

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Hizbut Tawhid man held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-5) members arrested a member of Hizbut Tawhid along with jihadi books, compact disks and leaflets from Banesar of Puthia upazila yesterday. Rab officials identified the arrestee as Asaduzzaman Khan Sohel, 27, of New Beel Shimla area of Rajshahi city and said he was caught following complaints of locals. Sohel during primary interrogation confessed that he was an active member of Hizbut and he was arrested by police several times before.



PHOTO: STAR

Police arrests two drug smugglers from Benapole and seizes 120 bottles of phensidyl that they had been carrying under their clothes yesterday.

Paper board mill gutted

UNB, Chittagong

A paper board manufacturing factory was gutted in a fire in Khulsi area of the city early yesterday. Fire service sources said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at Chistia Board Mill, adjacent to Chittagong television center, at about 5:30am. On information, two fire fighting units from Agrabad fire station rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze with the help of local people after two hours of hectic efforts. Factory owner estimated the loss caused by fire at Tk. 40 lakh.

Heritage council formed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A 15-member committee called Chakma Circle Heritage Council was formed here yesterday for preservation of heritage of Chakma circle in the district. Goutam Dewan, former chairman of Rangamati Local Government Council, was the convenor of the council. The other members of the body are Chingkiev Roaza, Prof Mounsanu Chowdhury, Anjulika Khisa, Nirupa Dewan, Sagorika Roaza, Ranglai Mro, Kirti Nishan Chakma, Mothura Bikash Tripura, Md. Ali and Nizam Uddin. A meeting held at the office of local NGO 'Taungya' at Rajbari yesterday formed the committee.

Man to die for double murder

Another gets life for killing boy

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A man was sentenced to death in Barisal yesterday for double murder while another person got life in Nilphamari the day before for killing a boy.

A Barisal court yesterday sentenced a man to death for murdering his mother and pregnant wife of his brother.

Convict Shamim Ahmed of Daptarkhana area of the city was absconding at the time of handing down the verdict, reports our correspondent.

District and Session Judge Abdus Salam Shikdar pronounced the verdict after examining 18 out of 23 witnesses and other evidences.

The prosecution story in brief is that Shamim killed his mother Sufiya Begum and seven-month pregnant wife of his elder brother Shimu Akter on April 20, 2009 night following a family feud at their house at Daptarkhana road of the city.

He first killed his mother. As Shimu saw the killing, she was also attacked and killed by Shamim.

Father of Shimu, Azizur Rahman Mallik, filed a case in this connection on April 21, 2009 with Kotwali model police station. Police arrested Shamim on April 24, 2009.

Following Shamim's con-

fession the investigation officer of the case filed charge sheet against him on June 6, 2009.

Shamim later got bail from higher court on July 27, 2010 and went into hiding.

In Nilphamari, the District and Session Judge on Tuesday sentenced one person to life term imprisonment and fined Tk. 10,000 for killing 10-year-old boy.

According to the prosecution, convict Sayeduzzaman, 26, son of Nazrul Islam of Panial Pukur village of Kishoreganj upazila tied a young boy Shohel, 10, son of Ekramul Haque with a tree on 13 March, 2009 on charge of stealing nut from his tree.

The accused mercilessly beat up the boy leaving him seriously injured. The boy was taken to Kishoreganj upazila hospital in a critical condition, where he succumbed to his injuries after two days.

Jahanara Begum, mother of the boy filed a murder case with Kishoreganj police station accusing Nazrul Islam and his son Sayeduzzaman.

District and Session Judge Abu Hanif, after examining all witnesses and evidence, pronounced the verdict on Tuesday afternoon.

The court acquitted Nazrul Islam of charges.

Pirates shoot dead two in Hatia

161 fishermen yet to be rescued

A CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A gang of pirates yesterday shot dead two people at Bashar Majhi Bazar in Hatia upazila.

Locals of Charbashar in the upazila identified the victims as Mohish Jamal, 30, and Ibrahim Kerani, 40, of the same area.

Noakhali Superintendent of Police (SP) Harunur Rashid Hazari said Amena Begum, 35, wife of Ibrahim told him that a gang attacked her husband with sharp weapons in her presence and abducted him

along with Mohish Jamal. Later both were shot dead, according to locals.

Officer-in-charge Zahirul Islam of Hatia police station said they also heard that a gang of pirates abducted two people from Bashar Bazar area in the morning.

