

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Accused snatched from cops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Criminals snatched an accused from police custody at Nabinagar on Benapole-Jessore road in Jhikargachha upazila yesterday. The accused was Shahadat Hossain, son of Shaheb Ali of Raghunathpur village in Sharsha upazila. He was arrested with 500gm of hemp from Amrakhali area. According to the police, a gang suddenly attacked their motorbike and snatched Shahadat when they were going to Jessore court along with the accused in handcuffs in the afternoon.

### Krishak League leader killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Criminals hacked a ward Krishak League leader at Nayapara village in Moheshpur upazila yesterday. The victim is Shafiur Rahman, 45, son of Abdur Rahman of the village. He was 5 No. Nayapara ward Krishak League president. Officer in-charge (OC) Anwar Hossain of Moheshpur police station said, at around 9:30pm, Shafiur was going home by a motorbike from Shyampur bazar. When he reached near a field at Nayapara village, a gang hacked him indiscriminately to death. Police arrested a woman on suspicion.



PHOTO: HUAWEI  
Baker Zhou, CEO of leading telecom solutions provider Huawei Bangladesh, distributes relief among the flood-hit people of Haludia Palong union under Ukhiya upazila of Cox's Bazar. The photo was taken on Sunday.

# People of 3 B'baria villages suffer for want of a bridge

SHEIKH MD SHAHIDUL ISLAM, Brahmanbaria

People of three villages in Shahjadapur union under Sarail upazila of the district are badly suffering due to lack of a bridge on Shahjadapur Canal and awful condition of a two-kilometre road.

The villages - Shahjadapur, Niamatpur and Dhauria under Shahjadapur are well-known for agriculture products, especially rice and fish, but they have remained very backward due to lack of communication facilities, locals said.

A seven-kilometre road to link Dhaka-Sylhet Highway as well as district and upazila headquarters has remained virtually useless for the three villages due to lack of a bridge over Shahjadapur canal. Besides, about two kilometres of the road near Shahjadapur village, which was totally washed away by several floods between 1988 and 2004, is yet to be repaired.

In the rainy season, the villages become virtually isolated.

Due to the situation, thousands of farmers of the three villages face trouble and count extra cost to take their agricultural products and necessary things to and from the market.

In absence of electric-

**This road in Shahjadapur union of Sarail upazila under Brahmanbaria district, linking Dhaka-Sylhet highway as well as the district and upazila headquarters, remains a nuisance for locals due to its awful condition and lack of a bridge on the canal. The photo was taken recently.**

PHOTO: STAR

ity, local farmers use around 1,000 diesel-run shallow and deep tube-wells to irrigate their paddy fields. Due to lack of a bridge they are to pay a high carrying cost for fuel, said farmer Farid Mia of Shahjadapur village.

Md Taslim Mia, secretary of Shahjadapur Jubo Kalyan Samity, has said that there are five primary schools, one high school, one big market, one government-run health centre here. But the high officials in charge of monitoring hardly visit them due to the bad condition of the road. And so, people concerned often become reluctant to do their duty.

Criminals are becoming carefree as law enforcers



find it hard to get there in time due to bad condition of the road, locals said.

Md Sirajul Islam, former chairman of Shahjadapur union, said he submitted applications to the then upazila nirbahi officers (UNO) of Sarail to take steps for constructing a bridge over Shahjadapur canal but to no effect.

During this correspondent's visit to the villages, locals said successive law-makers from BNP, Islami Okya Jote and Awami League failed to fulfill their pre-poll pledge to construct the bridge and supply electricity in the area.

When contacted, Sarail UNO Abu Shafayat Muhammad Shahedul Islam said, "A big project

to construct the bridge over Shahjadapur canal and reconstruct a flood protection road up to Shahjadapur village has already been passed in the Executive Committee of National Economic Council. I hope the project work will start soon on completion of all the procedures."

