

## ELECTION fever

### Rajshahi: Symbols distributed among candidates

Election symbols were distributed among 52 mayor aspirants, 374 councillor candidates and 119 women candidates for the reserved seats in 11 municipalities of Rajshahi on Monday, according to our staff correspondent.

Returning officers distributed the election symbols among the candidates at respective upazila headquarters.

Of the mayor aspirants, 23 are from Awami League, 20 from BNP, three each from Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e Islami and the rest three are independent candidates.

Awami League fielded single mayor candidates in Arani, Kesharhat and Bhawaniganj municipalities while BNP in Godagari and Bhawaniganj municipalities.

In other municipalities, both the parties have more than one mayor aspirants. Local BNP and AL leaders blamed lack of coordination among the district leaders for their failure to select appropriate candidates.

Anil Sarker, former organising secretary of the district AL, said the party lawmakers did not consult with senior leaders before selecting candidates.

Rajshahi district AL General Secretary Omar Faruk Chowdhury MP and district BNP president Nadim Mostafa said they will resolve the problems soon.

### Magura: Daughter becomes rival of AL candidate

Awami League district unit President Altaf Hossain, his daughter Kaniz Akhter Koli and Rebel AL candidate Tapan Kumar Roy on Wednesday submitted nomination to contest for the mayoral post in the upcoming election to Magura municipality scheduled for January 27, reports our correspondent.

Four candidates from two rival groups of district BNP filed nomination papers for the mayoral post. They are Dr Mahbulul Haque Siddique, Farukuzzaman Faruk, Golam Sarwar Molla and Ayub Hossain.

Meanwhile, Jatiya Party's central leader advocate Hasan Siraj Suja submitted nomination paper for the said post.

District Election Office (DEO) sources said as many as 81 councillor candidates and 21 women for the reserved seats submitted their nominations on the day.

### Kishoreganj: BNP names six mayor candidates

BNP Kishoreganj district unit on Monday announced the names of mayor candidates in the upcoming elections to six out of seven municipalities of the district.

The BNP mayor aspirants are Majharul Islam (Kishoreganj), Dulal Sikdar (Karimganj), Alhaj Tofazzal Hossain Khan Dilip (Katiadi), Nurul Millat (Kuliarchar), Ahsan Kufia (Bajitpur), and Sohrab (Hossainpur).

Advocate Fazlur Rahman, convener of Kishoreganj district BNP, announced the names of the mayor candidates at Kishoreganj Press Club at around 7:00pm. Former education minister Dr M Osman Faruq was present.

## KHULNA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

# Cancer unit now family quarters

QUAZI AMANULLAH, *Khulna*

The building meant for cancer unit of Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) is being used as family quarters of four staff while treatment seekers are hardly aware that there is a separate unit for cancer treatment in the hospital.

The two medical officers, a carpenter and a peon working at KMCH have been living there with families for years with official permission of authorities concerned, hospital sources said.

Former health minister late Salahuddin Yusuf played the key role in setting up the cancer treatment unit at KMCH and the building was built in 1998.

The unit comprises a radiology department with an air-conditioned room for installing a machine for chemotherapy and several rooms to be used for admission of patients, as doctors' chambers and registrar's office.

Cancer patient Shafiqul Alam of Gutudia under Dumuria upazila of Khulna district was recently advised to go to Dhaka for better treatment as there is no machine for providing chemotherapy. Later, he was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

"No patient visited me in last two years of my posting here," said Dr Mrinal Kanti Sarker, in-charge of the cancer unit of

KMCH.

The unit is understaffed and lacks equipment required for cancer treatment, said the doctor who has rich experience in treatment of the disease.

KMCH Superintendent Dr Hamid Asgar, on the other hand, claimed that the unit has all facilities for cancer treatment.

He, however, admitted that the unit does not have a particular machine that is required for radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

"We have so far failed to get any response from the higher authorities concerned despite frequent reminders for allocation of fund for buying this very important machine," he said.



Khulna Medical College Hospital cancer unit's office under lock and key. The building meant for the unit is now being used as family quarters of four hospital staff.



This 15-maund cod, netted by fishermen in the Bay on Wednesday night, was brought to Sharonkhola in Bagerhat district on Thursday noon. A wholesaler, who bought the giant fish from fishermen, later sold it for a total of Tk 2 lakh 58 thousand, at Tk 450 per kg of its slices.