Our Correspondent in Cox's Bazar adds: At least 161 fishermen held captive along with their twelve trawlers in Sundarbans are yet to be rescued twenty days into their abduction.

The pirates are demanding Tk 10 lakh for each trawler as ransom for release of the kidnapped fishermen, sources said.

A trawler owner, Abdul Munaf, said pirate gangs kidnapped 204 fishermen at gunpoint from November 2 to 7 along with their fishing trawlers. Later, 43 fishermen were released by pirates to bring the ransom money.

The kidnapped fishermen have been kept in Dublar Char, Katka, Alampur and Narikel Baria of Khulna and Bagerhat district, claimed Munaf.

District police superintendent Nibash Chandra Majhi said they are preparing a list of the pirates of Cox's Bazar, Moheshkhali and Kutubdia area. Steps are being taken for early release of the fishermen, he said.

3 arrested for killing Bagerhat JCD leader

A CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Police arrested three people including a listed criminal from a place near Monihar Cinema Hall in Jessore early yesterday on charge of killing Chhatra Dal (JCD) leader Emadul Kabir.

The arrestees were identified as Chan Mia Malik, 50, son of Insan Uddin Malik of Baderkarapara village, his son Alaf Masud, 20, and his son-in-law Sachchu, 28.

Earlier, police picked up Jahanara Begum, 45, in connection with the murder. They are now being interrogated by police.

Officer-in-charge Shahidul Islam of Sadar model police station said during primary investigation the names of the arrestees were collected from family members of the deceased and local people.

After that a team conducted a drive with the help of Jessore police at around 1:45am yesterday and arrested the three suspects.

On Tuesday, Emadul's body was recovered from a paddy field near the house of Daud, a business partner of the deceased.

