

SNIPPETS

Bombs seized in Meherpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police early yesterday recovered four bombs in Meherpur. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Gangni police led by officer-in-charge (OC) Motiar Rahman, raided the house of one Akmol Hossain at Chadpur in the upazila at about 4.00am and recovered the bombs from rooftop of his house. Police said Akmol was accused in two cases. They however, could not arrest Akmol. On Monday, Rab arrested four cadres of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP-ML) faction Janajuddho after a gunfight at Ramnagar in Gangni of Meherpur. Rab recovered one 9mm pistol, five bullets, 9 bombs, one kg gunpowder, some bomb-making materials including wires and 250 leaflets of Janajuddho. Three Rab members and three outlaws were injured in the incident.

Jubo League leader held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Sharsha upazila Jubo League general secretary and his four aides were arrested yesterday afternoon with two guns and 4 bullets. Rab-6 commanding officer Lt Col Tariq Aziz said, on a secret information, they raided a private car at Sharsha bazaar and seized 9mm pistol and shotgun with four bullets. Jubo League leader Sohrah Hossain along with his four associates were traveling by the car from Sharsha to Benapole Sohrah and his associates Ruhul Amin, Zakir Hossain, Shahidul Islam and Babul were arrested from the car.

Policeman's body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Body of a police constable was recovered from old DC court area of the district town Monday morning. The deceased was identified as Shamsuzzoha, 45, son of Shamsul Islam of Naoda village in Meherpur Sadar upazila. Locals said they found the body of the police constable in the area at about 6am and informed the police. Police said after night duty Shamsuzzoha was returning to his town's Adarshawpara residence early in the morning. But the reason behind his death could be known immediately. Police suspected that he might have died of cardiac arrest.

Woman burnt to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

An elderly woman was burnt to death at Balidapara village under Kaliganj upazila in Jhenidah on Sunday. Victim Ruphan, 80, was wife of Shawkat Ali Biswas of the village. Kaliganj municipal councillor Anwar Hossain said, on Sunday night at around 10-00pm Ruphan's clothes caught fire causing serious burn injury. She was rushed to Kaliganj local health complex. As her condition deteriorated, she was transferred to Jessore Sadar hospital where she succumbed to injury at 12 noon on Monday.



PHOTO: STAR
A team of the Department of Environment seized equipment of Messers New United Bricks at Naodari in Phultala upazila of Khulna district and fined its owner, a local leader of Awami League, on Saturday last as the brick kiln, set up allegedly on grabbed lands, was running without any clearance certificate.

9 brick kilns fined for violating rules

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Mobile courts in Faridpur, Jessore and Khulna fined at least nine brick kilns in the last one week for violating rules.

A mobile court in separate drives in Faridpur realised Tk 1.25 lakh fine from five brick kilns in Kanaipur area of Sadar upazila on Tuesday.

The five brick kilns are NRB Bricks, PBF Bricks, JB Bricks, HBF Bricks and ARM Bricks, reports UNB.

Executive Magistrate Mostafizur Rahman led the mobile court along with fire servicemen and police.

The court fined NRB Bicks Tk 20,000, PBF Bricks Tk 25,000, JB Bricks Tk 25,000, HBF Bricks Tk 30,000 and ARM Bricks Tk 25,000 for violating various rules including not having licenses, burning bricks with firewood and not using specified chimney.

The court also lodged five cases against those brick-field owners. Later, fire servicemen destroyed drum chimneys and raw bricks of unlicensed brick kiln owners.

In Jessore, environment officials seized 47 metric tonnes of firewood from three brick kilns on Monday.

Mohammad Munir Chowdhury, director, monitoring and enforcement wing of the department seized the wood from Green Arrow Bricks, Five Star Bricks and Boss Bricks at Ramnagar of Khulna-Jessore highway.

The wood was kept at those kilns to bake the bricks which is totally prohibited as per the existing laws.

The seized woods were

handed over to the local Department of Environment office, reports our correspondent.

