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### **ELECTION FEVER**

### Rangpur: Eleven to vie for two mayorposts

In Badarganj municipality, two mayor candidates--Anwarul Haque Pramanik, of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), and Hena Mohammad Ferdous of Jatiya Party--withdrew their nominations on Sunday, reports our correspondent.

Five candidates are now vying for the mayoral post of the municipality. They are former mayor of the municipality Uttam Kumar Saha, Sarwar Jahan Manik, Mosharraf Hossain Azizul Haque, and Selim Kamol Lohani. Uttam Kumar Saha has been nominated by the grand alliance while Selim Kamol Lohani by BNP.

Thirty-eight candidates are contesting for councilor posts while 17 women for the reserved seats.

Haragachh municipality, six candidates are contesting the upcoming election to the municipality for the post of mayor. They are Ershadul Haque, Samiul Islam Shimu, Jamil Akhter, Sadakat Hossain Jhantu and Saiful Islam Manik. Ershadul Haque and Samiul Islam Shimu are local Awami League leaders. BNP candidate Nazrul Islam withdrew his candidature on Sunday.

A total of 43 candidates for councillor posts and 13 candidates for women reserved seats are now in the poll race.

#### Lalmonirhat: Ten mayor aspirants from two areas

Five candidates are contesting for the post of mayor in the upcoming election to Lalmonirhat municipality. The candidates are Reazul Islam Rintu, Mosharraf Hossain Rana, Hafizur Rahman Babla, Chittaranjan Saha and Abdur Rashid, according to our correspondent.

Reazul Islam Rintu has been nominated by the AL-led grand alliance while Hafizar Rahman Babla by BNP. Mosarraf Hossain Rana was the president of BNP municipality unit. He was expelled from the party recently.

Forty-seven candidates are contesting for councillor posts while 12 for women reserved seats.

Five candidates are contesting for the mayoral post in Pathgram municipal election in Lalmonirhat district. None withdrew their candidature. The mayor candidates are Shamsher Ai, Anisur Rahman, Shafika Rahman, Salauzzaman Opel and Morshed Alam Shyamol, says our correspondent.

Thirty-eight candidates are contesting for the post of councilor while nine for women reserved seats.

### Gaibandha: Twelve to contest for two mayor posts

In Gabindaganj municipality, Jatiya Party leader Nazmul Huda and Awami League leader Mukitul Rahman Rafi withdrew their candidature for the post of mayor.

Four candidates are now vying for the mayoral post, 46 for councillor posts and 13 for women reserved seats.

Six candidates are contesting for the mayoral post, 35 for councillor posts 10 for women reserved seats in Sunderganj municipal election under Gaibandha district.

In Gaibandha municipality, eight candidates are vying for mayoral post while 60 for councilor 17 for the reserved seats, reports our correspondent.



Rajshahi Theatre brings out a colourful procession from Shaheb Bazar Zero Point in Rajshahi city yesterday as the organisation starts a five-day programme on folk song, dance and drama marking end of its year-long silver jubilee.

## Charges framed against 61 Sylhet mutineers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

The Special court-14 yesterday framed charges against 61 mutineers of Sylhet BDR sector headquarters.

After framing charges, 28 of the accused confessed to their involvement in the mutiny and prayed for mercy while the rest claimed innocence.

Prosecutor Major AKM Aurangajeb, also acting commanding officer of the sector, gave a detailed description of February 26 incident at the sector headquarters. The Special Court-14, headed by Comilla Sector Commander Col SM Farhad recorded the statement of the prosecutor.

Two other members of

Akhtaruzzaman and Major Md Masudul Haque. Deputy Attorney General Farhad Ahmed and special public prosecutors Gazi Zillur Rahman and Md were also present.

charge of Sylhet Kotwali Police Station Inspector Syeduzzaman filed three separate cases with the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court on May 17 last year against BDR rebels of Sylhet sector and two battalions under the sector they revolted against their officers on February 26, expressing solidarity with the mutineers of BDR headquarters at Pilkhana in the

They were immediately in the mutiny.

the court are Lt Col arrested and produced in the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court that sent them to the jail hajat.