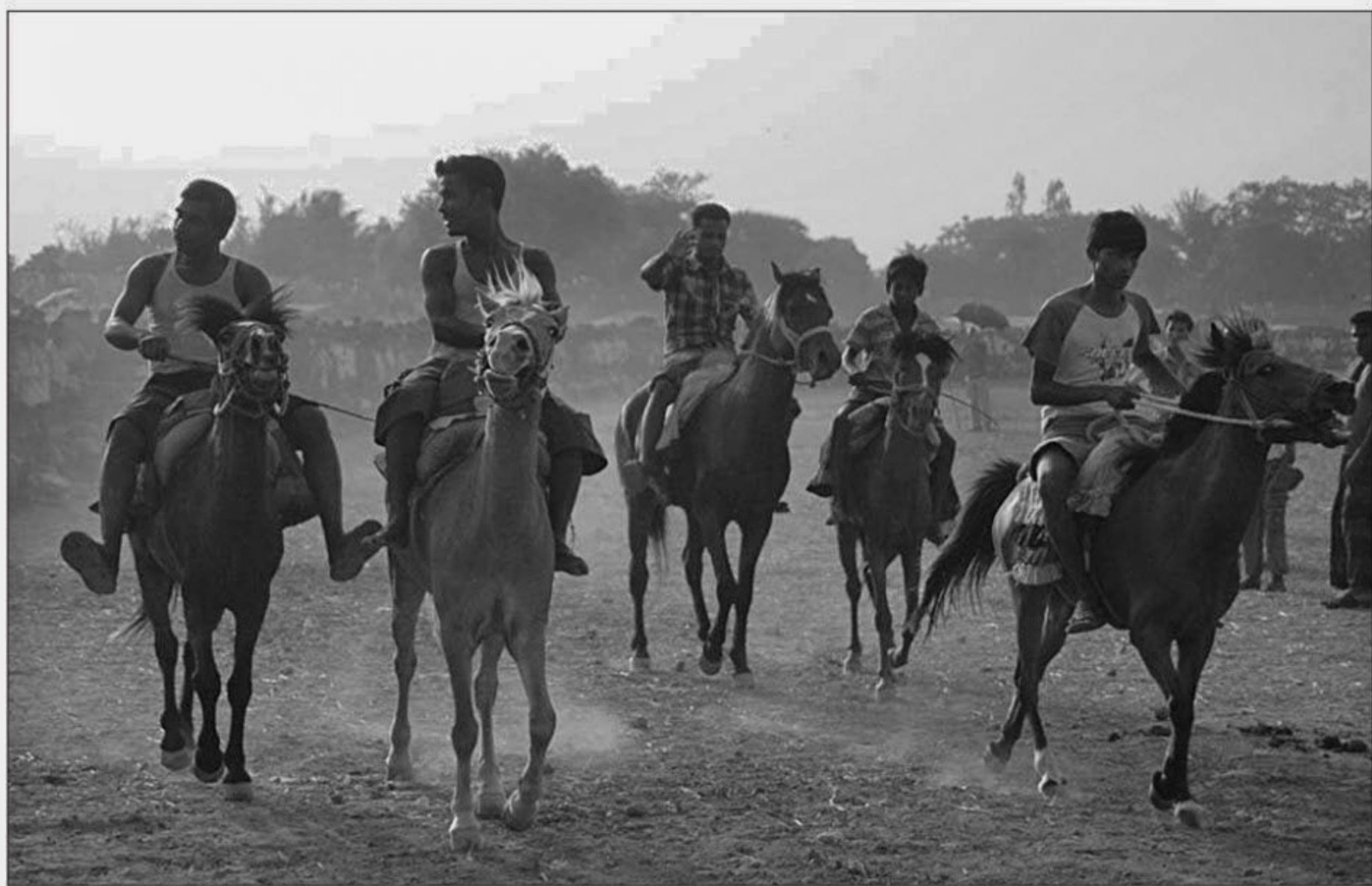


PHOTO: STAR

Horses from a few districts vie for winning at the final contest of the traditional four-day race organised by socio-cultural organisation Ananda Samabay Samity at Roynagar field in Handial union of Chatmohar upazila under Pabna district on Monday.

Power generation resumes

UNB, Brahmanbaria

Two units of Ashuganj Power Station resumed power generation on test basis early yesterday after repair.

The 56-megawatt T-2 Unit and 34 megawatt ST Unit, with total 90mw power generating capacity, re-started at dead of night after about 12 hours of hectic repairing.

Both units were shut down due to technical problem at 5pm on Tuesday.

Three more units of the 724mw power station were shut down following mechanical glitches in September and earlier this month. The units have a total 265mw power generating capacity. Those remained idle since then.

RAPE, MURDER OF SCHOOLGIRL SUMI

Rally demands punishment to culprits in 72 hours

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

People from all walks of life yesterday held a rally followed by a human chain in Habiganj to protest the rape and killing of schoolgirl Sumi of village Baniagaon in Bahubal upazila.

Held near Mirpur Faizunnesa High School, they demanded arrest and punishment to the criminals for the gruesome murder within 72 hours. Otherwise, greater agitation including besiege of police station and other places would be held, they warned.

Labour leader Askar Ali chaired the rally while Mirpur Alif Sobhan Degree College principal Abdur Rab Shahin, upazila parishad Vice-

Chairman Muktijoddha Firoze Miah, upazila AL general secretary Shohrab Chowdhury, teacher Arju Miah, Syed Khalilur Rahman, Shamsul Haque, Delwar Hossain Chowdhury, central Khelafat Majlish faction's secretary general Moulana Nezam Uddin, UP chairman Ramiz Ali and others spoke.

Later a human chain was formed on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway which was joined by several hundred people including students, teachers from colleges, high schools, primary schools and others.

Meanwhile, four young men caught in connection with the rape and killing of the girl were sent to the jail hajat through judicial magistrate

court yesterday. Police of Bahubal PS on Monday afternoon arrested Bahubal College student and a BCL activist Ruhel Ahmed, Saddam, Jashim Uddin and Sohel.

Sumi Akhtar, 15, daughter of Iman Ali of village Baniagaon and student of class eight in Mirpur Faizunnesa High School was picked up by criminals at about 7:00 pm Sunday as she was returning to aunt's house from a neighbour's house.

Later, the body of Sumi was found at a graveyard, only 100 yards off their house to hours after the abduction. The villagers took her to the upazila hospital, where the physicians declared her dead.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

North-West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited (NWZPDC), entrusted with the responsibility of operation, maintenance and development of the power system network within the Rajshahi & Rangpur Division invites applications from the citizen of Bangladesh for appointment to the post of **Director(Technical)** on contract basis, initially for a period of three (3) years, may be extended by another two (2) years, but renewal is subjected to satisfactory performance against specific yearly targets to be set by the Board during which the age limit will not exceed 60 years.

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