

SNIPPETS

New mayor lands in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Sujanagar municipality mayor, also Sujanagar upazila unit Jubo League secretary Tofazzal Hossain Tofa was sent to jail yesterday in a murder case as the court cancelled his bail. Tofa is an accused in Jubo League leader Bokkar murder case. He was elected in the recent municipality election while on bail. Earlier, he surrendered to court and took bail before the election. But he landed in jail yesterday as the court rejected his fresh bail prayer. Advocate Ahasan Habib Hassan, the counsel of the accused, said district judge Begum Nurunnahar Osmani sent him to jail rejecting the bail prayer.

Removal of OC demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Journalists of Lalmonirhat Sadar, Aditmari, Kaliganj, Hatibandha and Patgram upazilas took part in a human chain formed in front Lalmonirhat superintendent of police (SP) office yesterday demanding departmental punishment and removal of the Kaliganj OC. Journalists told the SP that if their demand is not met in three days they will call a tougher programme. Journalists alleged that OC Projit Kumar Roy took to custody two Kaliganj upazila journalists Titas Alam and Parvez Alam Liton in a false case on Monday. They were freed from police custody after 24 hours after signatures on blank papers. The next day the OC also threatened Ashequr Rahman, Lalmonirhat district correspondent of the Daily Ajkaler Khabar of taking same action against him. It all happened after corruption reports against the OC were printed in different national and local dailies, sources said.

Illegal structures demolished

UNB, Thakurgaon

The district administration demolished 85 unauthorised structures at Kushaldangi bazaar in Baliadangi upazila on Wednesday. Official sources said, a team led by executive magistrate Shafiqul Islam at noon demolished different shops, makeshift houses and other structures, built illegally by locals at the bazaar. Riot police members and local land officials were also present during the drive. The owners were issued with notices by the authorities concerned to remove their illegally constructed structures but they did not pay heed to the notices, sources said.

Mufti Hannan's nephew held with arms, drugs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

Detective Branch of police early yesterday arrested a nephew of Huji chief Mufti Hannan and his five aides and recovered a pistol and drugs at Motbari village under Kotalipara upazila of the district.

The arrestees were identified as Mufti Hannan's nephew Amin-Ur-Rahman, 27, and his aides Imran-Ur-Rahman, 30, Shimul Taj, 22, Borkat Ali, 35, Haidar Ali Sheikh, 31, and Bipul Adhikary, 18. All of them hailed from different upazilas of Gopalganj, Madaripur and Jessore.

Sources said acting on a tip-off, DB police early yesterday raided the house of Amin and caught him and his accomplices.



Amin-Ur-Rahman

Police also recovered a China made 7.62mm pistol, 15 gram ganja, four small packets of heroin and 14 bottles of phensidyl from

Amin's house.

Sub-inspector Moazzem Hossain of district DB police said Amin is involved in drug peddling in the area for long.

Meanwhile, banned Harkat-ul-Jihad (Huji) kingpin Mufti Abdul Hannan was taken on a five-day remand yesterday in connection with a case for bomb attack on Baniarchar catholic church on June 3, 2001 that killed 10 people and injured at least 50.

Gopalganj Chief Judicial Magistrate Alamgir Kabir granted the remand after Mufti Hannan was taken to the court amid tight security at around 11:30am.

Earlier, Criminal Investigation Department (CID) had prayed for ten days' remand for the leader of the banned Islamist outfit.



PHOTO: STAR

Outlawed JMB militant Ashikul Islam Sajjad, arrested in Bheramara upazila of Kushtia, at Rab-12 headquarters in Sirajganj yesterday. Photo shows the arms seized from him.

JMB militant arrested; arms, bombs seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a member of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) and recovered arms and ammunition from Bahadurpur village under Bheramara upazila of Kushtia early yesterday.

The arrestee was identified as Ashikul Islam Sajjad, 25, son of Md Shahanur Ali of Mollapara village under the upazila.

Rab-12 sources said, acting on a tip-off, a team of the elite force led by Major Kamruzzaman raided Sajjad's residence at around 2:00am and recovered some organisational books and leaflets from underneath his bed.

Following his confessional statement, Rab members took Sajjad to the remote char area of Kazipur upazila of Sirajganj yesterday morning and recovered a locally made LG, 10 bul-

lets, 8 live bombs and a few training papers and documents from under the earth at Charburungi.

Claiming himself a trained member of JMB, he disclosed to Rab that he joined the banned militant organisation a few years ago after coming in contact of one Osman of Sirajganj.

Two cases were lodged with Kazipur police station of Sirajganj and Bheramara police station in Kushtia.

Team collects war crime evidence in two districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

An investigation team of International Crimes Tribunal visited Joypurhat and Pabna districts yesterday and the day before and collected evidence of war crimes and crimes against humanity committed at different places of the districts in 1971.

The team visited Karamja village in Santhia upazila of Pabna district on Wednesday and took statements of the witnesses to the massacre of eight members of Megha Thakur's family by the Pakistani occupation forces with the help of their local collaborators in 1971, reports our correspondent.

Team leader Md Abdur Razzak quoted witnesses as saying that the occupation troops with the help of peace committee chairman Khoda Bux lined up eight male members of Megha Thakur's family in front of their house in May 1971 and shot them dead. They also raped Megha's daughter Parbati.

A mass grave of the eight male members of Megha's family was discovered at his house in 2000 and Santhia police took eight skeletons into custody.

The investigation team collected the skeletons from the police station as evidence of the massacre of the

eight. "We have taken statements of the witnesses to the massacre and some locals who held Khoda Bux responsible for killing eight members of Megha Thakur's family," investigation team leader Razzak said.

The team, comprising ASP Monowara Begum, investigation officers ZM Altabor Rahman and SM Idris Ali, also visited Megha's house at Karamja village and recorded statements of the family members.

