

BGB, BSF to work for curbing border crimes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Border Security Force (BSF) of India have agreed to hold joint patrol at night to curb trans-border crimes.

The decision was taken at a sector commander level coordination meeting of the two forces held at Sonamasjid land port of Shibganj upazila in the district on Saturday. At the meeting it was

decided to resist terrorism, stop intrusion, drug and human traffickings.

The two border forces also agreed to maintain 'peaceful co-existence' in the bordering areas, showing maximum tolerance and resolving any problem through discussion.

The officials also said that they would try to settle disputes through discussions and by taking necessary measures in time.

Several trans-border problems like illegal migra-

tion, border fencing, smuggling of explosives and firearms, killing of Bangladesh nationals by Indian border guards, harbouring of criminals, drug smuggling came up for discussion at the two-hour meeting.

BGB Rajshahi Sector Commander Colonel Eha Azam Khan led a six-member Bangladesh team while DIG Amarjit Singh of Maldah Sector headed an eight-member team of the BSF at the talks.

BGB man hurt as smugglers open fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kusthia

A member of the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) was injured in a gun battle with smugglers in Jamalpur border area of Daulatpur upazila in the district on Saturday night.

Two alleged smugglers -- Sahjahan Ali, 35 and Sona Bhanu, 60 -- of village Jamalpur in the upazila, were also injured in the incident. The jawans arrested smuggler Nasir Uddin from the spot.

Police and BGB sources said, acting on a tip-off, a BGB team from Jamalpur camp raided the area when a group of smugglers carrying illegal goods were trying to enter Bangladesh territory at about 8:30 pm.

Major Arman, deputy commander of 35 Battalion at Mirpur sector, said the gunfight ensued when the smugglers opened fire sensing presence of the BGB team.

Majharul Islam, 40, a jawan of Jamalpur camp, sustained bullet injuries in his hand and admitted to Kusthia General Hospital, he said.

Officer in charge of Daulatpur police station Lutfar Rahman said, arrestee Nasir Uddin was produced before court yesterday and sent to jail following the court order.

Hakimpur celebrates day of freedom without memorial

KONGKON KARMAKAR, Dinajpur

The people of bordering Hakimpur upazila in the district yesterday celebrated the 40th anniversary of its liberation from Pakistan occupation army.

On December 11 in 1971, the Indian allied army aided by the freedom fighters forced Pakistan troops to retreat, following fierce fighting for days in Hilli under the upazila.

But no monument has been made in memory of the 345 Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the battle of Hilli.

After the Pakistan army started crackdown on the freedom-loving Bangalees on March 26 in 1971, the occupation force created a strong base at Muhara in Hilli area.

Freedom fighters fought several fierce fights with the Pakistani troops in the area while the barbaric forces with the help of their local collaborators killed many innocent people, said Motiur Rahman, a freedom fighter of Dinajpur.

The fights between Indian and Pakistan armies in early December left at least 345 Indian troops killed and 1100

others wounded in Hilli area, said local freedom fighters and liberation war researchers.

Marking the day, upazila unit of Mukti Joddha Sangsad organised various programmes including procession, discussion and milad mahfil.

Liakat Ali, upazila unit commander of the freedom fighters association, led a festival procession at the upazila headquarters in the

morning. He also chaired a discussion held at Hilli Bazar in Hakimpur upazila in the afternoon.

Hakimpur Upazila Nirbahi Officer Tofazzal Hossain, upazila parishad Chairman Azizul Rahman and several freedom fighters spoke at the meeting.

Different mosques and temples in Hilli area arranged special prayers in

the evening. "Despite an earlier decision to build a monument in memory of the contribution of Indian troops at Muhara village in Hilli, it is yet to see implementation," said freedom fighter Liakat Ali.

Freedom fighters in the upazila have demanded that the government take early steps for building a Liberation War monument in Hilli area.



PHOTO: STAR

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) personnel captured eight Indian camels from a mango orchard in Kansat Bazar area in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj district on Wednesday.

JALONDHAR MURDER IN LALMONIRHAT Main accused held in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Detective Branch (DB) police arrested the main accused in the recently filed case for slaying a young man over love affairs, from Bayezid Bostami area of port city Chittagong on Saturday night.

Arrestee Mamotaz Ali alias Jogru Mamotaz, 48, is son of late Mohammad Ali of Rajobpara village in Mohishkhochoa union under Aditmari upazila of the district.

A DB team led by SI Abdul Mannan from the district went to Chittagong on Wednesday night.

Mannan said they went to the spot on the basis of Mamotaz Ali's mobile phone call list and Mohishkhochoa union village cops helped them identify the accused.

"DB police will be able to arrest all others involved with the killing soon as Mamotaz has already given enough information for that", he said

Quoting Mamotaz Ali, DB police told this correspondent that Jalodhor Chandra Roy,

28, son of Premanando Roy of Uttar Gobdha village under Aditmari upazila was murdered following a village arbitration on 18 November. Around 20 people including local UP member and three teachers were present at the arbitration.

