



PHOTO: STAR

Journalists across the country continue programmes yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the killers of Sagar Sarowar, news editor of Maasranga Television, and his wife Meherun Runi, senior reporter of ATN Bangla. Photos show from left: Human chain at Thakurgaon town intersection, mourning procession at Dinajpur district headquarters and sit-in on the main road in Panchagarh town.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Two killed in stampede

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Two devotees were killed in a stampede at an annual Urs (religious congregation) of 'Bishwa Oli Khwaja Baba Faridpur Darbar' at Atroshi in Sadarpur upazila yesterday. The victims are Sufia Begum, 55, of Bashulikandi village and Amina Khatun, 60, of Char Kasem Nagar village in Narsingdi district. The incident took place at around 2:00pm at the western side of the main gate in the three-day Urs, where thousands of devotees gathered to attend the Akheri Monajat (concluding prayers), said police. The stampede occurred when people were trying to come out from the gate at a time after offering the prayers.

Man jailed for stalking

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A mobile court sentenced a man to twenty-eight day imprisonment for sexually harassing a female student in Nachole upazila town on Monday. The stalker is Monirul Islam, 40, son of Nazrul Islam of Kaloir village in Nachole upazila. Nachole police said, Monirul used to tease the girl on her way to coaching centre for long. On information, police arrested the stalker from Nachole Bazar in the evening and produced him before the court.

BSF returns boy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) returned a boy yesterday, four hours after his capture following a flag meeting with Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) at Shingnagar frontier in Shibganj upazila. The boy was identified as Mohammad Babu, 12, son of Abdur Rakib of Tarapur Morolpara village. Lt. Col Jahangir Hossain, commanding officer of 39 BGB Battalion, said Babu mistakenly entered Indian territory near main pillar no 168 at around 11:00am while cutting grass. BSF men then detained him.

One held with arms, ammo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police arrested a suspected member of a criminal gang along with two US made pistols, eight bullets, a mobile phone and Tk 5000 from a house at Abadchandipur village in Shyamnagar upazila early yesterday. The arrestee is Md Jalal Gazi, 25, son of Arshad Ali Gazi of Pankhali village. Quoting villagers, Hashem Khan, officer in-charge of Shyamnagar police station, said Jalal along with his two cohorts, including the gang leader Abdul Majid, came to the residence of his father-in-law Liakat Mollah at the village. On suspicion, local people caught him from the spot while others managed to flee.

Hotel boy found dead

UNB, Sylhet

A hotel boy was found dead at his workplace at Chandnighat under South Surma of the city on Monday. The deceased was identified as Abdul Hamid, 30, son of late Abdur Rahman Master of Dohalia Ramnagar village in Doarabazar upazila of Sunamganj district. On information, police recovered the body from Al Taqdir Hotel at about 10:00pm. Police said Hamid used to stay at the residential hotel at night. He went to sleep on Sunday night as usual but did not wake up till Monday evening. Other hotel boys then went to his room at about 6:00pm only and found Hamid lying dead on his bed with bed cover wrapped around his neck. Later, they informed police.



PHOTO: COURTESY

Special prayer being offered after laying the foundation of a madrasa in Sikder Jame Masjid area in Chittagong recently. Advocate Badiul Alam-Zebunnessa Begum Trust is giving financial support for construction of the madrasa.

Rickshaw-puller murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police recovered the body of a rickshaw-puller from Hakimpur upazila Health Complex early yesterday. The victim was identified as Mizanur Rahman, 30, son of late Mojibur Rahman of Nayapara village in Nawabganj upazila. His left eye was found gouged out. Quoting a night guard of the health complex, Md Shiddique, sub-inspector of Hakimpur police station, said two unidentified men brought the victim to the health complex at about 4:00am and fled the scene when the guard went to inform police.

Criminals ransack, loot courtrooms in Jamalpur

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Criminals looted courtrooms in Jamalpur and office of a bus company in Jessore early yesterday.

Police and court sources in Jamalpur said, an unknown gang tied up the night guards of the court in the town and broke open the doors of 18 rooms.

The criminals ransacked the files of cases and looted Tk 94,000 in cash. They also took away some counterfeit currencies and heroin kept as case evidence, reports our correspondent.

Police picked up six night guards and a sweeper for interrogation.

Meanwhile, the lawyers of the district held a press conference yesterday afternoon at the Bar Bhaban, demanding the security at the court.

They also demanded a police camp at the court premises.

In Benapole, Jessore, another gang looted Tk 4 lakh in cash from the office of Shohag Paribahan, a transport company early yesterday.

Sahidul Islam, manager of the local office said, a gang numbering 4/5 entered the office in the early hours and took its guards and staff members hostage at gunpoint.

Later, the criminals looted Tk 4 lakh in cash from the cash box, reports our correspondent.

