

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Prisoner dies in Panchagarh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A prisoner died at Panchagarh Sadar Hospital yesterday morning. Fazar Ali, 30, son of late Abdul Hamid of Ramerdanga village in Panchagarh municipality area was undergoing three months non-rigorous imprisonment. Jail sources said, Fazar Ali felt illness when he awoke up for Fazar prayers at about 5:00am. He was brought to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital where he died at about 6:00am. Executive magistrate and acting superintendent of Panchagarh jail Shahed Pervez said a UD case was filed with Panchagarh police station. On completion of autopsy his body was handed over to his relatives in the afternoon.

Youth jailed for stalking

UNB, Cnauabganj

A mobile court sentenced a youth to six months jail for sexually harassing a college girl in Gomostapur upazila Saturday. Sources said Mokhlesur Rahman, 20, of Hausnagar village in Shibganj upazila, used to disturb a second year girl student of Barendra College over mobile phone. On Saturday morning, Mokhlesur while harassing the girl on the campus, college authorities caught him and handed over to police. Later, a mobile court, led by executive magistrate and Gomostapur upazila nirbahi officer Sajjadul Hasan handed down the verdict.

Fugitive convict arrested

UNB, Bogra

Bogra Dhupchachia police in a drive arrested a fugitive convict at Sheikhpura village in Naogaon Sadar early Saturday. The arrestee was identified as Sekandar Ali alias Seken, 48, son of late Asiruddin of Zianagar Balukapara village in Dupchachia upazila. Police said Seken was sentenced to 32 years imprisonment in murder and robbery cases in absentia 12 years ago. To avoid arrest Seken constructed a house in Sheikhpura village and started living there since long. Acting on secret information, Dhupchachia police raided his house late at night and arrested him.

Trader murdered in Jessore

UNB, Jessore

A trader was murdered by criminals on his way back home from a market at Sadipur Pantapara village in Sadar upazila Friday night. The deceased was identified as Akkas Ali of the village. Sources said, a gang intercepted Akkas while he was returning home from local Khajura market by a bicycle at about midnight. Later, they took him to a nearby garden and slit his throat. On information, police recovered the body and sent it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police arrested two youths -- Abul Kashem and Iqbal Hossain -- suspecting their involvement in the murder.

