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Cracks, developed on walls of a house on a hill in Islampur area of Bandarban town during September 18 earthquake, have widened following downpour in the area in the last two days.

FEUD IN MAGURA BNP Rivals demand dissolution of Murad-Biswas body

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Magura

Internal feud in BNP Magura district unit yesterday surfaced anew as rival faction demanded dissolution of the committee led by Kabir Murad and Ali Ahmed Biswas.

The rival BNP men led by advocate Mokaddes Hossain and Iqbal Akhter Khan also demanded formation of a new committee with dedicated party men as soon as possible.

They made the demand at a press conference at Magura Press Club in the afternoon. The conference was addressed, among others, by advocate Mokaddes Hossain, former general secretary of BNP district unit Mohammad Nazimuddin, former senior vice-president of the same unit Aminul Islam Chandu Mian, former president of Magura municipality unit Sayed Nurul Hasan, former general secretary of the same unit Faruk Ahmed Babul, local BNP leaders Farukuzzaman, Munshi Ali Tarek and Akter

Hossain and President of Jubo Dal district unit Alamgir Hossain.

The speakers said Kabir Murad has no organisational capacity to run the party in the district. He has been carrying out the party activities at upazila and union levels through 'pocket' committees comprising 'inefficient' and 'worthless' people, they alleged.

Branding Ali Ahmed Biswas a listed criminal, the rival BNP men said he was a regional leader of outlawed Sarbahara Party and was awarded ten years rigorous imprisonment (RI) by the Special Trial Tribunal-7 in Dhaka during army-backed caretaker government for possessing illegal arms. Biswas. Now he is on bail granted by the High Court.

During 'Operation Clean heart' in 2002, army arrested Ali Ahmed Biswas as a 'listed criminal' and recovered a shutter gun from his possession, they said.

Advocate Mokaddes in his speech said Kabir Murad is involved in damaging party image by patronising a

person like Ali Ahmed Biswas. The central committee should immediately dissolve the Murad-Biswas led district, Mokaddes said.

Contacted, district BNP President Kabir Murad refused to say anything about the allegations brought by his rival party men against Ali Ahmed Biswas. Biswas also held the same post of the same unit during the rule of BNP-led four-party alliance government, Murad said.

Murad branded the rival group's leaders as agents of the ruling party.

BNP Magura district unit had been divided into two factions over formation of the district unit in July 2009. One is led by Kabir Murad and Ali Ahmed Biswas while the other by advocate Mokaddes Hossain and Iqbal Akhter Khan.

The two rival factions held separate councils of the district unit on November 5, 2009 and formed two committees. But the central BNP finally approved Kabir Murad and Ali Ahmed Biswas-led committee.

Girl rescued, 'abductor' arrested

A CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Criminals abducted a girl student of class nine at Kalikapur High School under Sonapur union of Sonaimuri upazila yesterday morning while she was going to school.

Begumganj police however rescued the girl six hours after the kidnapping and detained an abductor.

Police and local people said Naimul Islam Rakib, 16, son of late Golam Sarwar of Kalikapur village along with some accomplice obstructed the three-wheeler in which the 14-year old girl was going to school. They took the girl to a tea stall at Hossainpur village under Begumganj police station.

Being suspicious at the behaviour of Rakib, locals held him and the girl and informed police.

A police team rushed to the spot and rescued the abducted girl at around 2 pm. They also detained Rakib. Begumganj police later sent both to Sonaimuri police station as both of them belonged to the area.

Student murder triggers protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Kishoreganj

Teachers and students of Bhatia High School in Karimganj upazila blocked Kishoreganj-Chamta highway yesterday noon demanding immediate arrest and punishment of the culprits involved in the killing of a student of the school in the morning.

The victim, Md Chayan Mia, 16, son of Md Farid Uddin of Bhatia Gangpara village in the upazila, was a class ten student of the school.

Police quoted locals and family members as saying that a gang of criminals entered Chayan's house by breaking open the door at around 4:30am yesterday, hacked him indiscriminately with sharp weapons and left the scene.

Chayan was rushed to Karimganj Upazila Health Complex and then shifted to Kishoreganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital. As his condition was deteriorating fast, doctors referred him to Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital where he died at around 9:00am.

Hearing the news at around 11:00am, teachers and students of Bhatia high school took out a procession in the area demanding arrest and punishment of the killers. They put up barri-



Chayan Mia

cades on the highway in front of the school, disrupting traffic for an hour from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm.

