

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Madrassa students stage protest

A CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Students of Sonapur Islamia Alia Madrassa boycotted their examinations and staged protest yesterday demanding reinstatement of the madrassa's expelled principal and expulsion of the acting principal and a teacher of Bangla department. They sought reinstatement of Ohidul Haque as the principal and expulsion of acting principal Ishaque Majumder and teacher Zahirul Haque. The students confined Ishaque Majumder and Zahirul Haque to a room for three hours. Police later rescued them. Sources said, Ohidul Haque was removed on charges of embezzlement of Tk 2.47 lakh. But there was no evidence in favour of the charges.

Housewife commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A housewife allegedly committed suicide at her house on Friday night. She was identified as Rikta Begum, 20, wife of Solaiman Khan, 25, of Uttar Para village of Baraigram upazila. Police and local sources said, Solaiman took 20 decimals of land from her wife during marriage ceremony. But after one year he started to press her for more land. He then began to torture Rikta as she refused to do so. A case was filed with Baraigram police station in connection with the 'suicide'.

OMS rice recovered, 2 held

UNB, Khulna

Police seized 40 sacks of Open Market Sale (OMS) rice and arrested two people at Alaipur village in Rupsha upazila on Friday. The arrestees were identified as Dilip Pal, owner of a rice shop in the village and OMS rice dealer Abdur Rahman. UNO of Rupsha upazila said, police in a drive recovered the rice from the shop of Dilip and arrested him along with dealer Abdur Rahman at about 12 noon. After interrogation Abdur Rahman confessed that he sold the OMS rice to Dilip. Police sealed both the shops and filed two separate cases in this connection.

Police constable closed

UNB, Rajbari

A constable of Doulatdia river police camp was closed to the district police lines yesterday. Sub Inspector Waheduzzaman of the police camp said constable Rokan Matbor was closed at the order of Rajbari police superintendent Ainul Bari on charge of extorting money from a driver of a goods laden truck in the terminal area Friday late night. A local newsman took photo while Rokan was taking the money from the driver and informed Bari who instantly gave the order.

Worker killed in accident

UNB, Narayanganj

A worker of Jony Dyeing and Printing Factory was killed in machine collapse at the factory in Bottola area of Sadar upazila early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Raju Ahmad, 18, son of Shamsuddin of Rangpur district. Officer-in-charge Ainul Haque of Fatulla PS said Raju was critically injured as the rolling machine collapsed on him at around 3:30 am. He was rushed to Khanpur-200 bed hospital in the district town where attending doctor declared him dead. An UD case was lodged in this connection.



PHOTO: STAR

A horse race was held at Natabaria in Chatmohar upazila of Pabna district yesterday. Several thousand people enjoyed the traditional race being held in the upazila every year.



PHOTO: STAR

BRUTALITY UNTHINKABLE! Septuagenarian Firoz Gazi remains tied to a tree in scorching heat of the summer on Thursday as criminals gave him the 'punishment' for not giving in to their demand for handing over possession of his homestead pond at Biralaxmi village in Shyamnagar upazila of Satkhira district.

Land grabbers torture old man, beat up his wife

No case filed for fear of reprisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Two days after the barbaric torture on a 70-year-old old man and his wife at East Biralaxmi village in Shyamnagar upazila of Satkhira district on Thursday, no case has been filed in the face of threat by the offenders.

The criminals assaulted Firoz Gazi, 70, of East Biralaxmi village, tied him to a coconut tree in scorching heat under the sun for two hours and beat up his wife when she came to give drinking water to her captive husband, then panting with thirst.

Locals said Arshad Gazi of the same village was trying to grab the homestead of Firoz Gazi for long.

As he refused to give in,

Arshad and his men on several occasions tortured him and threatened him with 'dire consequences', they said.

A group of people led by Arshad Gazi, Yasin Ali, Ashraf and others went to take possession of a pond owned by the victim on Thursday morning.

As the victim tried to resist, the attackers assaulted him and tied him to a coconut tree, making him stand in the scorching heat under the sun from 10:00am to 12 noon. They also beat up his wife when she came to give him drinking water, locals said.

Hearing the incident, local union parishad member Rafiqul Islam rushed to

the spot and rescued Firoz at noon. The victim was admitted to a local clinic.

"The culprits are now threatening to kill me and my family members if we file any case against them," Firoz Gazi said.

He demanded that the higher authorities concerned take action against the offenders.

Contacted, Shyamnagar police station officer in-charge Kazi Jalal Uddin said, "We heard the barbaric incident but nobody came to file a case against the culprits. I have sent a police officer to the spot to investigate the matter today [Saturday]. After his report, stern action will be taken against those involved in the incident."

