

BSF returns 16 held for crossing border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Sixteen Bangladeshi national, arrested by the Border Security Force (BSF) of India for illegal entry into that country through Kashipur border under Fulbari upazila of the district on Tuesday, were handed over to Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) personnel on Wednesday.

They are Bablu Miah, 28, Saidur Rahman, 17, Sahidul Islam, 32, Sahida Begum, 20, Shahnaz, 35, Shirina Khatun,

12, Sakil Ahmed, 7, Sarbanu, 5, Jyotsna Parvin, 8, Sarifa Rani, 3, Abdus Salam, 29, Nazma Begum, 18, and Rashida Begum, 30, of Dhani Gajla village under Nageswari upazila and Fatema Begum, 20, Reazul Haque, 30, and one year-old Khadiza Khatun, of Khochabari village under Fulbari upazila of the district.

The Indian border guards of Kharida Horidas outpost picked up the Bangladeshis from Gidaldaha Railway

Station on Tuesday night. The BSF handed them over to its Bangladesh counterpart through a flag meeting at Gorok Mondol border village at 2:00pm on Wednesday.

Some of the arrestees told the law enforcers that they went to India in search of employment. BDR handed them over to Fulbari police and filed a case with the police station.

All the 16 were yesterday produced in a Kurigram court that granted them bail.



Colourful processions were brought out at Chandpur and Patuakhali district headquarters yesterday marking the 12th founding anniversary of Bangla daily Prothom Alo.



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This Bailey bridge at Pasura on Netrakona-Kalmakanda road collapsed under the pressure of a truck on October 30, suspending vehicular movement on the road since then.

'Unfit' bridge collapses in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A Bailey bridge, which was declared unfit for movement of heavy vehicles three years ago, finally collapsed on the night of October 30 in Kalmakanda upazila of Netrakona district.

The 75-metre-long bridge over a canal at Pasura collapsed when a goods-laden truck was passing through it at around 10:00pm.

Local people said they face immense trouble due to disruption of road communication between the upazila and the district town. A large number of people, who use this bridge to travel on Kalmakanda-Netrakona road, are now crossing the canal by boats.

Though the bridge collapsed on October 30, the Department of the Roads and Highways is yet to take any steps to restore communication between the upazila and the district headquarters or to make any alternative way for movement of light vehicles, locals alleged.

When contacted, Sub-Assistant Engineer of Roads and Highways' Netrakona office Abul Kalam said they will start work soon to make an alternative way for movement of light vehicles.

People of Kalmakanda upazila have urged the government to repair the bridge as early as possible.

Five hurt in Meherpur bomb blast

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Five people were injured, two of them critically, in a bomb explosion at Mothurapur village in Gangni upazila of Meherpur yesterday morning.

Injured Monirul, 30, Babu, 30, Mithun, 32, Akhter, 38, and Tawhidul, 55, were rushed to Meherpur General Hospital.

Later, Babu and Monirul were shifted to Kushtia General Hospital as their condition deteriorated.

Witnesses said a bomb went off when a group of labourers were working at a crop field at Mothurapur at about 10:30am, leaving five of them injured.

On information, police rushed to the spot and collected evidence from the spot.

4 to die for killing one

A CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

A court here yesterday sentenced four people to death and fined Tk 25,000 each for killing a photographer of Monohordi upazila of the district.

After examining records and witnesses, Additional District and Sessions Judge AKM Abul Kashem handed down the verdict.

The convicts are -- Shah Alam, 22, son of Abu Syed, Md Rubel, 28, son of Haris Uddin, Zahurul Islam, 20, son of Sirajul Haque, and Ali Hossain, 23, son of Amin Member.

According to the prosecution, on May 17, 2009, Mohammad Mostofa, son of Khaleq Mia of Sangghardia village under Monohordi upazila went missing. After three days, on May 20, police recovered his body from near a bridge of Narandi Kesrawaterbody.

Abu Syed, uncle of the deceased later filed a case with Monohordi police station in this connection.

Police arrested the four and following their statement they recovered the knife used to kill Mostofa.

Acid victim fighting for life

UNB, Sylhet

A widow, who sustained severe burn injuries in an acid attack in Goainghat upazila on Wednesday, is fighting for life at Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Victim Zahena Begum, 50,

is wife of late Shaher Mia of Teknagul village of the upazila.

Locals said criminals hurled acid at Zahena through the window of her thatched house while she was asleep in her room at about 1:30am Wednesday, leaving her criti-

cally injured.