The agitating teachers and students removed the barricades after the officer-in-charge (OC) of Karimganj Police Station assured them of arresting the culprits soon.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Kishoreganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Family members said Chayan had an altercation over a trivial matter with the Ripan, son of Khurshid Mia, of the village after Juma Prayers on Friday. The attack was a sequel to the incident, they claimed.

Police picked Khurshid Mia, father of Ripan, from the village. Ripan has gone into hiding since the incident. No case was filed with the police station concerned as of 8:00pm yesterday.

Patuakhali farmers demand smooth supply of fertiliser

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Patuakhali

Several hundred farmers brought out a procession in Kalapara upazila town yesterday demanding smooth supply of fertiliser.

The farmers are facing an 'artificial' fertiliser crisis in the district and the retail sellers are charging exorbitant price for urea sources said.

Yesterday, farmers from different places of Kalapara upazila went to the fertiliser shops in the town in the morning but the dealers turned them away in the name of crisis.

Abdur Rob Mridha, a farmer of Takhali village told this correspondent that he went to Miraj Traders, a fertiliser shop to buy urea but the shopkeeper charged Tk 1200 per sack (50 Kg) urea while the government rate is Tk 1,000.

The shopkeeper also asked him to buy insecticides with the fertiliser, otherwise he would not sell the urea, he added.

Alam Sikder, a farmer of Lasker village in Nilganj union parishad said he came to Kalapara town at least 10 times in the last three days

and collected only a sack of urea at a cost of Tk 1070 from Khuya Enterprise.

"But when I came to the shop yesterday, the shopkeeper asked me to buy insecticides along with urea. They returned my money as I refused to buy insecticides along with urea," he said.

Bazlur Rahman, another farmer of Dhankhali village said that the dealers are charging extra rate making an artificial crisis of urea.

"It is the time for using urea in the aman fields but we are not getting it," he lamented.

Finding no alternatives, hundreds of farmers who gathered in front of fertiliser shops in the bazar area, yesterday brought a procession. The farmers paraded the main streets of the town and gathered in front of the UNO office.

Later the UNO with the help of police opened all the fertiliser shops in the upazila town to resume sell of urea.

Official sources said, 97 MT urea reached Kalapara on Friday while another 76 MT will be supplied by today. Crisis of urea will be over very soon, they added.

GKDACC PROGRAMME IN KHULNA

Token hunger strike to realise 8-point demand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
Khulna

A large number of people including members of political parties, socio-cultural organisations and professionals observed a token hunger strike yesterday under the banner of Greater Khulna Development Action Coordination Committee (GKDACC) to press home its eight-point demand.

The hunger strike that began at 10:00am continued till 4:00pm at Shahid Hadis Park in the city.

Khulna City Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque expressed his solidarity with the hunger strikers.

The eight-point demand included early implementation of the Tk 263 crore project for excavation of the river Kobadak to remove water logging, reopening of all closed jute mills and Khulna Newsprint Mill, capital dredging of Mongla

Port, construction of Padma Bridge at Mawa and supply of gas through pipelines to south-western region of the country.

GKDACC started its movement since 1984 to realise these demands for greater economic interest of the people of the south-western region of the country, the organisers said.

But none of these eight points has so far been met by any government in the past and the one at present, said S.M. Daud Ali, president of GKDACC, while addressing a gathering at the park.

The agitation will continue to realise all the demands, he said.

Most of the projects undertaken for economic development of Khulna are yet to be implemented as files prepared for those are gathering dust in the ministries concerned, said former lawmaker of BNP, Nurul

Islam Dadu.

Work for the project for supplying gas to Khulna through pipelines from Bheramara upazila of Kushtia that began in 2006 made little progress, he said.

Besides, there has so far been no positive move to reopen the closed state-owned Daulatpur Jute Mill, Khulna Newsprint Mill and Dada Match Factory, said Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque.

He however said that the government is committed to fulfill all these demands during its tenure.

This government has taken necessary moves to modernise Mongla sea port by introducing capital dredging and automation, he said.

Setting up of a textile village on 23 acres of land of Khulna Textile Mill is also under active consideration of the government, the mayor said.

Three robbers held after gun battle

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Police arrested three alleged robbers and recovered arms from them following an hour-long gun fight in Dulahazara area under Chakoria upazila at around 3am Friday.

The arrested robbers are Mohammad Karim, 28, son of Yusuf Ali and Joyanal Abedin, 25, son of Nazir Hossain of Dakhkhinkul area under Moheshkhali union of Moheshkhali upazila and Sarwar Alam, 27, son of Faridul Alam of Dumkhali village under Dulahazara union of Chakoria upazila.