Our Dinajpur correspondent reported that the investigation team visited four places of Joypurhat district yesterday and collected evidence of war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during Liberation War in 1991.

The team members visited Koro-i-Kadipur massacre place in Joypurhat Sadar upazila, Joypurhat Govt College and Pagla-Dewan massacre place.

At least 10,000 people were killed at Pagla-Dewan by the local collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces during the Liberation war.

The team collected evidence and recorded statements of the witnesses to the massacre.

The team members later visited the erstwhile peace committee office in Joypurhat town.

Housewife raped in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A housewife was raped at Paikpara village under Sadar upazila on Wednesday evening.

Victim and wife of Rafiqul Islam of the same village told this correspondent yesterday at Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital that Joynul, 38, son of late Dariman of Pashchim Paikpara village asked her to wait near a wheat field while she was returning home after irrigating her boro field at about 7:30pm.

All of a sudden Poigam, 35, son of Bhurbhushu of Paikpara village under the same upazila appeared there from the wheat field.

Within minutes Poigam and Joynul tied up her mouth, dragged her inside the wheat field and raped her.

The victim also showed this correspondent several injury marks on different parts of her body including face.

Shops gutted

UNB, Chandpur

At least 10 shops were gutted in a fierce fire which broke out at a market at Dokanghar Chowrasta in Sadar upazila on Wednesday night.

Local people said the fire originated from electric short circuit at a shop at about 7:00pm and soon engulfed the adjacent nine shops.

The affected shop owners claimed that the extent of loss could go up to Tk50 lakh.

POSITION VACANT

The following positions are available for deserving candidates with a reputed consulting engineering firm:

- Assistant Resident Engineer (Civil)**
BSc in Civil engineering with 10 years experience in building works.
- Assistant Resident Engineer (Electro-Mechanical)**
BSc in Mechanical engineering with 10 years of experience in HVAC, fire-fighting, lift and electrical works.
- Architect**
Graduate in Architecture with minimum 3 years experience in building works.
- Sub-Assistant Engineer (Mechanical)**
Diploma in Mechanical engineering with 5-10 years experience in HVAC, fire-fighting, lift and electrical works.

The above four positions are for construction of a building project in Chittagong and the incumbent will have to stay in Chittagong.

- Assistant Engineer (Civil)**
BSc in Civil engineering with 3-5 years experience in supervision of hydraulic structures such as culverts, embankments, etc.
 - Surveyor**
Diploma holders with 3-5 years experience in survey works.
- The above two positions are required for supervising a SIDR Rehabilitation Project.
- Construction Supervision Engineer**
Graduate in Civil Engineering with 10 years experience from which minimum 4 years experience in road and bridge projects.
 - Structural Design Engineer**
Graduate in Civil Engineering. Higher qualification will be preferred. Minimum 5 years experience in design of bridge and building structures.

The interested candidate are invited to apply in confidence along with CV, passport size photograph, academic certificates, etc. to the **Director, BCL Associates Ltd, House No. 95A, Road No. 4, Block-F, Banani, Dhaka-1213** on or before 20th March 2011. Application by e-mail to <bcl@bclgroup.com> will be also acceptable. "Please specify the position on the top of the envelope/mail"

Request for Quotation (RFQ)

Procurement of LAN Equipment & Installation



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Bangladesh hereby invites sealed quotations from interested bidders for procurement of LAN Equipment & Installation for BPSC.

Submission of Quotation: The envelopes should state "Procurement of LAN Equipment & Installation for BPSC" and marked as "Confidential". The selection of Bids will be done based on the UNDP procurement rules and regulations.

All interested firms may collect the bidding Documents (RFQ) from the below e-mail address: parvin.akther@undp.org. Bid must be dropped to the Procurement Cluster of UNDP, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka before 12.30 hrs on 25 March 2011.

Invitation To Bid (ITB)

Procurement of LAN Equipment & Installation



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Bangladesh hereby invites sealed quotations from interested bidders for procurement of LAN Equipment & Installation for the building of the Dhaka District Judge Court.

Submission of Quotation: The envelopes should state "Procurement of LAN Equipment & Installation" and marked as "Confidential". The selection of Bids will be done based on the UNDP procurement rules and regulations.

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Vacancy Announcement



United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces the vacancy for the following posts for the **Strengthening Election Management in Bangladesh (SEMB) Project**.

- Monitoring and Evaluation Officer - SC (SB3)**
- Finance Expert - SC (SB3)**
- Project Officer - SC (SB3)**
- Admin and Finance Assistant - SC (SB2)**
- Project Assistant - SC (SB2)**

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be received no later than 17:00 pm, 26 March 2011. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

The duration of the Service Contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds

6. Driver

Duties and Responsibilities: The incumbent will drive the project vehicle within / outside Dhaka city to meet the transportation requirement of the project, day-to-day maintenance of the vehicle, maintain log book, arrange repairs where necessary, collect / deliver mail or documents when required

Qualifications and Experiences: The incumbent should have at least secondary education or equivalent level, with at least five years relevant experience. The incumbent must have a valid heavy / light vehicles driving license. Good knowledge of road network in Dhaka and surrounding areas and adequate knowledge and skills in vehicle maintenance and minor repair are essential. She / he must have working knowledge of communicative English, and must possess good manner. Experience of UN or government organizations would be an asset;

Submission of Application: Application should be marked 'Confidential' and the position applied for (i.e. Driver - SEMB) should be clearly written on the A4 Size envelope. Application including curriculum vitae and a recent passport-size photograph should be sent to the HR Specialist, UNDP-Dhaka, GPO Box: 224, Dhaka-1000, or deposited at the Deposit Box at the IDB Bhaban (Ground Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 by 26 March 2011.