Later, neighbours rushed her to the hospital. Her head and other parts of the body were seriously burnt in the acid attack. The reason behind the attack could not be known immediately.

Meanwhile, police arrested

three people -- Amir Hamza, 28, son of the victim, Siddiqur Rahman, 52, and Maksud Hasan, 35, yesterday in connection with the attack.

Victim's brother-in-law Abdul Awal filed a case with local police station.

UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following positions. For detailed Job Description, please visit our website: www.unicef.org.bd

ICT Officer, NOB; ICT Section

Last date of receiving applications: 23 November 2010

Please mark on the envelope the post applied for. Only short listed candidates will be called for written test/interview. Any attempt to unduly influence UNICEF's selection process will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.

Application with CV and a copy of filled in P-11 form should be forwarded to the Chief, Human Resources, BSL Office Complex, 1 Minto Road, Shahbag, Dhaka.

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The Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facility (CHTDF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh, seeks quotations from interested and well qualified organizations for the following RFQ,

RFQ for Audio Visual Production Company for Cultural Diversity Festival-2010

The Request for Quotation (RFQ) along with the detail specification for the work can be downloaded from the UNDP Bangladesh Procurement website at http://www.undp.org.bd/proc_more.php; The solicitation document can also be downloaded from CHTDF, UNDP website at <http://www.chtfd.org/index.php/opportunities/procurement>

The deadline for submission of quotations is **14th November 2010, 4:30 pm (local time)**

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Career Opportunity

CARE Bangladesh invites applications for the following positions for its **SHOUHARDO II Program**; based in Dhaka, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Sirajganj & Cox's Bazar. The duration of the proposed contract will be up to **August, 2014** except **Logistics Officer**.

1. **Logistics Officer (1 position; duration of this position is up to May 2015)**
2. **Warehouse Manager (13 positions)**
3. **Regional Commodity Accounting Officer (3 positions)**
4. **Commodity Accounting Officer (16 positions)**
5. **Warehouse Officer (16 positions)**
6. **Food Monitor (30 positions)**
7. **Food Distributor (4 positions)**

Further details of the position and instructions for the candidates wishing to apply are available on CARE Bangladesh's website at www.carebangladesh.org; last date of application submission is **November 13, 2010**.

Note: ☑ Women are particularly encouraged to apply, ☑ Any persuasion will disqualify the candidates. ☑ Internal and external applicants shall be treated equally in the entire selection process, ☑ Applicants who have relatives (Except spouse) in CARE are discouraged from applying ☑ In case of experienced and qualified candidate educational qualification can be relaxed, ☑ Please write the position name at the top of the envelope.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Save the Children USA, an International children and women focused organization invites application from qualified candidates for the position of **Manager – Commodity (I)** with its Nobo Jibon Program based in Dhaka.

Save the Children is currently implementing a five-year USAID-funded program aimed at mobilizing community participation to ensure sustainable food security in the Barisal Division of Bangladesh. In support of the program, SC will be importing 115,000 MT of food for monetization and direct distribution to vulnerable households. The Manager-Commodity, an essential member of Nobo Jibon senior management team, will provide leadership in all aspects of procurement, transport and storage, distribution, and reporting. Specific duties include tracking, recording and controlling of all transactions according to donor regulations. S/he will be responsible for initiating Call Forward, securing donor and government concurrences, obtaining port clearance, transportation, warehouse management, distribution and monetization activities. The Manager-Commodity will be expected to spend up to 50% of the time in Barisal Division field offices or at the Chittagong port.

Requirements: Masters Degree in Management/Economics/Business Administration/ Accounting/or related field, at least 5 years of experience in activities relevant to this position **i.e. large scale procurement/import from overseas, logistics, transportation, warehousing, etc.**, experience in budget administration, excellent computer, writing and communication skills in English and Bangla are essential requirements. Relevant working experience with USAID Title II food aid programs will be preferred.

Candidates meeting the above requirements should send their CV mentioning two names of professional referees along with a cover letter to the Manager – HR Operations, Save the Children USA, House No. 1A(2), Road No. 91, Gulshan-2, Dhaka -1212 by **November 21, 2010**. Applicants are requested to go through and understand the SC Child Safety Policy before applying. Please visit www.vacancy.somee.com. Only short listed candidates will be invited for interview. Please write the position applied for at the top of the envelope.

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