In Khulna, a large number of people, mostly from minority community, on Saturday demanded immediate arrest of Awami League (AL) leader Imam Hossain Morol and stern legal action against him for illegally operating a brick kiln on agricultural land, reports our staff correspondent.

Imam Hossain Morol, senior vice president of Phultala upazila unit Awami League went into hiding after a team of the Department of Environment, headed by its director Mohammad Munir Chowdhury raided the illegal brick kiln on Saturday at Naodari village under Phultala upazila of Khulna district.

The owner of the illegal brick kiln--Messrs United Bricks--was fined Tk 20 lakh.

The brick kiln owner did not have requisite clearance certificate given by the environment department, said an environment department official.

Coal, water pumps, machinery, a motorbike, baked bricks and unbaked mud bricks were seized during the drive.

People of Naodari village had long been protesting the operation of the illegal brick kilns using drum chimney creating an adverse impact on environment and also affecting the Rabindra Complex at the adjacent Dakkhindhi village under the same upazila, said farmer Omar Ali Mahadar.

Dakkhindhi village is famous for having a building

Houses, shops gutted

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Four houses and 27 shops have been gutted in fire incidents in Thakurgaon, Sunamganj and Sherpur.

A devastating fire gutted four dwelling houses at Bangaleepara village in Sadar upazila of Thakurgaon early Tuesday, reports UNB.

Fire service sources said the fire originated from a burning mosquito coil at the cow-shed of Yakub Ali at

about 1:00am. Five cows and six goats were burnt in the fire.

The fire also engulfed the adjacent three dwelling houses.

The affected house owners claimed that the extent of loss from the fire could go up to Tk 4 lakh.

In Sunamganj, at least five shops were gutted in a fierce fire that broke out at Surma market in the district town Sunday night.

Local people said the fire originated from a burning cigarette butt at a shop of the market and soon engulfed four other adjacent shops at about 11pm.

Affected shop owners claimed that the extent of loss from the fire could go up to Tk 5 lakh.

In Sherpur, 22 shops were gutted in a fire, which broke out at Gazni Abokash Parjaton Kendra in frontier Jhenaigati upazila on Saturday night.

The cause of the fire could not be known.

The affected shop owners estimated the losses caused by the fire at about Tk 20 lakh.

Headmaster's certificate found fake after 18 yrs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The headmaster of Betagi Sikkaria High School in Dashmina upazila in Patuakhali district is facing legal action as a recent probe by the upazila administration found that he took the job through submitting a fake experience certificate 18 years ago.

On August 1 in 1992, Abdul Aziz Mia joined as headmaster of Betagi Sikkaria High School.

In his application for the post, he submitted a fake

experience certificate along with other necessary papers and the school managing committee had issued appointment letter to him considering his experience, goes the probe report.

The certificate showed that he had served as the headmaster of Hazikhali High School in Patuakhali Sadar upazila since December 15 in 1991 but he never served in that school, it adds.

Following an allegation in this regard from all eight assistant teachers of the school, Dashmina Upazila

Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Ajmol Hossain recently asked Upazila Social Welfare Officer Abdur Rashid to investigate the matter.

Abdur Rashid submitted his probe report to the UNO, saying that the allegation was found true.

"We are taking lawful action against the headmaster as his experience certificate has been found to be false," the UNO said.

When contacted, Abdul Aziz Mia claimed that the investigation officer submitted an imaginary report against him.

Supplementary charge sheet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Monday submitted a supplementary charge sheet showing upazila BNP president Aminur Rahman Chowdhury alias Amin chairman as prime accused in the case for killing eleven at Banskhal.

Investigation Officer (IO) Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASP) of CID Hlaiching Pru submitted the supplementary charge sheet to the Senior Judicial Magistrate Court after seven years of the incident.

Thirty-nine people have been accused of the brutal incident in the charge sheet. Earlier, 31 people were accused in the first charge sheet submitted by first IO Clearance Gomez in 2005.

It is the eighth charge sheet in the case for killing 11 people of a Hindu family of Sadhanpur village of the upazila on November 18, 2003.

