

SNIPPETS

26 Myanmar citizens held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Members of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) yesterday arrested 26 Myanmar citizens for illegally entering the country through Shahpori island under Teknaf upazila. Later, the arrestees were handed over to Teknaf police. Officer-in-charge Abul Hossain of Teknaf police station said, a case has been lodged against the Myanmar nationals for illegally entering the country.

Youth murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Police on Wednesday night recovered body of an unidentified youth aged about 28 from Haibatpur Gajirmil Beel area under Natore Sadar upazila. Sub-inspector Moazzem Hossain of Jhalmolia highway police camp said, a police patrol team found the body on Natore-Dhaka highway at about 2:00am on Wednesday night. However, identity of the deceased could not be known, he said. Later, police sent the body to Natore Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy at about 10:00am yesterday.

Street drama

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Bangladesh Patho Natya Parishad will stage a street drama at Ambika Maidan of the town at 6:00pm today. The programme has been organised marking the 20th anniversary of The Daily Star, the largest circulated English daily of the country. Boishaki Natya Gosthi of Faridpur will stage "Jadu," to be directed by Al Hamim while Kheyali Natya Sampraday, also of Faridpur will stage Bibishab, to be directed by Alam Khan. Language veteran and drama personality Dr Noni Gopal Saha will inaugurate the programme while freedom fighter Abul Fayed Shah Newaz, president of Faridpur Sahitya O Sangskiti Unnayan Sangstha and Abu Sufian Chowdhury Kushol will attend the function as special guests. Prominent dramatist Munshi Muhammad Ali Rumi, secretary of Sammilito Sangskritik Jote of Faridpur will chair the occasion.

Robber killed in mob beating

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

A robber was beaten to death by mob and at least 15 workers were injured during a robbery at a textile mill in Arahazar upazila early Wednesday. The deceased was identified as Rashid. Police and locals said, a gang of about 50 to 60 robbers entered into a textile mill owned by Azizul Islam at Krishnachura village by breaking the mill's boundary wall at about 2:30am. Then the robbers fastened the hands and legs of 50 workers and looted Tk 3 lakh cash and 45 mobile sets on gunpoint. The robbers also attacked and injured at least 15 workers of the mill. Hearing the hue and cry of workers, locals and police rushed to the spot and chased the robbers. At one stage, they managed to catch two robbers and gave them a good beating leaving one of them dead on the spot and injuring the other one. Meanwhile, police arrested four robbers and recovered a loaded pistol and sharp weapons from Chhonpara under Arahazar upazila on Tuesday night. The arrestees were identified as Ashik Khondokar, 22, Nur-e-Alam, 25, Arman, 25, and Younus, 22.

Muggers take away Tk 2.2 lakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Two armed muggers snatched away Tk 2.2 lakh from a medicine company at Jagodhattri para of the district town in broad daylight yesterday afternoon. Company representative Torun Kanti Roy said, the incident occurred when two armed muggers intercepted Rejaul Haq, a deliveryman of Drug International and snatched Tk 2.2 lakh from his possession while he was taking the money to deposit at Pubali Bank of the town.

Seminar on IPM at BAU

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A three-day 4th International Seminar on Development of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Asia and Africa began at the community centre of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) yesterday. The seminar was jointly organised by IPM Lab of the Department of Plant Pathology of BAU and Niigata University, Japan. Dean of Agriculture Faculty Prof Dr M A Karim was present as chief guest while Prof Dr K Okazaki of Niigata University, CASR coordinator Prof Dr Md Golam Shahi Alam, director of BAU Research System Prof Dr Ali Akbar were present as special guests at the inaugural session. IPM in Asia and Africa chairman Prof Dr Hidetaka Hori presided. Two hundred scientists and researchers from Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, India and Bangladesh participated.

Warm clothes distributed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Bangladesh Railway yesterday distributed warm clothes among the cold-hit ultra poor people at Lalmonirhat railway station. Lalmonirhat railway divisional manager Kazi Rafiqul Alam distributed 1,000 pieces of blankets among the cold victims on behalf of the general manager (GM) of West Zone Railway. Other officials of Bangladesh Railway were also present.

Housewife commits suicide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A housewife committed suicide early yesterday taking insecticides following a family feud. The victim is Nurbanu, 42, wife of Daud Hossain of Subitpur village under Kaliganj upazila. Officer-in-charge (OC) Faruk Hossain of Kaliganj police station said, Nurbanu took poison on Wednesday night at around 8:30 pm and she died in the early hours of yesterday at Kaliganj Upazila Health Complex. The body was sent to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.



