

SNIPPETS

Fake Rab man held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police arrested a fake Rab member from Janata Bank intersection of the district town yesterday afternoon. The arrestee is Reazul Islam Rajon, 28, son of Nurul Islam of Kasaripara village in Sirajganj district. He used to collect toll from people in the name of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab). Md Nure Alam, sub-inspector of Pabna Police Station, said they arrested Rajon at about 3:00pm.

Seven shops gutted

UNB, Rangamati

At least seven shops were gutted in a fire at Ghagra Bazar in Karkhali upazila early yesterday. Local people said the fire broke out at about 1:00am at a shop of the bazar and soon engulfed six other adjacent shops. On information, fire fighters from Sadar headquarters rushed to the spot and doused the blaze after two hours of frantic efforts. The affected shop owners claimed that the extent of loss from the fire could go up to Tk50 lakh.

Tourist motel in Srimangal

UNB, Sylhet

Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) is set to construct a luxurious motel in Srimangal upazila of Moulvibazar district involving Tk 7 crore with a view to attracting the tourists. The motel will be built on 3.23 acres of land in Kalighat area of the upazila headquarters. BPC Chairman Hamayetuddin Talukder and Deputy Commissioner M Mostafizur Rahman visited the project area on Thursday. Sources said two motels will be constructed-one in Jaflong of Sylhet and another in Srimangal. The motel will have all modern facilities including 16 air conditioned rooms, a restaurant and a conference room with 300 seats.

Mason murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah.

A man was killed allegedly over a trivial matter at Kayemkhola Bazar in Jhikorgacha upazila of Jessore district on Friday evening. The deceased, Abdur Rahim Mondol, 32, son of Atiar Rahman of Daharmagura village, was a mason. Enamul Haque, officer in-charge of Jhikorgacha Police Station, said an altercation ensued between the victim and one Raza Mastan in the evening after Mondol riding a bicycle hit Raza on way to home. Following the incident, Raza and his cohorts beat Mondol mercilessly, leaving him dead on the spot. A case was filed in this connection.

PUST admission test Dec 10

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The admission test for first year honours courses for academic year 2011-12 at Pabna University of Science and Technology (PUST) will be held on December 10, says a press release. The admission test of 'A' unit at 9:30am, 'C' unit at 11:30am and 'B' unit at 3:15pm will be held at Pabna Edward College. Candidates have been asked to collect admit cards within December 6. The details about admission are also available at PUST website: www.pust-info.com.

Sand trader shot dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Unknown criminals shot dead a sand trader in Balurchar Ghatilapur area on the outskirts of the district town on Thursday morning. Golam Mostafa, assistant sub-inspector of Sadar Police Station, said a gang of 5/6 fired gunshots at Mohammad Ali, 45, leaving him injured seriously. Later, Ali succumbed to his injuries at Shaheed Zia Medical College and Hospital at about 10:30am. Locals- Ripon, Sapu and Saheen-might have been involved in the killing, the OC added.

Sugarcane crushing begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Sugarcane crushing at Thakurgaon and Panchagarh Sugar Mills began on Friday afternoon. Water Resources Minister Ramesh Chandra Sen inaugurated the crushing of sugarcane at the mills. Managing Director (MD) of Thakurgaon Sugar Mills Sibendranath Sarkar said the production target was fixed at 6,300 tonnes of sugar by crushing 90 thousand MT sugarcanes this fiscal (2011-12) while the recovery rate from the canes is seven percent. In Panchagarh Sugar Mills, the production target was fixed at 5,250 MT of sugar by crushing 70,000 MT sugarcanes while the recovery rate from the canes is 7:50 percent.

Abducted child rescued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police rescued a kidnapped child from Pankhali village under Dakope upazila on Friday morning and arrested two suspected abductors. Five-year-old Shuvo, son of Pravati Das of Kalikapur village under Dumuria upazila, was abducted for Tk one lakh ransom on Thursday night. On secret information, a team of police rescued the boy from a house at Pankhali and arrested Taposh, 28, and Tushar, 30 at around 11:30am.

Spurious liquor kills 2

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Two goldsmiths died while three fell sick after drinking spurious liquor in Bagerhat Sadar upazila on Friday. The deceased were identified as Ananda, 42, and Giash Sheikh, 45. Three others- Kader, Kalu, and Babul, are now undergoing treatment at Bagerhat Sadar Hospital. Police said the five fell sick after drinking rectified spirit on Wednesday night. Later, they were admitted to the hospital in a critical condition where the duo died.