Police said a love affair developed over mobile phone between Jalodhor and Mamotaz Ali's daughter. The girl called the young man to their home at Rajobpara village of Mohishkhochoa union on 17 November night.

At this, the family members of the girl physically tortured Jalodhor for whole night till next morning and then murdered him in day light at their home.

Victim's father Premanando Roy the next day lodged a murder case accusing Mamotaz Ali, 48, his wife Nurjahan Begum, 42, their two daughters and 20 others unidentified people with Aditmari police station.

As the Aditmari police failed to make any headway in the case, it was transferred to DB police on 30 November.

Under trial prisoner dies

UNB, Nilphamari

An under trial prisoner who fell seriously ill at the district jail on Thursday died at Sadar Adhunik Hospital on Saturday morning.

The deceased was identified as Shamsuddin Nuri, 45, son of late Yusuf Ali of Kalikapur village of Kishoreganj upazila and principal of Kalikapur Agriculture and Technology College.

Jail Superintendent Golam Rabbani said they admitted Shamsuddin to the hospital as he fell seriously ill on Thursday morning where he died at about 7:00am on Saturday.

Shamsuddin was arrested on September 19 in an answer script forgery case.

UP member Khagendra cremated

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Union parishad member Khagendra Nath Mondol, who committed suicide in Kaliganj upazila on the night of December 9, was cremated the following day.

Son of Chhatradhar Mondol of Tengramari village, Khagendra, 42, was elected from ward No 3 of Ratanpur Union Parishad in the upazila.

He committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree near his house at the village as what he stated in a chit was failed to meet the expectations of the people of his ward.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and recovered the body. They found a chit in his pocket that reads, "No one is responsible for my death. People elected me for development of the area but I could not meet their expectations. So, I had no other alternative but to kill myself".

After autopsy, police handed Khagendra's body to his family on Saturday. He was cremated at Ratanpur crematory in the evening.

Ministry of Communications

Bridges Division
Bangladesh Bridge Authority
Setu Bhaban
New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka

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Corrigendum No. 9

Subject: Construction of "Dhaka-Ashulia Elevated Expressway on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) basis"

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9. BBA's Memo No: 50.301.000.00.00.005.2011-1051, Dated: 13/11/2011

As requested by different firms/companies, Bangladesh Bridge Authority is pleased to extend the date for submission of the prequalification documents of Dhaka-Ashulia Elevated Expressway PPP Project at **12:00 hours on 11th January 2012 instead of 13th December 2011.** All other terms and conditions will remain same.

This corrigendum will be available at Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA)

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Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
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Memo No. LGED/PD(GRDP)/B-06/2011/530 Dated: 11/12/2011

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

1. Ministry	: Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives / Local Government Division								
2. Agency	: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)								
3. Procuring Entity Name	: Project Director, Greater Rangpur and Dinajpur District Rural Communication & other Infrastructure Improvement Project, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.								
4. Procuring Entity District	: Dhaka								
5. Invitation for	: Tender for Construction of 850.00 m long PC Girder Bridge on Gangachara - Burihat - Mohipur - Shankardah - Keliashgonj - Kakina over the Teesta River at Gangachara Upazila under Rangpur District. (Package No-GRDP-WB-01).								
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7. Date	: 11/12/2011								
8. Procurement Method	: NCT								
9. Budget and Source of Funds	: GoB								
10. Development Partners	: None								
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14. Tender Submission Closing Date and Time	: 11/01/2012, 2.00 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time)								
15. Tender Opening Date and Time	: 11/01/2012, 3.00 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time)								
16. Name & address of the offices :									
Selling Tender Documents	: Office of the Project Director, Greater Rangpur and Dinajpur District Rural Communication & other Infrastructure Improvement Project., LGED HQ,(Level-11), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207								
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18. Eligibility of Tenderer	: This invitation for Tender is open to all Tenderers who must have following qualification criteria: (a) Valid Trade License, Tax Identification Number (TIN) with up-to date income tax clearance certificate, VAT registration certificate with up-to date VAT clearance certificate etc.; (b) The minimum period of general experience of the Tenderer in the construction works shall be 5 (five) years; (c) The required number of similar contract constructed by the Tenderer shall be 2 (two) over a period of last 10(ten) years and must have experience of construction of at least 1(one) 500m long PC girder bridge over river in a single contract and costing not below 35.00 (thirty five) crore ; (d) The required average annual turns over of last 5 (five) years shall be minimum Tk. 32.00 crore. The Intended Tenderer must provide to the Procuring Entity the eligible specific construction experience as mentioned above before purchasing the Tender Document.								
19. Brief Descriptions of Works	: Approximate length of the bridge : 850.00 m (17 no of span) with PC Girder, Two lane bridge with both side footpath (Total width of Deck-9.80m, Width of Carriage Way -7.30m), Large diameter deep bored piles in foundation, River Training Work-both u/s and d/s.								
20. Brief Descriptions of Services	: None								
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