Locals bring out a procession at Shaheb Bazar in Rajshahi city yesterday demanding punishment to Rajshahi Shahar Rakkha Sangram Parishad convenor Jamat Khan, who was arrested on charge of extortion on Tuesday.

PHOTO: STAR

Drug peddler jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathkira

A mobile court here yesterday sentenced a drug peddler to suffer six months simple imprisonment for drug peddling at village Jhhikra in Kalaroa upazila.

The convict is Asaduzzaman Asad, 30, of village Jhhikra in Kalaroa upazila. Locals said acting on a tip-off a team of Narcotics Department of Sathkira circle led raided the house of the convict at village Jhhikra and arrested him with five grams of drug yesterday.

The mobile court led by Kalaroa upazila nirbahi officer ANM Tariqul Islam held a trial at the village. The mobile court, after a hearing, sentenced the convict to suffer six months simple imprisonment in presence of local people.

Meanwhile, another mobile court fined three clinic owners yesterday as they failed to show proper documents and requisite physicians and nurses at Kaliganj upazila headquarters.

7 PABNA MUNICIPALITIES

20 mayor candidates lose security deposit

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Twenty mayoral candidates out of 38 in seven municipalities of the district have lost their security deposit for failing to get one-eighth of the total votes as per the Election Commission law.

In Pabna municipality, five mayoral aspirants have lost their security deposit as they failed to secure one-eighth of the total votes in the election held on January 12. They are AL rebel candidates Ragib Hassan Tipu and Aminul Haque, BNP backed candidate Siddikur Rahman, Tipu, Jatiya Party nominated candidate Rajiullah Ranju, and Jamaat candidate Iqbal Hossain. BNP rebel candidate Kamrul Hassan won the election defeating AL backed candidate Abu Ishaque Shamim.

Security deposit of BNP rebel candidate Zakaria Pintu

has been forfeited in Ishwardi municipality. In Sujannagar municipality, upazila Jubo league vice president Raja Hassan, upazila AL leader AKM Shayet Azad, upazila BNP chief Azam Biswas and JCD leader Shaful Alam Babu have lost their security deposit.

In Chatmohar municipality, independent mayor candidate Mahtab Hossain and nine councillor candidates have lost their security deposit.

In Vangura municipality, four candidates have lost their security deposit. They are BNP backed candidate advocate Mujibar Rahman, AL backed candidate Lokman Hossain, former mayor Osman Gani and Jatiya party candidate Abdul Latif.

BNP rebel candidate Saiful Islam lost his security deposit in Santhia municipality. In Faridpur municipality, the immedi-

ate past mayor and BNP rebel candidate Abul Hossain, BNP backed candidate Raihanul Islam and AL rebel candidate Asaduzzaman Alal have lost their security money. AL backed candidate Kamruzzaman Mazed won the election.

HARASSMENT OF FEMALE STUDENTS

Part-time RU teacher fired

RU CORRESPONDENT

The Rajshahi University (RU) authorities on Wednesday fired a part-time teacher of music and drama department for his alleged sexual harassment to female students of the department. On the recommendation of a four-member probe committee headed by departmental teacher Prof Ashit Roy, the RU authorities took the decision at a meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan in the chair.

After the meeting, acting registrar Prof MA Bari sent a letter to departmental chairman Moly Kumar Bhowmik stating that part-time teacher Amitabh Chatterjee has been fired for sexually harassing two female students.

On Monday, the students placed a memorandum to the vice chancellor demanding expulsion of the part-time teacher for his alleged sexual harassment to female students of the department.

They also placed a written application to the department chairman where they stated that a few months ago, a part-time teacher of the department sexually harassed a second year student of the same department and the victim left the campus following the incident.

During the last few days, the teacher has been giving proposal for illicit relation-

ship to another female student of the same year, they stated.

Demanding punishment to the teacher, the father of first victim placed a written application to Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan and departmental Chairman Prof Moly Kumar Bhowmik on the day.

The second victim student also placed a written application to the same authorities seeking her security on the campus and demanding punishment to the alleged offender on the same day.

In the application, she alleged that the teacher threatened to ruin her academic results as she refused his frequent proposals for unsocial relationship recently.

Earlier, around two hundred students of the department staged demonstration in front of the department demanding immediate expulsion and punishment of the teacher.

Declaring the teacher 'unwanted' at the department, they threatened to launch tougher movement including class boycott and strike on the campus if the alleged teacher is not punished as soon as possible.

Contacted, Amitabh Chatterjee said he fell victim to a conspiracy of some teachers and students of the department.

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- Assess correctness of audit reply, review of management reply and necessary follow - up.
- Assist Audit Manager for preparation of monthly and quarterly reports.

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