is hereby made to the invitation of tenders for the said work. The bidders are advised to submit their tenders with due consideration to this amendments. This corrigendum is a part and parcel of the tender document. The bidder must submit this corrigendum along with their bids duly sealed and signed.

Reference	To be replaced	Replace with	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Sl. No.: 17 of invitation of tenders	Tender last selling date Date: October 14, 2010 Time: During office hours.	Tender last selling date Date: October 19, 2010 Time: During office hours.	
Sl. No.: 18 of invitation of tenders	Tender closing date and time Date: October 18, 2010 Time: 12:00 noon	Tender closing date and time Date: October 20, 2010 Time: 12:00 noon	
Sl. No.: 19 of invitation of tenders	Tender opening date and time Date: October 18, 2010 Time: 3:30pm	Tender opening date and time Date: October 20, 2010 Time: 3:30pm	

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Md. Shafiqul Islam  
Executive Engineer (Bhaban)