Two youths jailed for stalking schoolgirls

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Mobile courts in Netrakona and Faridpur on Tuesday and the day before jailed two youths for stalking schoolgirls.

A mobile court in Kendua upazila of Netrakona district on Tuesday evening sentenced a young man to 6 months imprisonment and fined Tk 10 thousand on charge of stalking a schoolgirl, reports our correspondent.

Convict Abul Mia, 25, is son of late Abdul Aziz of village Dawra under Kendua upazila.

Executive Magistrate and UNO of Kendua upazila Rezaul Karim led the mobile court.

Kendua police sources said Abul Mia used to harass Rozina Akhter, a student of class ten of Dawra High School.

Officer-in-charge (OC) of

Kendua police station Mosharaf Hossen said Abul was held on Tuesday for stalking Rozina when she was returning home from school.

In Faridpur, a mobile court on Monday convicted a stalker and awarded him six months imprisonment for harassing a schoolgirl in Madhukhali upazila.

The convict was identified as Nazrul Sheikh, 20, son of Mohammad Majid Sheikh of Karonnopur village in the upazila.

Sources said Nazul used to tease Reshma, 12, a class VI student of local Ariakandi High School on the way to and from her school.

Reshma's father filed a complaint with the Madhukhali PS on January 9. Police arrested Nazrul and a mobile court handed down the verdict at night.



Vacancy Announcement

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REACH: Ending Child Hunger & Undernutrition Partnership was jointly established by the United Nations Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) & the World Food Programme (WFP). REACH is a global partnership committed to meeting the nutrition needs of the world's most vulnerable children & women.

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Bangladesh invites applications from Bangladeshi nationals for recruitment of the REACH National Co-Facilitator position. Details of the position are given below:

Post Title : REACH National Co-facilitator

Post Grade : NO-C (equivalent)

Duty Station : Dhaka

Duration : 1 year with possibility of extension (Expected start time- Mid February 2011)

Contract Type : Service Contract (SC)

Closing Date : 22 January 2011

Major duties and responsibilities: The National Facilitator will work in close partnership with and under the supervision of the International Facilitator. The National Facilitator will develop close working relationships with national counterparts in Government and other organizations to support institutional capacity building for nutrition and food security along the following dimensions;

Strategic planning and analysis

- Support International Facilitator to update the country situation analysis, learning how to utilize and adapt REACH tools and ensuring national counterparts are able to maintain and utilize tools on ongoing basis
- Identify key stakeholders and support facilitating consensus on priority nutrition and food security actions, and identify synergies across operations and delivery mechanisms
- Identify and facilitate linkages with other initiatives and processes to ensure complementarity, avoid duplications and ensure the added-value of REACH actions
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- Facilitate information-sharing of relevant evidence and successful practices from Government, partners and other REACH countries to inform strategic planning processes
- Support facilitation of the development and documentation of appropriate national nutrition policies, strategies, and action plans to scale-up nutrition interventions

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- Support development and implementation of an advocacy strategy for nutrition
- Support development of joint metrics and identifying/developing a common M & E system to measure progress, utilizing and adapting REACH tools

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Education: University degree in one or more of the following disciplines: economics, development studies, international development assistance, public policy or administration, management, public health, nutrition, agriculture, or related field

Experience: At least five years of post graduate progressively responsible professional experience in public sector management, development projects, emergency assistance, institutional capacity building, including experience within large national and/or international institutions.

Language: Fluency in both oral and written communication in English and Bangla.

Other Desirable Skills: Computer skills, knowledge of MS Office software.

Submission of application: Only candidates meeting the above qualifications and requirements are requested to submit their application quoting this vacancy announcement and Post Title along with one copy passport size photograph, Curriculum Vitae (with contact telephone number and name & addresses of three references) to: Human Resources Officer, WFP, UN Offices, IDB Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh or e-mail to: Bangladesh_Vacancy_Announcement@wfp.org mentioning the position applied by 22 January 2011. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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