In Moulvibazar, robbers looted cash, gold ornaments and other valuables worth about Tk 7 lakh from a house at Fathepur village in Sadar upazila early Monday, reports UNB.

Local people caught two

robbers when they were fleeing in a microbus.

Police said, a gang of armed robbers numbering 8/10 stormed into the house of Radhika Rani, breaking the door open at about 3:00am.

Later, the thugs looted 9 tolas of gold ornaments, Tk 5000 in cash and other valuables taking the members of the house hostage at gunpoint.

At one stage, the house members cried out for help when the gang was preparing to decamp with the booty.

Hearing their hue and cry, villagers rushed in and caught the two robbers -- microbus-driver Mayad Miah, 28, of Brahman village and Emdadur Rahman, 25, of Hamarkona village in the upazila along with the microbus.



PHOTO: STAR

Repair work on Mymensingh-Dhaka bypass snaps road links between the district town and some other areas including Mymensingh Agriculture University. Sources in the Roads and Highways Department yesterday said they need eight to 10 days more to finish the work.

27 cocktails seized in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered 27 live cocktails from a wheat field at Teroroshia village in Sadar upazila of the district on Monday.

On a secret information, a team of Rab-5 Rajshahi, went to Teroroshia village at around 11:50am and recovered the cocktails in an abandoned condition, said Golam Mortuza, officer in-charge of Sadar police station.

In Dinajpur, Rab arrested an alleged arms smuggler along with a pistol, eight bullets and two magazines near the border in

Hakimpur upazila on Monday night.

The arrestee was Md. Mahmudul Islam, 38, son of Abdul Hamid of Bisapara under Hakimpur upazila.

Acting on a tip-off, a Rab team of Joypurhat conducted the raid at Nawpara village under the upazila in the evening and arrested Md. Mahmudul Islam with the arms and ammunition.

Major AZM Shakib Siddiqui, camp commander of Joypurhat Rab said they recovered the arm and ammunition while the arrestee was selling the arms.

The buyers managed to flee the scene sensing presence of Rab members, he said.



Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd.,
(An Enterprise of BCIC)



International Tender Notice

1.	Ministry / Division	Ministry of Industries.			
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC)			
3.	Name of Procuring Entity	Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi			
4.	Invitation Ref. No., Invitation for, Bid security Money, Last selling Date & time, Closing & Opening time, price of Tender Documents are as follows :-				
SI No	Ref. No. & Date	Invitation for	Last selling Date	Receiving & Opening Date	Document Price
1.	PUFFL/Com/2.478/11-12 dt: 13/02/2012	Helical Reduction Gear Motor	Dt: 02/04/2012	Dt: 03/04/2012 11.00 AM	Tk. 300.00
5.	Procuring Method	International Open Tendering Method (IOTM) Under Two Envelope System.			
6.	Source of Fund	Any suitable Source of Finance.			
7.	Name and Addresses of the offices selling Tender Documents.	i Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, (6th Floor), 30-31 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. ii Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6-Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. iii G.M (A & F) PUFFL, Polash, Narsingdi.			
8.	Address of the office Receiving Tenders.	General Manager (Commercial), Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi.			
9.	Address of the office Opening Tenders.	General Manager (Commercial), Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi.			
10.	Detail Address of Official Inviting Tender	Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi. Phone: 9351216, 0628-74391 Fax: 88-02-9351223			
11.	Special Instruction	The procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.			

(Md. Harun Al Rashid)
Manager (Purchase)
For Managing Director.

7 get life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Seven people were sentenced to life term imprisonment yesterday in a murder case in Biral upazila in 2,000.

The court also fined Tk.1,000 each, in default, to suffer one year more in prison.

The convicts are Shukhdev Chandra Sarker, Haradhan Chandra Sarker and Subal Chandra Sarker sons of late Dulal Chandra Sarker of village Dakkhin Beragaon in Biral upazila, Kekaru Chandra Sarker, son of Baku Chandra Sarker, Rajkumar Bakshi, son of Geluram Bangshi, Benuram Bangshi, son of Sanatan Raj Bangshi of Jassore-Dangapara in Bochaganj upazila and Babu Raj Bangshi son of late Soren Rajbangshi of Beldangapara in Bochaganj upazila in the district.

According to the prosecution, following a dispute between two rival groups over sugarcane harvesting at Dhakkhin Melagaon in Biral upazila, Dhores Chandra Sarker was murdered in November 24, 2000.

Hiralal Chandra Sarker, younger brother of the victim filed a murder case with Biral police station on the next day accusing seven people.

3 drown in Sylhet boat capsizes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Three people drowned as a boat capsized in Chengerkhal (canal) under Sylhet Sadar upazila on Monday night.