BNP activist arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police arrested an activist of BNP district unit from a procession in the district town yesterday noon. The arrestee is Anwar Hossain, 25. The main opposition brought out the procession protesting the judicial probe that found former home minister Altaf Hoassin Chowdhury's involvement in 2001 post-polls persecution.

2001 POST-POLLS PERSECUTION

Allegation against Tariqul unfounded, says Khulna BNP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Leaders of BNP Khulna district and city units have demanded withdrawal of ex-minister Tariqul Islam's name from the judicial probe commission report in which he and 24 other ministers and lawmakers of the four-party alliance government were named involved in post-polls persecution in 2001.

Lawmaker elected from Khulna-2 constituency and city BNP President Nazrul Islam Manju raised this demand at a press conference at the party office today noon.

Former minister Tariqul Islam, who is at present president of Jessore district BNP and member of party's standing committee, was never involved in any violence during his long political career, Lawmaker Manju claimed.

He said Tariqul is still an undisputed leader in the Southwestern region of the country. So, allegation of his

involvement in the 2001 post-polls violence is absolutely unfounded, imaginary and politically motivated, Manju added.

The judicial commission report has been made public with political motive at a time when BNP has made grand success in different programmes including road march against misrule of the present government, Manju further said.

When contacted to justify lawmaker Manju's claim, President of Jessore district Awami league and former-lawmaker Ali Reza Raju admitted that BNP leader Tariqul had been falsely implicated in the 2001 post-polls violence.

General Secretary of Khulna district BNP advocate Shafiqul Alam Mona, General Secretary of city BNP Moniruzzaman Moni and all ward level leaders of the party were present at the press conference.

Dowry-greedy husband kills wife in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband for dowry in Khoriki area of Jessore town yesterday morning.

The victim was identified as Shampa khatun, 27, wife of Minto Mia of Mmuragachha village in Harirampur upazila of Jessore district.

Police said Mintu picked up a quarrel with Champa over dowry at around 8:00am and at

onestage beater dead.

Being informed, police reached the spot at a round 9:00am and found the body hanging from the ceiling of the house. They recovered the body and sent it to Jessore Sadar Hospital for autopsy. Police said the body bore injury marks.

Meanwhile, Detectives (DB) arrested a housewife in Magura town Friday afternoon in the case for killing her husband in December in 2010, reports UNB.



PHOTO: STAR

People crowd a makeshift stall at Mogholhat rail gate in Lalmonirhat town to buy warm clothes at cheaper prices as the winter has set in, especially in the northern districts.

Warm clothes sale on sharp rise as chill grips N dists

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Warm clothes sellers are doing brisk business in Lalmonirhat town and other areas of the district as cold weather has been prevailing in the region for the last few days.

Chilly weather causes disturbance to people's day-to-day activities as the northern region sees early arrival of winter, like other years.

People living in the char (landmass emerging from riverbeds) areas are the worst sufferers.

Due to the situation, sale of winter clothes has sharply increased, both in the roadside makeshift shops and different markets in the town.

People with low income

are crowding the makeshift shops to buy second-hand warm clothes like sweaters, jackets, cardigans, woollen caps and mufflers to protect themselves from the biting cold.

"I have sold a number of second-hand warm clothes. Demand for used warm clothes is much higher than the new ones," said Rajob Ali, owner of a shop at a roadside makeshift market near Mogholhat railway gate in the town.

He said low and fixed income group people including day labourers, rickshaw-pullers and ordinary employees of different government and private organisations are crowding his shop.

"We have been badly

suffering due to severe cold for the last few days. So, I have come to the town to buy some second-hand warm clothes for my family members. But the prices are much higher than last year's," said rickshaw puller Mazibor Rahman, who lives in a makeshift house on the embankment of the Teesta River at Kalmati village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila.

Shamsul Haque, who sells second-hand warm clothes including jeans jackets, woollen blazers and sweaters at Puran Bazar in the town, said many well-off people, especially youths, are also buying the items from the market as their quality and designs are good.

Yaqub Ali, owner of Janata

Garment Shop at Puran Bazar, said buyers, mostly from low-income groups, have been thronging his shop for the last few days.

Ramoni Kanto Barmon, a farm labourer residing at Roypara in the town, said he had bought two woollen sweaters for his children from a footpath shop near the railway station.

"The clothes are of good quality. They even look fresh and are comfortable to wear," he added.

Many shopkeepers at different hawkers' markets in the town said demand for different varieties of shawls and woollen blankets are also high this year.

The prices, however, are higher than the last year's, said several buyers.

Phulbari town was freed on this day in '71

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

On this day in 1971, the valiant freedom fighters freed Phulbari upazila town by defeating the occupation forces of Pakistan.