Police recovered one locally made long gun, seven rounds of live cartridges, two machetes and a knife from them.

During interrogation the arrested robbers admitted that they were preparing to commit a robbery. When police raided the area to nab them the robbers opened fire at the police team, they said.

Two separate cases have been filed with Chakoria police in this connection, police said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Education Engineering Department, Ministry of Education,
Bogra Zone, Bogra.

Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

1. Ministry / Division	: Ministry of Education (MOE).
2. Agency	: Education Engineering Department (EED).
3. Procuring Entity Name	: Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Bogra Zone, Bogra.
4. Procuring Entity Code	: Not used at present.
5. Procuring Entity District	: Bogra District.
6. Invitation for	i) Construction of single storied Academic building with Four storied foundation including sanitary, water supply & Internal electrification works.
7. Invitation Ref. No.	: 02/XEN/EED/ Bog/NGSS/2011-2012.
8. Date	: 05-10-2011.

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procuring Method : Open Tendering Method (OTM) (National).

FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and Source of Funds : GOB.
11. Development Partners (if applicable) : Not applicable.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project Code	: 8074.
13. Name of Project	: Development of physical infrastructure of selected Non-Govt. Secondary Schools.
14. Tender No.	: 02/NGSS.
15. Tender Package Name	: 01/NGSS-New-Bogra.
16. Tender Publication Date	: 12-10-2011.
17. Tender Last Selling Date	: 13-11-2011 (During office hours).
18. Tender Closing Date and Time	: Upto 1.00 P.M. on 14-11-2011 (Tender may also be submitted before closing date).
19. Tender Opening Date and Time	: At 1.30 P.M. on 14-11-2011.
20. Name & Address of the Office(s)	: -Selling Tender Document (Principal) : Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Bogra Zone, Bogra. -Selling Tender Document (Others) : i) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bogra District. ii) Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bogra District. -Receiving Tender Document : i) Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Bogra Zone, Bogra. ii) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bogra District. iii) Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bogra District. -Opening Tender Document (Place) : Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, V.T.T.I. Campus, Latifpur Colony, Bogra.
21. Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	: Not applicable.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22. Eligibility of Tenderer	: a) Valid Trade License (Up-to-date). b) VAT Registration Certificate. c) Up-to-date Income Tax clearance Certificate. d) Who have average annual construction turnover of Tk. 60.00 lakh (Taka Sixty lakh only) for the last 5 (five) years. e) Who have minimum Liquid Assets of Tk. 18.50 lakh (Taka Eighteen lakh fifty thousand only) between 05-10-2011 to 14-11-2011. f) Having experience in successful completion of at least 01(one) number of similar nature of work of Tk. 33.00 lakh (Taka Thirty three lakh only) in a single tender in Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous Organization of Bangladesh during last 05(five) years. g) Satisfying the other criterion laid down in the Tender Schedule.
23. Brief Description of Works	: Civil, Sanitary and Electrification works.
24. Brief Description of Related Services	: Not applicable.
25. Price of Tender Document (Tk)	: Tk.1,000/- (Taka One thousand only) Non-refundable.

Lot No.	Identification of Lots	Location	Tender Security Amount (Taka)	Time for completion of work (In days).
01	Jore Gachha Girls High School.	Shariakandi, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
02	Ramchandrapur High School.	Shariakandi, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
03	Abdul Mannan Girls High School.	Sonatala, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
04	Guzia Girls High School.	Shibgorj, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
05	Kahaloo T.N. Girls High School.	Kahaloo, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
06	Bhartentulia High School.	Nandigram, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
07	Atuil Girls High School.	Dupchanchia, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
08	Jalsuka Mozahar Ali Memorial High School.	Dhunat, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
09	Rudrobaria Bilpathia High School.	Dhunat, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
10	Bishalpur High School.	Sherpur, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
11	Yousuf Uddin High School Mirzapur.	Sherpur, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
12	Razapur Anwar & Somaj Unnayan High School.	Sadar, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270
13	Subil High School.	Sadar, Bogra.	1,25,000/-	270

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26. Name of Official Inviting Tender	: S.M. Abul Kalam Azad.
27. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	: Executive Engineer.
28. Address of Official Inviting Tender	: Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Bogra Zone, V.T.T.I. Campus, Latifpur Colony, Bogra.
29. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	: Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Bogra Zone, Bogra. Phone & Fax No.051-65939, E-Mail- eedbogxn @ btcl.net.bd
30. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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