The dead are Sagar Das, 35, Kali Das, 30, workers of Kewachhara Tea Garden, and Sharif, 4, son of Tera Mia of Baraghar village in the upazila.

Police and locals said the boat was carrying eight passengers from Mawakandi Bazar ghat to the other bank

of Chengerkhal, a tributary of the Surma River.

It sank in the middle of the canal after a collision with another one at around 8:00pm, they said, adding that five passengers managed to swim ashore while the rest went missing.

On informed, law enforcers from Airport Police Station rushed to the spot. They with the help of locals recovered the bodies of the three missing passengers from Chengerkhal at around 9:00pm.

Diarrhoea claims 3 in Lalmonirhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Diarrhoea took an alarming turn in five upazilas claiming lives of three children and affecting scores of others in the last three days.

The victims are Alif Hossain, 7, son of Nayon Miah of Jagotbar village in the Patgram upazila and Nusrat Khatun, 4, daughter of Taher Ali of Jhalong village in the upazila while Morjina Khatun, 1, daughter of Mintu

Miah of Paschim Sarodubi in Hatibandha upazila.

At least 125 children were admitted to Patgram, Aditmari, Hatibandha and Kaliganj upazila health complexes and Lalmonirhat General Hospital in the last three days after they were affected with the waterborne disease, said Lalmonirhat civil surgeon office sources.

Of them, Nusrat died yesterday, Morjina on Monday and Alif Sunday, they added.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD E/M Division-1, Dhaka

Tender Memo No: Est.Sec-1/2012/623

Date: 09.02.2012

Invitation for Re-Tender

Re-Tender No: 125 (2011-2012)

01.	Invitation for	Construction of Officer's Mess at Eskaton Garden in Dhaka City (9-storied) building with 15-storied foundation including 1 (one) basement, lift, guard room etc. and attached 5-storied building for kitchen, dining etc.
	: Lot # A	উপখাত: অফিসার্স মেস ভবনের সীতলা হইতে ৩য় তলা পর্যন্ত ফ্লোরে এয়ারকুলার সরবরাহ ও স্থাপন কাজ।
	: Lot # B	উপখাত: অফিসার্স মেস ভবনের ৪র্থ তলা হইতে নবম তলা পর্যন্ত ফ্লোরে এয়ারকুলার সরবরাহ ও স্থাপন কাজ।

02.	Tender security	: Lot # A: Tk. 3,50,000/-, Lot # B: Tk. 2,50,000/-.
03.	Completion time	: Lot # A: 90 days, Lot # B: 90 days.
04.	Price of the tender document	: Lot # A: Tk. 1,500/-, Lot # B: Tk. 1,500/- (non-refundable).
05.	Procurement method	: Open tendering method (OTM).
06.	Tender last selling date	: 22.02.2012 up to office hour.
07.	Tender closing date and time	: 23-02.2012 up to 12-00 hours.
08.	Tender opening date and time	: 23.02.2012 at 12-30pm.
09.	Name and address of the offices	:
09.a	Selling tender document (principal)	: PWD E/M Division-1, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
09.b	Selling tender document (others)	: Division Commissioner, Dhaka Division/PWD E/M Division-2/3/4/5/6/7/8 Dhaka/PWD E/M Mechanical Workshop Division, Dhaka/PWD Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka/PWD Division-1, Dhaka PWD Sub-Division-5 (under PWD Division-4), Dhaka.

	[No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents]	
10.	Name and address of the offices	:
10.a	Receiving tender document (principal)	: PWD E/M Division-1, Dhaka.
10.b	Receiving tender document (others)	: PWD E/M Division-2/3, Dhaka & Police Headquarter, Dhaka.
11.	Opening tender document	: PWD E/M Division-1, Dhaka.
11.a	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	: N/A.
12.	Eligibility of tenderer	:

	This invitation for tender is open to all eligible tenderers having the following qualification:- (a) Reputed bonafide firm/organization having (i) up-to-date trade license, (ii) TIN, VAT registration certificate, (iii) Bank solvency certificate (iv) Valid BC category electrical license & supervisory license from Electrical Licensing Board. (b) Importers/local dealers/manufacturers who shall meet the following qualifying criteria are eligible for the tenders:- (i) Minimum 5 (five) years general experience; (ii) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of experience in similar works; and also having experience in successful completion of at least 01 (one) number of similar nature of work in a single tender during the last 5 (five) years in govt. organization amounting Tk. for Lot # A: 100.00 lac & for Lot # B: Tk 80.00 lac. (iii) The tenderer shall have other qualifications as per tender documents. (iv) The tenderer shall have facilities for providing after sale service of the works. (c) Other eligibility & qualification criteria stated in ITT & TDS of tender documents & in special terms & conditions.	
13.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	
14.	Special instructions	(a) This tender notice is brief and the details of the tender may be seen from the office of the undersigned during the office hours.

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