On February 26, 2009, the jawans took control of the Sylhet sector and the Habibur Rahman Sheikh two battalions located at the city's Akhalia area on The then officer-in- Sylhet-Sunamganj Highway. They also set fire to some vehicles in front of the battalion headquarters, looted firearms from armouries fired at least 200 blank shots.

Judgment in the first case for February 26 mutiny was given on August 2 this year. The Special Court-3 sentenced 14 BDR men of eight Rifles Battalion, Sunamganj, to different terms of rigorous imprisonment for their involvement

# Joint border survey may resume Jan 4

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

After suspension for days due to holidays and other reasons, the India-Bangladesh joint survey on Sylhet-Meghalaya borders is now expected to resume in the first week of January.

Under the circumstances, the joint survey that was earlier scheduled to be complete by December 31, may extend till mid-January, said officials.

"The Indian survey team had requested for keeping it suspended for days on account of Christmas and for other reasons. Meantime, we also talked with the higher authority about some matters. If the Indians come up we may resume the field survey on January 4," Sylhet Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rev) Dr Abul Hasan, who is heading the Bangladesh survey team, said yesterday evening.

Both sides discussed different documents after December 15 flag meeting

between Bangladesh Rifles (recently renamed Border Guards Bangladesh-BGB) and Indian Border Security Force (BSF), he said.

The flag meeting followed the unwanted situation on December 14 evening when Bangladesh nationals chased about 500 Indian Khasia tribesmen and BSF, who had intruded into the Bangladesh territory through the remote Padua-Protappur borders in Gowainghat upazila.

"The Indians had been pressing for suspending the ongoing survey on the borders, where they had been using about a hundred acres of Bangladesh lands for years. Earlier we were asked to complete the survey work by December 31. It may now continue till January 15," the official said.

had also been opposing the survey on Dibir Haor border in Jaintapur upaizla, claiming about 55 acres of Bangladesh lands as belonging to them. Besides, about 80 acres of December 7.

Bangladesh lands on Sonarhat-Lynkhat border had been under the possession of

Indians. Asked about the Indian claims, Dr Hasan said, "We insisted on our claims on the basis of our documents and boundary pillars and accord-

ingly, we asked for documents

in support of their claims."

"Misunderstandings between the border guards of both sides are being discussed and we hope to get it resolved very soon. The survey is expected to resume in a week," said Sylhet Deputy Commissioner Abu Syed Mohammad Hashim.

The ongoing joint survey of the disputed area of the India-Bangladesh border in Sylhet-Meghalaya region was repeatedly disrupted by Indian nationals, allegedly supported Indian Khasia tribesmen by the BSF, on about 20 kilometre border from Sonarhat to Dibir Haor in Gowainghat, Kanaighat and in Jaintapur upazilas.

The joint survey began on



### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

সেন্ট্রাল প্রকিউরমেন্ট টেকনিক্যাল ইউনিট (সিপিটিইউ) বাস্তবায়ন পরিবীক্ষণ ও মূল্যায়ন বিভাগ (আইএমইডি) পরিকল্পনা মন্ত্রণালয়, ব্লক-১২, তৃতীয় তলা শের-ই-বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।

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### দেশে ই-গভর্নমেন্ট প্রকিউরমেন্ট (ই-জিপি) প্রবর্তন বিষয়ে বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সরকারী ক্রয়কারী সংস্থাসহ দেশের সকল দরপত্রদাতা, সুরবরাহকারী, ঠিকাদার এবং পরামর্শকদের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী জানুয়ারী, ২০১১ মাসে দেশে ই-জিপি ব্যবস্থা প্রবর্তনের যাবতীয় কার্যাবলী বর্তমানে সমাপ্তির পর্যায়ে রয়েছে।