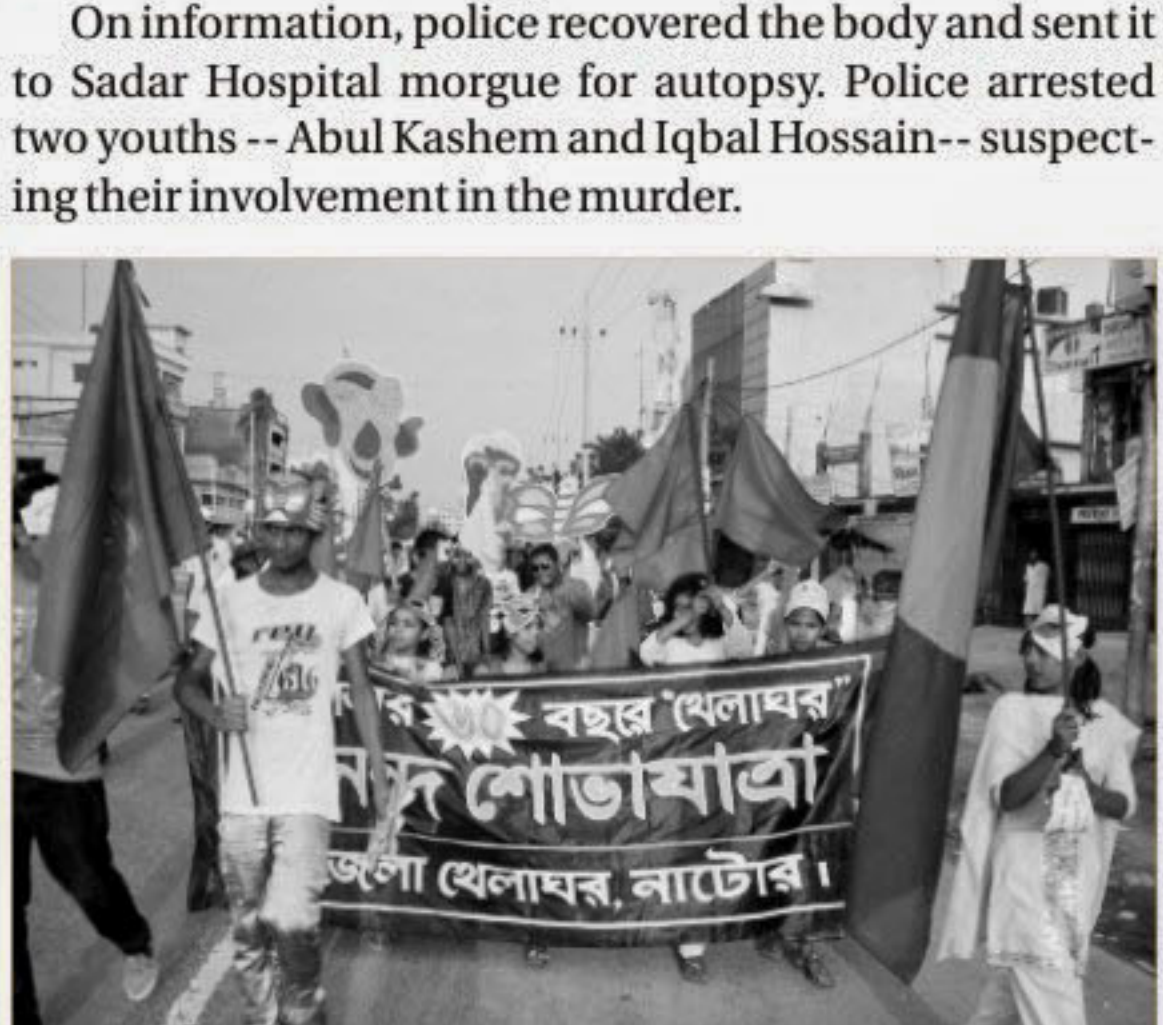


PHOTO: STAR

Nature unit of Khelaghar, a renowned organisation of children, brings out a colourful procession in the town yesterday marking its 60th founding anniversary.

PATUAKHALI COAST

Pirates abduct 8 fishermen, loot 10 trawlers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A gang of pirates abducted eight fishermen and looted nets, hilsa fish, fuel and cash worth about Tk over 50 lakh from 10 trawlers in coastal areas of the district on Friday night.

They also demanded Tk 2 lakh ransom from the families of each of the abducted fishermen, said the other fishermen who fled the scene and reached Patuakhali yesterday morning.

The kidnapped fishermen were identified as Ismail Majhi, 45, of Moudubi village, Ilius, 40 of Nijkata village, Sahidul Islam, 42, Ishaq Majhi, 35, of Rangabali village, Bhaddor Munshi, 38, of Dhankhali village, Jahangir Majhi, 35, of Laha village -- all under Kalapara upazila and Alamgir Jomaddar, 36, and Kuddus Majhi, 30, of Lohalia village under Patuakhali Sadar upazila.

Abdul Jabbar, owner of an ill-fated fishing trawler said, a gang of pirates came

from the direction of Bhola district and attacked the trawlers one after another from about 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight on Friday. The incident took place when the trawlers were in deep sea, about 150 km away from Kuakata coastal area.

The armed gang attacked my FB Fatima. After looting all the trawlers and kidnapping the fishermen, they sped towards Charfashion area, Jabbar added.

During the attack, the gang gave a cell phone number to the fishermen to communicate with them, said Jabbar.

When they talked to the gang over the mobile phone, the pirates demanded Tk 2 lakh ransom from each abducted fisherman. They asked them to go to Charfashion area with the money while warned not to inform any law enforcing agencies," he added.

At least five pirate gangs are active in Patuakhali, Bhola and Barguna coasts threatening the life of the

fishermen in those areas during fishing, sources said.

The gangs are known as Gama Bahinee, Motaleb Bahinee, Zulfikar Bahinee, Nasir Bahini and Raju Bahinee.

They all have separate abode in the deep forest of Sundarbans, Fatrarbans and other areas in Patuakhali, Barguna and Bhola districts, sources added.

The pirate gangs looted at least 21 fishing trawlers and kidnapped 39 fishermen in the last 15 days in Barguna area alone, as hilsa season started there, said Golam Mostafa, president of Barguna Fishing Trawler Owners' Association.