## 4 mayor aspirants allege attacks by AL men

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Four mayor candidates in Jenidah, Pabna and Patuakhali districts have alleged that the ruling party candidates attacked them and their supporters, damaged posters and created obstacles to electioneering in their respective municipalities on Thursday and Friday.

Kazi Ashrafal Azam, rebel AL mayor candidate in Shaikupa municipality under Jhenidah district, filed a general diary (GD) with Shaikupa

Police Station on Friday night alleging that his rival candidate from the party Toyabur Rahman and his men beat up his supporter Ripon while he was urging voters over loudspeakers to cast votes for him (Azam) at Kazipara in the municipality at around 7:30pm.

He further alleged that AL mayor candidate Toyabur and his campaigners also snatched the loudspeaker and some posters and leaflets from Ripon, reports our correspondent.

In Pabna, Supporters of

BNP mayor candidate in the upcoming election to Ishwardi municipality were assaulted allegedly by the ruling party candidate's men on Thursday evening, according to our correspondent.

BNP mayor aspirant Mokhesur Rahman Bablu and his supporters filed a GD with Ishwardi Police Station on Friday and also held a press conference.

At the press conference, Bablu and his men alleged that the supporters of AL mayor candidate Abul Kalam Azad Mintu assaulted their campaigners, including Bablu's brother Mahafuzur Rahman Rana, and damaged election posters on Thursday night.

Our Patuakhali correspondent reported that two candidates for the mayoral post of Kalapara municipality yesterday alleged that the ruling party men attacked the houses of their supporters, damaged their posters at different places of the municipality on Thursday and Friday.

They made the allegations at a press conference at Patuakhali Press Club at around 5:00pm and demanded deployment of army in the municipality to ensure a free, fair and transparent election. Later, the mayor aspirants submitted a memorandum to deputy commissioner (DC).

BNP-backed mayoral candidate Humayun Kabir told the conference that the ruling party activists damaged his posters at different points in the municipality on Thursday and Friday nights. They also ransacked the house of his supporter Bilkis Jahan Buri, he added.

On Thursday night, the AL men also threw brickbats on the house of upazila BNP President ABM Mosharraf Hossain, he further added.

## Verdict in case against 61 mutineers Jan 31

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Sylhet*

The Special Court-14, set up at Sylhet Sector headquarters, will deliver judgement in the mutiny case against 61 BDR men of the sector on January 31.

During the argument on Wednesday, Prosecutor AKM Aurangajeb narrated the incidents that took place at the sector headquarters on February 26 last year.

Of the accused, 28 confessed to their involvement in the mutiny while the rest claimed innocence at the special court headed by Col SM Farhad. Two other members of the court are Lt Col Akhtaruzzaman and Major Maksudul Alam.

Deputy Attorney General Farhad Ahmed represented the Attorney General while special public prosecutors Gazi Zillur Rahman

and Habibur Rahman were present.

During the argument, the prosecutor said the accused jawans took control of the sector headquarters in the city's Akhalia area on Sylhet-Sunamganj Highway on February 26. They looted firearms from armoury, fire blank shots, blocked the road in front of the 21 Battalion headquarters' main gate. And set fire to a number of vehicles, he added.

The then officer-in-charge of Sylhet Kotwali Police Station Syeduzzaman filed three separate cases with the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court on May 17 last year against the BDR men of Sylhet sector and two battalions under the sector as they revolted against their officers, expressing solidarity with the mutineers of BDR headquarters at Pikhana in the capital.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst GmbH (DED) and Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung GmbH (InWEnt) signed a merger agreement. With the merger DED and InWEnt will be integrated into the legal structure of GTZ.

From the beginning of January 2011 the company will operate under the name **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.**

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K. M. N. Manjurul Hoque Lablu, Member of the Board of Directors of **Agrani Bank Limited** has been elected as Director of DCCI recently. **Dr. Khondoker Bazlul Hoque, Chairman** of the Bank congratulated him on behalf of the board for his victory and felicitated with floral ovation at the board meeting of the bank. Members of the Board of Directors, Managing Directors & CEO, and Deputy Managing Directors, General Managers of the bank were present on the occasion.



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