

SNIPPETS

Brickfields fined, sealed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Satkhira*

A mobile court yesterday fined a brickfield and sealed two others on charge of polluting environment at Patkelghata in Tala upazila. The court also arrested brickfield workers Rabiul Islam, 45, son of Moksed Ali of village Bakshia and Samsur Rahman, 26, son of Akimuddin Moral. The mobile court, led by executive magistrate Mashruba Ferdousy, with a police team raided M/S Sani Bricks at Patkelghata and fined Tk 3000 for using firewood at the kiln. The court sealed off two brickfields-M/S Rabeya Bricks and M/S DB Bricks at Patkelghata on same charges.

Human chain on RU campus

RU CORRESPONDENT

Activists of cultural organisations of Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday formed a human chain on the campus demanding punishment to the culprits who attacked a student of the university. Earlier on March 6, Khalid Mosaraf, owner of a shop in front of Madar Bux Hall, severely beat up Suvomoy Haque, a masters student of social work department and also a resident of the hall, with iron rods and bamboo sticks. The cultural activists of Kendrio Sanskritik Jote, Anushilon, Shanon, Muktijoddha Charcha Kendra and Rabindra Sangit Sammilon Parisad university units jointly organised the human chain at noon in front of the university central library. Later, at a rally, the leaders and activists of the organisations said Suvomoy Haque is an activist of Muktijoddha Charcha Kendra and Rabindra Sangit Sammilon Parisad. They demanded punishment to the attackers.

Robbers loot houses

UNB, *Chuadanga*

Robbers looted valuables from five houses at Ujalpur and neighbouring Suvodpur villages in Sadar upazila early Friday. Local people said, a gang of robbers numbering 10/15, entered the houses of Rezaul Karim, Shahidur Rahman and Atiar Rahman of Ujalpur village one after another late at night and looted cash and valuables keeping the house members hostage at gunpoint. Hearing the cry for help, locals rushed in and chased the robbers. At one stage the fleeing robbers hurled three bombs at them leaving Harun, Abdur Rahim and Ijjat Ali injured on the spot. Later, the same gang stormed into the houses of Khoybar Ali and Zibra Mondol at Suvodpur village and looted valuables including cash and gold ornaments.

Grant for filaria hospital

PRESS RELEASE

Japan has provided a grant amounting to US\$ 85, 848 for expansion of a filaria hospital at Syedpur in Nilphamari district. The assistance was aimed at imparting training and help to filarial patients as well as provide better health facilities. First Secretary of Japanese embassy in Dhaka Yasuharu Shinto earlier inaugurated the hospital. Deputy commissioner of Nilphamari Zillur Rahman, civil surgeon Dr Abdur Rashid Akanda, Dr Shahadat Hossain of health department of Rangpur division, Syedpur upazila chairman advocate Obaidur Rahman and executive director of Institute of Allergy and Clinical Immunology of Bangladesh (IACIB) Anwarul Haq were present on the occasion. Each year about 450 to be trained while at least 300 patients to get OT facilities and around 1500 others to receive hospital facilities due to expansion of hospital, said a Japanese embassy source.



PHOTO: STAR

Beneficiaries of Grameen Bank higher education loan and scholarship programme form a human chain in front of Noakhali Press Club yesterday protesting the government's decision to remove Nobel laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus from the post of the bank's managing director. Similar protest programmes were observed in several other districts.

Removal of Yunus protested
Ruling party men foil GB programme

STAR REPORT

Activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Bangladesh Krishak League (BKL) foiled a human chain formed by Grameen Bank staff in Pakundia upazila of Kishoreganj district yesterday morning.

Hafizur Rahman, manager of Grameen Bank district branch, told our correspondent that they organised the human chain programme at upazila headquarters at around 11:00am protesting removal of Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus from the bank's managing director (MD) post.

He alleged that a group of people led by Babul Ahmed, president of Krishak League Pakundia unit, and Shafiqul Islam, president of BCL upazila unit, swooped on the participants at 11:30am, snatched banners and festoons and set them afire.

Mozzammel Hossain, officer-in-charge of Pakundia Police Station, confirmed the incident.

Protesting Prof Yunus' removal from the post of MD of Grameen Bank, staffs of the bank, borrowers, as well as general people also formed human chains and held rallies and processions in other districts across the country yesterday, according to our correspondents.

Meanwhile, protest programmes were held in several districts yesterday.

In Pabna, human chains were formed in front of the seven area offices of the bank in the morning. Several hundred people including staff and depositors of Grameen Bank (GB) joined the programmes.

Addressing the rallies at the venues, speakers strongly protested removal of Prof Yunus from the post of managing director of Grameen Bank.

"Prof Yunus, a pioneer of micro-

credit and founder of Grameen Bank, was conferred the Nobel Prize for his contribution to the rural population of the country, they said.

The speakers demanded respectful reinstatement of Prof Yunus as the MD of Grameen Bank.

In Panchagar, over 200 GB staff brought out a procession at Tentulia upazila headquarters and then formed a human chain in front of their office.