Fishermen are worried as those pirate gangs are active in the fishing zone, said Nimai Chandra, secretary of Mohipur Fishing Trawler Association in Kuakata.

"We have demanded regular patrolling by the law enforcing agencies to save the life of fishermen and protect their fish resources", he added.

Abu Bakar Siddique, additional police superintendent, Patuakhali told this correspondent that they are yet to get any written complaint about kidnapping fishermen or looting trawler.

"If anybody lodges complaint, we will definitely take necessary steps," he said.

3 sued on charge of hoarding fertiliser

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Three people were sued on Friday night on charge of hoarding at least 20,310 sacks of fertiliser illegally.

The accused are Mosaddeque Hossain, fertiliser dealer and former senior vice chairman of Dinajpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, dealer Abdus Sattar and Farida Yasmin, wife of Sujaur Rab, president of District Fertiliser Association.

Abul Hossain, a fertiliser inspector of Dinajpur and agriculture officer of the district filed the case with Dinajpur police station.

However, police said they

are yet to arrest anybody in connection with the case.

Earlier, a mobile court led by Md Abdur Rahman, an executive magistrate of Dinajpur, acting on a tip-off, raided at a cold storage in Pulhat area in the town and found 13,397 sacks of fertiliser on June 2. Of them 10,800 sacks were urea.

Later, the mobile court again found another two warehouses in the same area and recovered 6,913 sacks of fertiliser. Of them, 4,802 sacks were urea.

The court sealed off all the three warehouses. The warehouses were rented by Md Mosaddeque Hossain and Abdus Sattar where they stocked the fertiliser illegally.

Hasan Shamim Iqbal, officer-in-charge of Dinajpur said they filed a case in this regard. Sub-inspector of Dinajpur police station Mamun-ur Rashid will investigate the case, he said.

20 female madrasa students fall sick

UNB, Kishoreganj

At least 20 female students of a Qawmi madrasa fell sick due to 'excessive' heat at Maria in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The students of Ayesha Siddiqa Qawmi Mohila Madrasa suddenly fell sick while they were attending their classes at about 11am, teachers said.

They said some students of class V fell sick due to excessive heat while a victim said that they lost their sense as a female teacher of Arabic department compelled them to stand in the sun as a punishment.

Female teacher Asma Akter, however, denied the allegation. Of the sick students, seven were admitted to Sadar Hospital while the rest given first aid.

Due to excessive heat, the students might fall sick, said Dr Khairul Alam, who was on duty at the emergency section of the hospital.



PHOTO: STAR

With June 12 municipality election drawing near, mayor and councillor candidates intensify their campaign, holding processions and door to door visits in Lohagara municipality of Narail district.

Hectic campaign as Lohagara poll nears

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

Election campaign is gaining momentum in Lohagara with mayor and councillor candidates going door to door to woo voters for the June 12 municipal election.

Besides, the candidates and their workers are distributing leaflets, miking and holding rallies giving the whole area a festive look.

A tough contest is expected to decide the fate of the mayoral candidates at Lohagara, local sources said.

The district election officer of Narail earlier declared the municipality election schedule. The date for submission of the nomination papers was May 16 while scrutinizing was held on May 19.

District election office sources said, besides six

mayor aspirants, 45 will vie for councillor posts and 13 for the reserved seats in Lohagara municipality.

Of the 6 mayor candidates Munsil Alauddin, vice-president, Lohagara upazila AL was nominated by district Awami League while the rebel Awami League candidate is Asrafal Alam, president of Lohagara upazila Jubo League.

Md Nayoz Ahmed Thakur, vice president of district BNP was nominated by district BNP. He is the incumbent mayor of Lohagara municipality.

The other three figures are Md Abul Hasan Mollah, general secretary of Lohagara upazila Islami Sanshontanro Andolon and independent candidates Abdul Motaleb Munshi and Syeed Moshir Rahman.

The total number of

voters is 16,943. Of them, 8,098 are male voters and the rest 8,845 are female voters in the municipality.

Sheikh Bulbul Islam, 35, a voter of Lohagara municipal area said, "We want development of the municipality, not relief. I will cast my vote in favour of a competent and honest mayoral candidate".

Md Sharifuzzaman, 28, another voter of the area, said he and his family members will cast vote only for those who are honest, sincere and hardworking.