ই-জিপি ব্যবহার প্রথম পর্যায়ে সিপিটিইউসহ চারটি বড় বড় সংস্থার (বাংলাদেশ পানি উনুয়ন বোর্ড, স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদুপ্তর, সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তর এবং পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড) সতেরটি (১৭) ক্রয়কারী সংস্থায় (এলজিইডি'র প্রধান ও ঢাকা আঞ্চলিক অফিস, সিলেট এবং রার্জশাহী জেলা অফিস; আরএইচডি'র প্রধান অফিস, সিলেট, কুমিল্লা ও নাটোর সদর অফিস; পানি উনুয়ন বোর্ডের ঢাকা (২), রাজশাহী, চট্টগ্রাম অফিস এবং পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ডের প্রধান অফিস, সাভার, কুমিল্লা এবং রাজশাহী অফিস) ই-টেন্ডারিং ব্যবস্থা পাইলট ভিত্তিতে চালু করা হবে।

ই-টেন্ডারিং ব্যবস্থায় দেশে জাতীয়ভাবে একটি ওয়েব পোর্টাল স্থাপন কাজ সম্পন্ন করা হচ্ছে। এই ওয়েব পোর্টালের (eProcure.gov.bd) মাধ্যমে দরপত্র দাতাদের व्यननार्रेत त्रिकिरियुनन, प्रतिष्ठ प्रनिन् छाउनलाए, व्यापलाए, क्रमापान, त्थाना, মূল্যায়ন, নোটিফিকেশন অফ অ্যাওয়ার্ড প্রদান, প্রভৃতি কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করা যাবে। পরবর্তীতে ই-জিপি'র দ্বিতীয় পর্যায়ে চুক্তি ব্যবস্থাপনাসহ চুক্তিকৃত অর্থ পরিশোধ প্রভৃতি ব্যবস্থা প্রবর্তন করা হবে

পাইলট ই-টেভারিং কর্মসূচীর সফল বাস্তবায়নের সাথে সাথে ক্রমান্বয়ে সারা দেশে জেলা পর্যায় পর্যন্ত উপরৈ উল্লিখিত চারটি সংস্থার আরও দুইশ একানব্বইটি (২৯১) ক্রয়কারীকে উক্ত ই-টেভারিং ব্যবস্থার আওতায় আনা হবে।

ইতোমধ্যে উপরোক্ত চারটি সংস্থার প্রধান অফিস এবং সিপিটিইউসহ তিনশ আটটি (সতেরো+দুইশ একানব্বই) ক্রয়কারী দপ্তরে প্রয়োজনীয় সার্ভার (৮টি), ডেস্কটপ কম্পিউটার (৫৬৬), সমসংখ্যক ইউপিএস ও প্রয়োজনীয় সংখ্যক প্রিন্টার, क्यानात वर न्यान (लाकान वित्या निष्धार्म) मत्रवतार्/श्रापन कता रखिए। প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যাভউইড্থ সক্ষমতাসহ তিনশ আটটি ক্রয়কারী সংস্থায় ইতোমধ্যেই প্রয়োজনীয় ইন্টারনেট সংযোগ প্রদান করার কাজও সমাপ্তির পর্যায়ে রয়েছে।

সিপিটিইউ-তে সেন্ট্রাল ডাটা সেন্টার স্থাপনের কাজ প্রায় সমাপ্ত হয়েছে এবং একটি আন্তর্জাতিক আইটি প্রতিষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে সফ্টওয়্যার ডিজাইন, ডেভেলপমেন্ট, টেস্টিং এবং কমিশনিংয়ের কাজ অতি শীঘ্রই সম্পন্ন হবে। ইতোমধ্যে সিপিটিইউ'র আওতায় user training এর কাজ আরম্ভ করা হয়েছে।

পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইনের ৬৫ নং ধারা অনুযায়ী ইলেকট্রনিক টেভারিং ব্যবৃস্থা পরিচালনার জন্য খসড়া গাইডলাইন্স চূড়ান্ত করা হয়েছে যা সহসাই যথাযথ কর্ত্পক্ষের অনুমোদনের জন্য উপস্থাপন করা হবে।

আশা করা যায় আগামী জানুয়ারীর তৃতীয় বা শেষ সপ্তাহে ই-জিপি'র প্রথম পর্যায়ে দেশে ই-টেভারিং ব্যবস্থা প্রবর্তনের শুভ সূচনা করা হবে। ইলেকট্রনিক টেভারিং ব্যবস্থায় অংশ গ্রহণে ইচ্ছুক দরপত্রদাতাদের রেজিষ্ট্রেশন পদ্ধতিসহ অন্যান্য বিষয়ে অবহিত করে শীঘ্রই আরেকটি বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশ করা হবে। সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য এ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার করা হলো।

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#### SUNDAY'S CLASH AT RU

### Police, shop owner sue 34 BCL men

RU CORRESPONDENT

Thirty-four Chhatra League (BCL) activists were sued on Sunday night on charge of assaulting police and vandalising a shop during a factional clash at Rajshahi University

Police said sub-inspector (SI) Mashiur Rahman filed a case accusing 14 BCL men with name with Motihar police station of assaulting SI Arifuzzaman during the factional clash on the day. Abdus Salam, owner of

Baishakhi shop filed another case with the same police station against 20 BCL men on charge of vandalising his shop at Kazla Bazar during the clash. Of them, five accused were identified while the rest 15

remained unnamed, police said. Earlier on Sunday, six BCL activists were injured during a factional clash at noon on the campus.

The clash ensued when a group of BCL activists led by

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Takim Ahmed, Tamim Ahmed and Ashikur Rahman beat up Sabuj Sarwar, a BCL activist of the rival faction at the university's Tukitaki Chattar. At one stage of the clash,

the BCL men assaulted Arifuzzaman, a sub-inspector of Motihar police station as he (Arifuzzaman) 'tried to resolve' the matter.

The clashing BCL men also vandalised the Baishakhi shop at the university near Kazla Bazar, according to police.

Following the clash, Motihar police arrested BCL activists Takim Ahmed of philosophy department, Ashikur Rahman Ashis of applied physics department and Abu Saleh Babu and Jewel Rana of language and culture department in the evening.

Officer-in-charge of Motihar police station Abul Khair said all the four were shown arrested under the two ceases.

"We will produce the arrestees before Rajshahi court for trial after primary interrogation," he added.

### Monument built on mass grave

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A monument on a mass grave in front of the bridge on Karatoa River in Panchagarh town was inaugurated yesterday.

Divisional commissioner of Rangpur Md. Jasim Uddin at the spot.

Ahamed opened the monument as chief guest.

The inauguration ceremony followed a discussion at the same venue. Speakers at the function

said that there was a camp of Pakistani occupation forces



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This monument on the mass grave of Liberation War martyrs near Karatoa Bridge in Panchagarh town saw its inauguration yesterday. spoke at the conference.

During the Liberation War in 1971 the occupation forces and their collaborators -- razakers and al-Badrs -- brought pro-liberation people from different areas to the camp.

After brutal torture they killed hundreds of people including women and children and buried them there. Deputy commissioners of

seven districts under the division, freedom fighters and local elites were present at the function. The speakers demanded speedy trail of war crimi-

nals who killed innocent people for seeking independence in 1971. Later a deputy commissioners' conference of Rangpur Division was held at the deputy com-

missioner's conference

room with Md Jasim Uddin in the chair. Among others, deputy commissioner of Panchagarh Banamali Bhoumick, deputy commissioner of Thakurgaon Muhammad Shaiduzzaman

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