TAFSIR MEHFIL DEFYING SEC 144

30 including 10 lawmen hurt in Rajshahi clash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

At least 30 people, including 10 law enforcers, were injured during a clash with a group of people who tried to hold a tafsir mehfil (religious function) at Solua Degree College ground in Charghat upazila, defying Section 144 yesterday afternoon.

The unruly people used iron rods, bamboo sticks and threw brick chips on police and Rab personnel during the clash that continued for an hour. Law enforcers had to fire at least 30 tear gas shells to disperse them.

Abdur Razzak, an on-duty magistrate, said six policemen and four Rab members were injured during the clash.

Charghat upazila administration had earlier

imposed Section 144 at Salua Degree College ground where war crime suspect and Jamaat-e Islami leader Delwar Hossain Sayeedi's son Rafik Bin Sayeedi was scheduled to hold a tafsir mehfil at around 4:00pm.

Five magistrates, led by Additional District Magistrate Dewan M Abdus Samad, and around 350 police and Rab personnel were deployed in and around the area following a threat to defy Section 144.

One Lutfar Rahman, identifying himself as a social worker, called the tafsirul Quran mehfil at the college ground without taking prior permission from the local administration, Additional District Magistrate Dewan M Abdus

Samad told newsmen. Section 144 was imposed on the field and its adjoining areas for nine hours from 1:00pm, he said.

Charghat upazila BNP President Abu Sayeed Chand was scheduled to chair the mehfil.

"According to intelligence report, BNP and Jamaat-e Islami leaders called the meeting in the name of tafsirul Quran mehfil. Section 144 was imposed, apprehending violence centring the mehfil," said Hamidur Rashid, officer-in-charge of Charghat Police Station.

Upazila BNP President Abu Sayeed Chand said they took permission from the college authorities to hold tafsir mehfil on their playground.

127 shrimp farmers sued in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A case was filed with Shyamnagar Police Station on Friday night against 127 shrimp farmers for installing GI pipes, cutting the embankments of Water Development Board (WDB) to supply salt water to their enclosures from the Kobadak River.

Sub-assistant Engineer Md Khalilur Rahman of Shyamnagar WDB filed the case under section 15 (kha) of the Special Powers Act.

The complainant alleged that the accused set up GI pipes at several points under WDB polder 5 and 15 in Shyamnagar upazila.

When the cyclone Aila hit the area, the dykes collapsed at 25 points, inundating vast areas in nine unions of the upazila, he stated in the case statement. The worst affected unions were Gabura, Padmapukur and Burogoalini.

The complainant further alleged that the shrimp farmers installed GI pipes, cutting the embankment despite warnings from the authorities concerned.

He demanded compensation from the accused for damaging the embankments by installing pipes to draw salt water from the Kobadak.

UPCOMING UP ELECTION

22 injured as AL factions clash in Munshiganj

UNB, Munshiganj

At least 22 people were injured in Awami League (AL) factional clash over the selection of chairman candidate for the upcoming union parishad election at Hossaindi in Gazaria upazila Friday afternoon.

Police said there was a long-standing conflict between Gazaria upazila Chhatra League general secretary Monirul Haque alias Mithu, one faction of Awami League (AL) and local AL leader Arif Hossain over establishing supremacy in the area.

Officer-in-charge of Gazaria PS Arju Mia said at around 3:00 pm, AL acting upazila unit president Kamrul Hasan Chowdhury sat with the other local leaders and upazila chairman Refaetullah Khan alias Tota at local UP office to select a chairman candidate.

In the meantime, outside the UP office, supporters of Mithu and Arif equipped with sticks and lethal weap-

ons were waiting to hear the decision of the meeting and at one stage they locked into a fierce clash, leaving 22 people injured from both sides.

The injured were admitted to different hospitals and clinics. Police, on information, rushed to the scene to bring the situation under control.

In Barguna, a mobile court yesterday handed six months imprisonment to an agent of union parishad chairman candidate for violating poll code during March 29-April 3 polls in Patharghata UP.

The convict was identified as Kamal Gazi, agent of chairman candidate Alamgir Hossain.

Coast guards arrested him at Gaharpur Government Primary School for violating election rules yesterday.