They also submitted a memorandum to the prime minister through the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) demanding reinstatement of Prof Yunus as the managing director of the bank, reports UNB.

Protesting the same, over 500 employees and borrowers of Grameen Bank formed a human chain in front of Noakhali Press Club yesterday morning. They demanded reinstatement of Prof Yunus as the managing director of the bank.



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The reconstruction of this road leading to the cremation ground under Gaibandha municipality got stalled shortly after its start a few days ago as an influential quarter, claiming ownership of the land, put barricade on it.

Land grabbers eye road to cremation ground

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gaibandha*

Land grabbers belonging to influential quarters have forced the contractor to stop

work for reconstruction of the only road leading to the cremation ground under Gaibandha municipality, much to the grievance of the local Hindu community.

Carrying bodies for cremation there takes a lot of trouble as the road is on the verge of extinction due to frequent erosion by Ghagot River during the last few years. The situation worsens during the rainy season.

Responding to the long time demand of the local people, Water Development Board last year undertook a programme to protect the road and the riverbank from erosion.

A fund of Tk 2 crore 75 thousand was allocated for implementation of the project for the work including earth filling, setting concrete blocks and construction of road along the riverbank.

The contractor of the work started earth filling for the purpose last week but some influential people, who claimed the land to be their own, created barricade across the road with tree branches, forcing the contractor to suspend the work for an uncertain period.

Local Hindus have urged the authorities to immediately restore the road construction work so that it can be completed before the rainy season.

The road is very important for them as there is no alternative way to enter the cremation ground, they said.

Gaibandha Mayor Shamsul Alam said they have taken the matter seriously and will take steps for quick solution to the problem.

LENTIL HOARDING IN BOGRA

Case against BNP leader Shokrana, 3 others withdrawn

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Bogra*

The hoarding case filed against four people in Bogra on February 12, 2007 has been withdrawn, terming it as 'aimed to harass', although the main accused, Bogra BNP leader Shokrana, did not appeal for its withdrawal.

Bogra Sadar police station sub-inspector (SI) Md Ataur Rahman on February 12, 2007 filed the case with Bogra Sadar police station against BNP leader Shokrana, businessman Parimal Singh and City Bank Bogra branch officers Kazi Kamal Uddin Ahmed and Md Mohibul Rahman under 1974 Special Powers Act accusing them of hoarding 52,028 sacks of lentil.

Confirming withdrawal of the case, Assistant Public Prosecutor advocate Naresh Mukherjee said, "As the two accused bank officials in an appeal to the home ministry claimed innocence and prayed for their exemption,

the home ministry on April 15 last year ordered withdrawal of their names from the case."

Although the No 1 accused in the case Shokrana did not make any such appeal, Bogra Public Prosecutor (PP) advocate Abdul Matin made an appeal to the judge of the Special Tribunal 2 on September 29 last year to withdraw the case. Consequently, the judge recently ordered withdrawal of the case, and so, Shokrana, accused No 1, and Parimal Singh, accused No 2, have also been exempted.

The investigation officer of the case GG Biswas on March 15, 2007 pressed charge sheet against the accused but before framing of the charge accused Parimal Singh filed a writ petition with the High Court which stayed the proceedings of the case. The writ petition was withdrawn following the decision to withdraw the case, sources said.

Jatka, lobster fry seized in Bhola

UNB, *Bhola*

Coastguard members in separate drives in Meghna river here recovered 30 maunds *Jatka* (hilsa fry), three lakh pieces of lobster fry, 50,000 meters current net from two trawlers on Friday.

A team of south zone coastguards conducted a drive in the river near Bishwaroad area and arrested seven people along with a trawler and recovered 3 lakh pieces of lobster fry kept in 350 containers.

The arrestees said they were going to Khulna from

Noakhali to supply the fry to the shrimp enclosure owners.

In another drive, the coastguard members raided Tulatolir Bhangtir Khal area in Sadar upazila and seized a trawler along with 30 maunds hilsa fry and 50,000 meters of current net in the afternoon.

Later, the coastguard members sold the hilsa fry at auction for only Tk 60,500 and destroyed the fishing nets by setting them on fire.

They also released the lobster fries in the Meghna river and freed the arrestees.



Prime Bank Eye Hospital
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Age: Not exceeding 35 years

Medical Officer

Experience: The candidate should have minimum 1 year work experience in ophthalmology after internship.

Academic Qualification: MBBS/MD

Age: Not exceeding 35 years

Head of Nursing

Experience: Minimum 10 years of experience as Ophthalmic Assistant/Ophthalmic Technician in a reputed Ophthalmic Institution as OT supervisor/ OPD Supervisor/ Ward Supervisor/ Refractionist Supervisor

Academic Qualification: Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant, Diploma in Ophthalmic Technician or any formal training in a reputed eye hospital

Age: Not exceeding 45 years

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Age: Minimum 21 years

Orthoptist /Optometrist

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Academic Qualification: DOT/ Refractionist course in a well reputed organisation

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