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Narail district transport owners and workers began an indefinite strike on all routes in the district yesterday demanding a ban on the services of shallow engine-driven Nosimon, Kariman, Bhutbuthi and battery-run Easy-Bikes on highways. Photo shows bus drivers and workers blocking Narail-Jessore Highway in the town, keeping vehicles haphazardly on the road.

Transport strike in Narail, Patuakhali

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Transport owners and workers in Narail and Patuakhali went on strike on the internal routes of the districts yesterday.

An indefinite strike on all local routes in Narail district began yesterday to realise the demand for removal of Nosimon, Kariman, Bhutbuthi and Easy Bikes from the highways, reports our correspondent.

Transport services on Narail-Jessore highway and other roads of the district came to a halt following the strike.

Sufferings of hundreds of commuters including government and non-government officials and staffs, students and traders mounted as they frantically looked for alternative means of transport.

Narail bus-minibus owners' association secretary Md. Delowar Hossain said that they repeatedly urged to the local law

enforces to remove Nosimon, Easy Bike, GSC Van (a diesel driven three-wheeler) from the highways but to no effect.

As the owners of those illegal vehicles threatened to attack buses on Narail-Noapara highway, we had no alternative to stopping bus services on all local routes, he said.

District Transport Workers Union president Jahangir Alom Biswas said the strike will continue till the illegal vehicles are removed from the highways.

In Patuakhali, bus service on all eight internal routes of the district came to a halt since 11am yesterday protesting assault on three transport workers, reports our correspondent.

Patuakhali Bus Owners Association and Sramik Union jointly gave an ultimatum for 24 hours to the authorities from 11am yesterday, demanding pun-

ishment to attackers.

Golam Maula Dulu, secretary of District Bus Owners Association said, at about 9:30am three workers of Apurbo, a passengers bus on Patuakhali-

Kuakata route, were attacked by a gang led by Mintu, counter in-charge of BRTC bus, in Kalapara town following a quarrel over passenger service.

The attackers beat up Azad, 35, driver of the bus, and helpers Shamim, 30, and Badal, 25. Of them, Shamim was admitted to Patuakhali General Hospital.

Protesting the matter, the bus owners and workers jointly took the decision to stop services on all 8 routes, he said.

We also submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) to meet our demand immediately, otherwise, we will stop bus services on all these routes for indefinite period, Dulu said.

Trader beaten to death

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A trader was beaten to death by criminals at Shamsur Rahman Road in Khulna city on Thursday morning.

The victim was identified as Uzzal Saha, 38, son of Mrinal Saha, of No. 2 Bankers' lane at Bagmara, reports a correspondent.

Police quoted witnesses as saying that Uzzal was going to Zohora Khatun Kindergarten riding a motorbike to pick up his daughter Tanisha Saha, 6, from the school.

When he reached near Rangdhanu Clinic and Diagnostics Complex at around 10:30am, a gang intercepted him. They hit Uzzal with iron rods and hockey sticks, leaving him critically injured.

Locals rushed Uzzal to Khulna Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries at around 11:30am.

Family members alleged that Uzzal was killed by a gang of drug peddlers as he recently organised a campaign against their activities in Bagmara area.

Sahabuddin Azad, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said they were trying to unearth clues to the murder of Uzzal Saha.

Magura Jubo Dal faction says 'no' to new committee

Demands its dissolution, declares Alal 'unwanted'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Aggrieved Leaders and activists of Magura Jubo Dal formed a human chain in Bhaina area of the town yesterday demanding immediate dissolution of the newly formed convening committee of the district unit.

They also held a rally at the venue with former organising secretary of Jubo Dal district unit Ashrafuzzaman Shamim in the chair.

The speakers alleged that central Jubo Dal President advocate Moazzem Hossain Alal approved the convening committee without consulting them. They declared Alal 'unwanted' in Magura.