The commander of freedom fighters, Monsur Ali Sarker, hoisted the flag of independent Bangladesh at the C&B Bungalow here on the very same day.

Various programmes have been chalked out to mark the occasion.

At the fag end of the liberation war, the freedom fighters conducted several successful raids on the camps of Pakistani occupation forces. Later, they intensified their attack forcing the occupation Pakistan forces to retreat giving way to entry of the freedom fighters.

As the news spread, people from the adjacent villages came to the upazila town and rejoiced liberation of their motherland by chanting slogans 'Joy Bangla' with the freedom fighters.

Just after the declaration of independence by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on March 7, the freedom-loving people of Phulbari formed a resistance committee.

Later, after the crackdown of Pakistani forces in Dhaka on the black night of March 25 in 1971, the people of the upazila town observed different programmes which moved forward the struggle for independence.

But on April 2 morning, the occupation forces heavily shelled Phulbari from different

points and entered the upazila town. Pakistani troops of Battalion-3 set up their headquarters here to cover five upazilas of Dinajpur district including Phulbari, Birampur, Nawabganj, Hakimpur and Ghoraghat.

The occupation forces, with the help of their collaborators, conducted house-to-house raids and indiscriminately killed lots of people, raped scores of women and young girls and looted valuables.

Many innocent people fled to India leaving behind everything in Bangladesh and took shelter in refugee camps there.

Meanwhile, Thakurgaon Free Day was observed in the district town yesterday amidst due festivity and enthusiasm, reports our correspondent.

Different socio-political and cultural organisations organised different programmes to mark the day.

The organisers urged the government to expedite the trial of the war criminals for doing heinous crimes against humanity during the liberation war of Bangladesh.

Earlier, former lawmaker and organiser of the liberation war Fazlul Karim inaugurated the programme by hoisting national flag at the Martyrs' Memorial in the town.

A colourful procession was brought out from here that paraded the streets of the town and ended at Thakurgaon Bara Maath.

This was followed by a discussion in the afternoon. Water Resources Minister Ramesh Chandra Sen was present as chief guest.



PHOTO: STAR

The district administration in association with social welfare department and NGOs brings out a colourful procession in Chapainawabganj town yesterday marking National Day for People with Disabilities.

**BPDB's International Tender Notice**

বিদ্যুৎ সশ্রয়ী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource/Power Division.			
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board.			
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.			
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.			
5	Procuring entity district	Dinajpur.			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Different Sensors & Spare Parts of I&C Division for Barapukuria Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant, BPDB, Barapukuria, Dinajpur.			
7	Invitation for tenders Ref. No.	Pur-437/2011.			
8	Date	28.11.2011			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
9	Procurement method	Open tendering method (one stage two envelope).			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
10	Budget and source of funds	BPDB's Revenue Budget.			
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.			
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.			
14	Tender package No.	GS 9 (FY 2011-12).			
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Different Sensors & Spare Parts of I&C Division for Barapukuria Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant, BPDB, Barapukuria, Dinajpur.			
16	Tender publication date	28.11.2011.			
17	Tender selling date	16.01.2012 during the office hours.			
18	Tender closing date and time	17.01.2012 at 11.00am.			
19	Tender opening date and time	17.01.2012 at 11.30am.			
20	Name & address of the office	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.			
	Selling tender document (principal)	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.			
	Selling tender document (other)	Not applicable.			
	Receiving tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.			
	Opening tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.			
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	N/A.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
22	Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender document.			
23	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of Different Sensors & Spare Parts of I&C Division for Barapukuria Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant, BPDB, Barapukuria, Dinajpur.			
24	Brief description of related services	N/A.			
25	Price of tender document (BDT)	BDT 5,000.00 (five thousand) as a Pay-Order (non-refundable) of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.			
26	Lot	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount in USD or BDT	Validity of shipment
		Procurement of Different Sensors & Spare Parts of I&C Division	Barapukuria Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant, BPDB, Barapukuria, Dinajpur	USD 3,000.00 or BDT 2,25,000.00	180 days from the date of opening of L/C
27	Validity of tender and tender security	120 (one hundred twenty) days and 148 (one hundred forty eight) days respectively from the date of opening of tender.			
28	Name of official inviting tender	Abul Baser Khan.			
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.			
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
30	Address of official inviting tender	WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka1000.			
31	Contact details of official inviting	Tel: +88 02 9550532, Fax: +88 02 7126151.			
31	Special instruction	Any tender received by the purchaser after the deadline for submission of tenders shall be declared late, will be rejected, and returned unopened to the tenderer. The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender, to annul the tender process, or to reject any or all tenders, at any time prior to contract award.			

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