After examining record and witnesses, Patharghata upazila judicial magistrate Amit Kumar instantly tried him and handed down the punishment.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Border Guard Bangladesh

Reference No. 1000/41/xx/3xBGB Hosp Dated: 20-4-2011

**Request for Re-Expression of Interest (EOI) For Consultancy**

**Medical Equipment & Instrument, Furniture and other Equipment & Appliances**

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
02. Agency	Border Guard Bangladesh.
03. Procuring entity name	Director General, Border Guard Bangladesh.
04. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
05. Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
06. Expression of interest (EOI) for selection of	Consulting Firms for Medical Equipment & Instrument, Furniture and other Equipment & Appliances for Establishment of 3x50 Bedded BGB Hospitals at Chuadanga, Thakurgaon & Khagrachhari.
07. EOI Reference No.	1000/41/xx/3xBGB Hospital.
08. Date	20-4-2011.

**KEY INFORMATION**

09. Procurement sub-method	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10. Budget and source of funds	Annual Development Budget (ADB) and Government of Bangladesh.
11. Development partners (if applicable)	Not application.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12. Project/programme code (if applicable)	5040.
13. Project/programme name (if applicable)	Establishment of 3x50 Bedded BGB Hospitals at Chuadanga, Thakurgaon & Khagrachhari.
14. EOI publication date	24-4-2011.
15. EOI closing date and time	Date: 03-5-2011 Time: 1200 hours (BST).

**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT**

16. Brief description of assignment	Prepare tender, conduct market survey and cost estimate of hospital equipment, other equipment and others, prepare detail product technical specification for the standardization of the tender document etc.
17. Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	This invitation for tender is open to eligible consulting firms as mentioned below: (a) Reputed consulting firm who have minimum 05 (five) years of general experience in Hospital Management works. (b) Consulting firms who have successfully completed similar nature of work in a single tender in government/semi-government/NGO/corporations/autonomous organization. (c) Trade license. (d) Vat registration certificate. (e) TIN certificate. (f) 05 years working experience with Health Sector Development Programme. (g) Experience in providing technical assistance for 50-200 bedded hospital. (h) Qualified health professionals in the team. Health/hospital related working experience. Working with BGB will be added value. (i) National ID card.

**Other Details:**

(1) Requisite qualifications of consulting firm/firms	As per TOR, PPR-2008 issued by govt and other govt role applicable for the service.
(2) Place and procedure EOI submission	EOI must be submitted in a sealed envelop to the address below: a. PD, Establishment of 50 bedded 03 (three) BGB Hospital at Chuadanga, Thakurgaon & Khagrachhari, C/O Headquarters Border Guard, Bangladesh, Maintenance and Construction Branch, Dhaka. b. 3/4 No. RP Gate, Border Guard Bangladesh, Peelkhana, Dhaka.

19. Association with foreign firms is Not applicable.

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

20. Name of the official inviting EOI	Col Syedul Kabir (Rtd).
21. Designation of the official inviting EOI	Project Director.
22. Address of the official inviting EOI	PD, Establishment of 50 bedded 03 (three) BGB Hospital at Chuadanga, Thakurgaon & Khagrachhari, C/O Headquarters Border Guard, Bangladesh, Maintenance and Construction Branch, Dhaka.
23. Contact details of the official inviting EOI	Telephone No: 9650001 Ext 453 Fax: 9650453, Mobile: 01716709019.
24. This EOI notice will also be available at PD, Establishment of 03 (three) 50 bedded BGB Hospital at Chuadanga, Thakurgaon & Khagrachhari, C/O Headquarter Border Guard, Bangladesh, Maintenance and Construction Branch, Dhaka.	
25. This EOI will be conducted as per the Public Procurement Regulations 2003 & 2008.	

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

26. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever.	
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www.bgb.gov.bd Col Syedul Kabir (Rtd)  
Project Director  
Establishment of Three 50 Bedded BGB Hospitals at Chuadanga, Thakurgaon and Khagrachhari

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Wife sues police sergeant on charge of torture

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Wife of a police sergeant filed a case with the Women and Children Repression Prevention Court here on Thursday, bringing torture allegation against her husband.

The judge took the case into cognisance and asked Sylhet Kotwali police to investigate the matter and report.

In the case statement, Lipi Sultana Setu alleged that her husband Molla Taslim Hossain threatened to divorce her as she protested his illicit relationship with a woman months ago.

"Since then, I along with my two sons have been living in Dhaka," she said.

Lipi further said as she filed a case against her husband with a court in the capital, he (Taslim) called her to Sylhet to settle the matter.

"Accordingly, I came to Sylhet, but Taslim on April 13 physically tortured me," she alleged, adding that Kotwali police refused to accept her complaint.

Denying the allegation, Sergeant Taslim said he had divorced Lipi a year ago. She concealed the fact while filing the case, Taslim added.

**এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড**  
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ঢাকা-১২০৮

**সংক্ষিপ্ত স্থানীয় দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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