Jubo Dal Magura municipality unit President Riadul Hakim Farhad,

former joint secretary of the district unit Tanjel Hossain, district Jubo Dal leader Abdul Kuddus, Joint Secretary of Magura district Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Mizanur Rahman Manik and district JCD Vice-president Kamruzzaman Sumon addressed the rally.

Jubo Dal central committee declared its Magura district unit on May 29 with advocate Washikur Rahman Kallol as convener and Abu Sayeed al Mamun, Amirul Islam, Shahidul Islam Rupak and Ujjal Hossain as joint conveners.

Aggrieved leaders and activists rejected the committee and took out a procession in the town the following day. Led by jubo Dal district unit presi-

dent Alamgir Hossain, general secretary Aminur Rahman Pikul and organising secretary Ashrafuzzaman Shamim, they paraded the main streets and burnt effigies of Central Jubo Dal President Moazzem Hossain Alal, Magura BNP President Kabir Murad General Secretary Ali Ahmed Biswas.

They also accused BNP central leader advocate Nitai Roy Chowdhury, also hails from Magura, of dividing the BNP district unit and its associate bodies.

On June 1, the rival group attacked the BNP office at Shaheed Mintu Road and hacked Abu Sayeed al Mamun, joint convener of the newly formed Jubo Dal convening committee, and two others with sharp weapons.

'Stop activities of CHT land dispute body, withdraw Justice Khadem'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Leaders of Nirbachito Jumma Janapratinidi Sangsad (a platform for the elected representatives of Jumma people) have demanded cancellation of the hearing process of CHT Land Dispute Resolution Commission and withdrawal of the commission's Chairman Justice (ret'd) Khademul Islam Chowdhury.

They made the demands at a rally held on the premises of Sadar upazila parishad office in Khagrachhari town yesterday.

Chaired by Sarbaudtam Chakma, President of Nirbachito Jumma Janapratinidi Sangsad and also the chairman of Panchhari Upazila Parishad, the rally was addressed, among others, by United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) leader Sajib Chakma, President of Khagrachhari Karbari Association Ranik Tripura, Secretary of CHT/Jumma/Refugee Welfare Association Santoshita Chakma Bakul and Nirbachito Jumma Janapratinidi Sangsad member Milan Dewan Monang.

The speakers demanded recognition of the traditional land law of the hill people and amendments to CHT Land Dispute Resolution Commission Act 2001.

Terming the commission's hearing one-sided, they said a conspiracy is on to give legal recognition of those lands which were illegally occupied by the settlers from the hill people.

They requested the government to stop what they said controversial activities of the commission until the amendments to the land commission act are made.

Hundreds of hill people, carrying banners and placards, joined the rally. They also took out a procession in Khagrachhari town and paraded the main streets.

Democratic Youth Forum, a front organisation of United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) will besiege the office of Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission in Khagrachhari town at 10:00am today to press the same demands.

The forum announced the programme through a press release signed by its central office secretary Nikolas Chakma yesterday noon.



PHOTO: STAR

Hill people bring out a procession in Khagrachhari town yesterday demanding cancellation of the hearing process of CHT Land Dispute Resolution Commission and withdrawal of the commission's Chairman Justice (ret'd) Khademul Islam Chowdhury.

Newsmen protest assault on colleague in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Barisal journalists staged a demonstration in the city yesterday protesting assault on one of their colleagues by a ruling party backed transport union leader and his men in the morning.

Kamal Sardar, joint secretary of Awami League backed District Road Transport Union, and his supporters swooped on Kazi Shamim, special correspondent of local daily Ajker Barta and former district correspondent of daily Janakantha, at C&B Road at around 11:30am.

Locals said Kamal and his men intercepted Shamim in

the area near his residence and locked in an altercation with him over publishing reports against him (Kamal) in the local daily recently.

At one stage, they man-handled Shamim. Hearing the news, leaders of Barisal Reporters Unity (BRU) rushed to the spot, rescued Shamim and took him to BRU office.

