



Students of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology in Sylhet form a human chain on the campus yesterday demanding cancellation of proposed new grading system, not to increase fees every year, and publication of examination results within one month.

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Heroin worth Tk 1.5 cr seized from night coach, five held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

BDR personnel seized heroin worth about Tk 1.5 crore from a Dhaka-bound night coach from Burimari land port in Lalmonirhat town on Wednesday night.

They arrested five people, suspecting their involvement in smuggling the contraband item. The arrestees are bus

passengers Parimol Chandra Roy, 35, Ziaur Rahman, 32, and Alamgir Hossain, 40, and bus driver Ponir Hossain, 42, and helper Dulal Miah, 32.

BDR men later handed over the arrestees to Lalmonirhat Sadar Police Station with the seized heroin.

Commanding Officer (CO) of Lalmonirhat 31 Rifles Battalion Lieutenant Colonel Aslam Hossain said a taskforce

led by BDR personnel searched the Dhaka-bound night coach in the town at around 10:30pm and found 1.5 Kg heroin in a polythene bag.

Police yesterday produced the arrestees in the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court, seeking a five-day remand. But the court granted only two days' remand.

Meanwhile, BDR destroyed

huge seized contraband items including 27,000 bottles of phensidyl syrup at 41 Rifles Battalion headquarters in Satkhira on Wednesday.

The paramilitary troops seized wine, yaba tablets and phensidyl worth Tk 2.07 crore in separate drives in the district in the last eight months.

The drugs were destroyed in presence of Khulna BDR Sector Commander Colonel Khondaker Obaidul Ahsan, Satkhira 41 Rifles Battalion Commander Lt Col Enayet Karim, Satkhira Deputy Commissioner Abdus Samad, Satkhira Municipality Mayor Sheikh Ashraf Islam and officials of the Narcotics Control Department.

Sedition case against Sayedee's lawyer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A sedition case was filed against Jamaat leader Delwar Hossain Sayedee's lawyer Barrister Fakhru Islam here yesterday for his objectionable remarks about country's Liberation War.

Dr Sheikh Mohammad Farid, president of Thakurgaon Nagorik Committee, filed the case with the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court.

After hearing, Judge Ashekur Rahaman summoned the lawyer to appear before the court on November 10, court sources said.

In the case, the plaintiff alleged that the accused, as the lawyer of Jamaat leader Sayedee and others, during a hearing of the International Crime Tribunal on September 22 degraded the Independence, Liberation War and Constitution of Bangladesh and said that the 1971 war was held between Pakistan and India.

The remarks of the accused was published in all newspapers on the next day and his views indicate that the accused is involved in the conspiracy to oust the present democratic government.

Man beaten to death in Khulna

UNB, Khulna

A man was beaten to death by a timber trader in the city's Shiromoni area yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Abdur Rahman Gazi, 40; He hailed from an area under Khan Jahan Ali Police Station.

Sources said Abdur Rahman went to a timber shop of one Solaiman at Shiromoni Bazar at around 10:00am to purchase some timber.

He locked in an altercation with shop owner Solaiman over timber price. At one stage, Solaiman hit Rahman with a piece of wood, leaving him critically injured.

Rahman was rushed to Fultola Hospital and later shifted to Khulna Medical College and Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Give constitutional recognition to indigenous people

Rakhines demand at rally

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The speakers at a rally of Rakhine community have demanded constitutional recognition and rights of the indigenous people with separate socio-cultural-ethnic identity for their survival in different regions of Bangladesh.

They also demanded proper access to natural resources and government organisations, land rights, food security and medical facilities for the indigenous people.

The made the demands at a rally organised by the

Rakhine community of Barisal region at Taltali upazila town under Barguna district on Wednesday noon.

Rakhine people also formed a human chain in the area.

The indigenous communities played glorious role in the struggle for liberation and emergence of Bangladesh but in absence of constitutional recognition, indigenous communities are facing problem to preserve their traditional customs, culture and language, speakers said at the rally.

The indigenous people in different areas of the country

are being victims of discrimination as they have to struggle amid dire poverty, bad communication, harassment and deprivation by greedy land grabbers and administration and lack of education, healthcare, housing and sanitation facilities, they said.

The indigenous people have little representation either in government, semi-government and local government organisations, they added.

They also criticised the conventional trend of showcasing indigenous culture in national

programmes without giving constitutional recognition and rights to the indigenous people.

They emphasised immediate formation of a land commission to stop grabbing of ancestral lands of indigenous people and their harassment through filing of false cases by unscrupulous people.

Mong Tahan, Chumen Matubbar, Ang Shist, Myenthen Promila among the leaders of indigenous Rakhine community in Barguna and Patuakhali and human right activists addressed the rally.

Gun, bomb seized in Jhenidah, one held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered a pipe gun, a bomb and bomb making materials from Hudakushabaria village under Shaikupa upazila early yesterday and arrested a man on the spot.

The arrestee is Keramat Ali, 30, son of Minhaz Uddin of Dalilpur village under the upazila.

Acting on a tip-off, a Rab team raided the village at around 2:30am and recovered the gun, bomb and bomb making materials from behind the house of one Nazmul Hossain Pikul.

A case was filed with Shaikupa Police Station.



Farmers busy tending cabbage at a field of Shastibari village in Shaikupa upazila under Jhenidah district as an early variety of the winter vegetable has started maturing in the area.

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