AL nominated mayor candidate Munshi Alauddin got "Pineapple" symbol while rebel candidate Md Asrafal Alam got "wall clock". BNP nominated mayor candidate Nayoz Ahmed Thakur will be contesting with "spectacles" symbol, according to district election office.

**ASHUGANJ POWER STATION COMPANY LIMITED**  
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Memo No. APSC/MD/Project-450MW (South)/2011/808 Date: 04.06.2011

**Invitation for International Bid**

- Ministry/Division : Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division
- Agency: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSC)
- Procuring Entity: Managing Director, APSC
- Invitation for : Detailed Engineering, Design, Manufacture/Procurement, Inspection, Testing, Delivery to site, Installation, construction of related civil works, commissioning and performance test on turnkey basis of Ashuganj 450 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (South).
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  - Repayment period and grace period.
  - Interest rate
  - Amortization schedule
- The Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (an enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of a Combined Cycle Power Station at Ashuganj (about 90 km northeast of Dhaka city) with all support facilities and auxiliaries ("the Facilities"). The plant capacity shall be in the range of 400-500 MW net at site ambient conditions of 35°C, 1.013 bar atmospheric, 98% relative humidity. The configuration of the plant shall be 1: 1: 1 (single shaft). Fuel shall be natural gas supplied from Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited and generated power will be evacuated to 230 KV national grid through new 230 KV GIS Sub-Station.
- The prospective Bidder shall have essential experiences in the supply, construction, testing & commissioning of at least one Combined Cycle Power Plant of 300 MW or bigger size during the last 15 years in the overseas countries, that have been successfully completed. The plant shall have at least two (2) years of satisfactory operating experience.

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- A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11:00 am Bangladesh Standard Time on 4 July 2011. You are requested to send your query (if any) at least 5 days before pre-bid meeting.
- The interested Bidder shall purchase the bidding document from the following office during the office hour on or before 2 August, 2011 at the amount of BDT.30,000.00 or US\$ 400.00 (Non refundable) in favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited in the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh :  
Director (Purchase), Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Bhavan (9<sup>th</sup> floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka., Bangladesh or  
Manager (Finance), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh
- Bid must be delivered to the Company Secretary, Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3402, Bangladesh on or before 12:00 noon Bangladesh Standard Time on 04 August, 2011. Bidders are requested to submit one sealed envelope, containing each of technical bid and price bid separately sealed envelope. The technical bids will be opened immediately thereafter at 12:15 pm Bangladesh Standard Time 4 August, 2011, in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend.
- Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Bangladesh Taka 220.00 (Two hundred twenty) million or US\$ 3.00 (Three) million or Euro 2.00 (Two) million and must be delivered in favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. in the form unconditional bank guarantee from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh or by an internationally reputable bank and shall require to be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh, to make it enforceable.
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- The bidding procedure shall be single stage two envelope system.
- The Bidding document is available at APSC website for viewing only.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without explaining any reason.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the following address and contact number:  
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গ্যাস ভবন, মেদিবাগ, সিলেট-৩১০০  
বিন্দু ও জ্বালানী নিরাপত্তা সর্বোচ্চ অগ্রাধিকার  
গ্যাস ব্যবহারে সাত্রী হোন এবং সময়মত গ্যাস বিল পরিশোধ করুন  
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**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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২	সহায়	বাংলাদেশ টেল, গ্যাস ও বনজ সম্পদ কর্পোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা)
৩	ক্রয়/সমগ্র্যের স্বত্বাধিকারীর নাম	জালালাবাদ গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন এ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন সিস্টেম লিমিটেড
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৫	আবহানকৃত কাজের ধরন	পূর্ব ও বৈদ্যুতিক মেরামত কাজ
৬	কাজের নাম	জালালাবাদ গ্যাসের আওতাধীন ছাতক আঞ্চলিক বিতরণ কার্যালয়ের অফিস ভবন, স্টাফ কোয়ার্টার, সীমানা প্রাচীর ও অন্যান্য স্থাপনা মেরামত, রক্ষণাবেক্ষন এবং রং করণ কাজ।
৭	ক্রয়/সমগ্র্যের পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র
৮	অর্থ বরাদ্দের উৎস	নিজস্ব অর্থায়ন
৯	দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রেতার শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৭/০৬/২০১১ তারিখ(অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে)
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১১	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৮/০৬/২০১১ তারিখ বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকার, উপস্থিত দরদাতা/ প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন)
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