Local journalists later held a rally in front of the Ashwani Kumar Hall demanding immediate arrest of Kamal and his men for assaulting Shamim. They also protested recent attacks on journalists at different places of the country and demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the attackers.

SNIPPETS

Schoolboy electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A schoolboy was electrocuted at Gogra village in Sadar upazila on Friday evening. The victim, Babul Hossain, 13, son of Makbul Hossain of the village, is a class VII student of local Chandipur Secondary School. Police said Babul came in contact with a live electric wire at his house on Thursday morning. Hearing screams, family members rescued the boy and sent him to Jessore Medical College and Hospital in a critical condition where he died the following day.

Businessman mugged

UNB, Sylhet

Muggers took away Tk 6.5 lakh from a manager of a private company in Mendibag area of the city on Thursday night. Police said Shyamol Babu, manager of Afroz Pipe Industries, was returning to his residence in the city from his Mendibag office by a motorbike along with the amount. Two muggers on a motorbike waylaid Babu in front of nearby Sunhill School at about 8:00pm and snatched the money at gunpoint.

Cinema hall fined

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A mobile court fined the authorities of a cinema hall Tk 10,000 for pasting obscene posters at different places in the district town yesterday. The court led by executive magistrate Wasimul Bari raided the areas and tore the posters. Later, the court fined the authorities of Mousumi Cinema Hall in the town, said Bari.

Free treatment camp

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A daylong camp for treatment of eye, tooth and cleft palate patients was held in Gomostapur upazila yesterday. Local lawmaker Ziaur Rahman inaugurated the programme on the upazila health complex premises. Child Sight Foundation organised the event with the financial assistance of USAID under its free treatment programme. A team of physicians led by Dr Alamgir Hossain treated over 400 patients. Upazila nirbahi officer Khandakar Yeasin Arefin was also present.

Girl's body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Police recovered a beheaded body of a girl from Mogra River in Brojer Bazar area of Atpara upazila on Friday afternoon. The dead, Jahara Khatun, 20, of Katli area in the district town, was a call girl, said Salamuzzaman, officer in-charge of Atpara police station. Jahara went out from her residence on Wednesday night on receiving a phone call from one Nayan Mia, son of Abdur Rashid of Bogapara village and did not return home. Being informed by locals, police recovered the girl's body from the river at about 3:00pm and sent it to the hospital morgue for autopsy. They also arrested Nayan in connection with the incident.

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Invitation for Re-Tender

1	Agency	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)
2	Procuring Entity Name	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement, Inspection & Testing), DESCO
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
4	Invitation for	Procurement of works and related services
5	Tender No.	10/2012 (Re-tender)
6	Invitation Ref No.	DESCO/Procurement/Local Tender/2012/492.
7	Date	05/06/2012

KEY INFORMATION	
8	Procurement Method
Open Tendering Method (Single Stage Two Envelope)	
FUNDING INFORMATION	
9	Budget and Source of Funds
DESCO's own fund	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
10	Tender Name
Civil Construction of Workshop Building and Related Services.	
11	Tender Last Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time
	Tender Document Selling starts from
	Last Selling Date
	Closing Date & Time
	Opening Date & Time
12	Name & Address of the office for selling Tender Document, receiving & opening tender
	Selling
	Receiving & Opening
Office of Deputy General Manager (Accounts) DESCO, House # 22/B (6 th floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Uttara, Dhaka-1229.	
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
13	Eligibility of Tenderer
Contractors/firms having valid trade license, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority of Bangladesh. Detail described in tender document.	
14	Brief Description of Works
Civil Construction of Workshop Building and Related Services. Detail described in Section 6: General Specification and Section 8: BOQ of the tender document.	
15	Price of Tender Document
Tk. 5,000/- (Taka Five Thousand) only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'.	
16	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
Tk. 20,00,000/- (Taka Twenty Lac) only Payable in the form of Bank Guarantee/Bank draft/Pay order in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'.	
17	Work Completion Period
Twenty Four (24) months.	
18	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.
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