

Illegal dam on canal triggers protest

Human chain, procession in Patuakhali

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Hundreds of farmers and fishermen of Charmontaz union under Galachipa upazila formed a human chain on the bank of Bailabunia canal on Friday demanding removal of illegal dam on the canal.

They also brought out a procession joined by over 1,000 affected people.

About 10,000 acres of land remain uncultivated as a few local influential people who took lease of the 10-km long canal, raised the barrier on the canal.

Charmontaz union is an isolated newly emerged land mass, about 30 km away from Galachipa upazila headquarters and about 60 km off Patuakhali district headquarters.

Ainalee Howlader, 55, a farmer of the area said, Mosharef Khan, Basir Khan, Kuddus Khan and other influential people stopped the water flow of Bailabunia canal illegally two years ago.

"We can't cultivate our land in the dry season as the lessees stop the water flow illegally. Most of the farmers grow green crops here", he added.

Abdur Rahman, 45, another farmer alleged the lessees also bring saline water through the sluice gate to cultivate fish in the canal.

"The farmers will be deprived of Aush

paddy as the time for seedlings is almost over", he added.

"We are becoming poorer as we miss two out of three crops", Solaiman, 40, another farmer alleged.

"Cultivation of green crops like watermelon, potato, ground nuts, pulses has stopped due to water crisis", he added.

According to fisherman Joinal, they can't catch fish in the canal although over 500 local fisherman earlier lived by fishing in it.

They also harass us for bathing domestic animals like cows, buffaloes in the canal, said another villager.

Nazrul Islam, newly elected local UP chairman said, the lessees are doing it illegally ignoring laws.

The water flow should be kept open in the interest of local farmers and fishermen, he said and urged the administration to take lawful action in this regard.

Contacted, Basir Khan, one of lessees said they took lease of the canal to cultivate fish in it. He termed the problems of the farmers and fishermen as 'seasonal'.

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Patuakhali Amol Krishna Mondol, when contacted, said, "Nobody can make any dam on canal and if anybody does it we will take lawful action."



Artists perform at a function at the Shipakala Academy auditorium in Patuakhali town, right, children take part in a kite festival at Jhitakpoddar Bari in Harirampur upazila of Manikganj district yesterday, marking 112th anniversary of birth of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam.



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A large number of farmers form a human chain in Char Montaz union of Galachipa upazila under Patuakhali district yesterday removal of dam on Bailabunia canal. Impediment to the flow of the canal hampers cultivation in the area, they said.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF AKLIMA GRP finally records rape, murder case

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Dinajpur

Two weeks after abduction and brutal murder of a teenage girl, government railway police (GRP) in Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur district on Friday recorded a rape and murder case.

The victim, Aklima Begum, 16, daughter of Mozibar Rahman and Monowara Begum of Dargapara village of Parbatipur upazila, went missing on May 15 and her body, with tied hands and legs and severed into three pieces due to being run over by a train, was found on a railway track the next day.

Aklima's cousin Inamul Haque filed the case for rape and murder of the girl accusing Siddiqur Rahman, 19, Sumon, 20, and Sohel, 22 -- all from Dargapara village.

The accused have went into hiding, police said.

"I sent Aklima to purchase something from a nearby grocery on May 15 evening. As she did not return after sometime, I went to the shop and heard from shop owner Rahima Begum that Aklima had returned with groceries

from there," Monowara Begum said.

Since then, Aklima remained untraced despite search at different places, said family members. The next day, people of Phirojpur village in Parbatipur upazila informed Aklima's family that a dead body was found on a railway track and it was later identified to be Aklima's.

Parbatipur Railway police sent Aklima's body to Dinajpur Medical College and Hospital for autopsy. A general diary was also filed with the GRP station.

The autopsy report, delivered several days later, said Aklima was raped and tortured to death.

Aklima's parents said they earlier went to Parbatipur GRP station several times to file a murder case but police made them return without recording it.

Asked why it took so long to record a murder case, Md Emdadul Haque, officer in charge of Parbatipur GPR station, said "As it was not clear whether the girl was murdered, we waited for the post mortem report."

Ishaque purchased two apartments on February 14 in 2008 from Rupayan Housing estate of Dhaka for Tk 56 lakh.

But he, in his wealth statement, mentioned Tk 15 lakh and 50,000 against price for purchasing these two apartments in his own name and thus concealed information about remaining Tk 40 lakh and 50,000.

The case has been recorded under sections 26/2 and 27/2 of the ACC, the complainant said.

Accused Abu Ishaque retired from his service last year.

Former top power official sued on corruption charge

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
Khulna

Deputy director of Khulna office of Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Md Nazrul Islam filed a case on Friday night with Sonadanga Model PS in the city accusing former Managing Director (MD) Md Abu Ishaque of West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited (WZPDL) of amassing huge wealth beyond known sources of his income.

The complainant stated in his case that while in service in Khulna head office as MD of WZPDL, Md

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Expat hacked to death in Sylhet

UNB, Sylhet

A Saudi expatriate, who was hacked by criminals Thursday evening in Majortila area on Sylhet-Tamabil highway in Sylhet, died at Osmani Medical College and Hospital at night.

The deceased was identified as Delwar Hossain Dilal, 30, son of late Ana Miah of Majortila Islampur area.

Family sources said, Dilal returned home from Saudi Arabia two months ago to get married.

Police said, criminals chopped Dilal indiscriminately in the area, leaving him critically injured. Local people rescued and admitted him to Osmani Medical College and Hospital at about 10:30pm and informed his family members.

The victim succumbed to his injuries at the hospital at midnight. The reason behind the murder could not be known immediately.

Thakurgaon hospital docs, nurses agitate

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Thakurgaon

Doctors and nurses of Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital observed one-hour work abstention on Friday and Saturday demanding arrest of the culprits who assaulted a doctor and two nurses early Thursday.

Acting civil surgeon Dr Abu Mohammad Khairul Kabir said, a group of agitated people assaulted an on-duty doctor and two nurses following death of a patient early Thursday at Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital.

They also vandalised some windows and furniture of the hospital.

Khairul Kabir said, Md Isha, 50, of Muslimnagar village in Thakurgaon municipality area was admitted to the hospital with asthmatic complication on Wednesday at 6:30pm.

On the same night, when his condition deteriorated, duty doctor Feroz Zaman referred him to Rangpur

Medical College and Hospital at 9:45pm.

At that time, ambulance of the hospital was not available. So, the doctors with the help of acting civil surgeon managed another ambulance from a maternity centre and sent the patient to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital at about 10:15pm.

The patient's attendants asked duty doctor Feroz Zaman to go to Rangpur with the patient. But Dr Feroz said that without permission of the higher authorities he can't leave the hospital.

The patient died on way to Rangpur hospital at about 12:15am.

Hearing the news, agitated relatives of the patient along with some local people came to the hospital and assaulted Feroz Zaman and two nurses at about 12:30pm. They also vandalised the hospital's windows and furniture.

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