## 'Bring killers of school student Ripon to book'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Hundreds of students and locals agitated in the city yesterday, demanding punishment to the killers of a school student in May.

They formed human chain in front of Rangpur press club at 11:00am and later brought out a procession in the city.

The procession paraded the main streets of the city and gave copies of a memorandum to the DIG of Rangpur Range, Deputy Commissioner of Rangpur and SP of Rangpur.

Addressing the human, the participants strongly protested the killing and urged the authorities concerned to ensure punishment to the culprits.

Jeba Begum, mother of victim Ripon, also spoke at the human chain.

The speakers alleged that on May 14 night, three local youths killed Ripon, 18, class nine student of Mahiganj Afanunillah High School and son of Belal Hossain of Bara Rangpur village in Sadar upazila. Police are yet to arrest the killers, they said.

## Jubo Dal, BNP men stabbed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Five Jubo Dal and BNP activists were stabbed in Mollika Degirpar area of Chatkhil upazila on Tuesday night.

Jubo Dal activists Mostafa, 25, Manu, 22, Milon, 18, Zahir, 25, and BNP man Md Khalil were admitted to the upazila health complex in critical condition.

According to Mostafa, a group of BCL activists, numbering 10-12 and led by Md Suman, suddenly attacked them with sharp weapons in the area at around 11:15pm.

The incident occurred when the five were going to their houses from Chatkhilbazar area, said Nazmul Hossain, officer-in-charge of Chatkhil police station.

However, he could not identify the attackers.



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### Professional Consultancy Services - ERD Capacity Assessment.



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Submission of Proposal: The envelope should state the tender subject mentioned above and should be submitted to the **UNDP -Registry, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.**

The deadline for submission of proposal is **August 01, 2012, 04.30 p.m. Local Time.**

## Vacancy Announcement



United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces the vacancy for the following positions for the **Activating Village Courts Project**. The Project Duration is until December 2013.

1. **District Facilitator (12 Posts)**
2. **Programme Support Officer (1 Post)**
3. **Admin and Procurement Assistant (1 Post)**

The duration of the Service Contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be received no later than 17:00, 27 July 2012. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.



## Vacancy Announcement

The Urban Partnerships for Poverty Reduction Programme (UPPR) is the largest urban poverty reduction initiative in Bangladesh, and one of the largest in the world. The programme aims to improve the living conditions and livelihoods of three million urban poor and extreme poor, especially women and girls, in thirty cities and towns by 2015. To achieve this, the programme adopts a community-led approach to improving settlements and socioeconomic conditions in urban poor communities, fosters linkages and partnerships between urban poor communities and local service providers and advocates for pro-urban poor policy development.

UPPR invites applications from highly qualified and experienced development professionals for the following positions:

- **Head, Oversight and Compliance**
- **Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Coordinator**
- **Management Information System (MIS) Expert**
- **Accountant/Finance Expert**

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## 12 bombs recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Police seized 12 live bombs from near a food godown in Bejpara area and Shashthitala Para PTI road area in the district town on Wednesday night.

Police said, following a confessional statement by listed criminal Shuvo Rahman, they recovered eight bombs from the food godown area and four bombs from a coconut garden in Shashthitala Para area.

Earlier, police arrested notorious criminal Shuvo, son of Rabiul Islam of Bejpara area, on Tuesday night.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

**HASAB**, a national NGO accredited with International HIV/AIDS Alliance, UK has been working in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support with a prime focus on the capacity building and technical assistance to NGOs/CBOs and other institutions and stakeholders involved in HIV and AIDS, and been working considerably on sexual and reproductive health (SRH) invites application from suitable candidates for the following positions:

1. **Deputy Director [Team Leader]** (Position- 1, Oxfam Novib supported Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Education Project-SRHRE): This is an ICT based SRHRE project for the young people. The tasks of the position will include overall planning, implementing, reporting and providing technical support to the project along with other project (may applicable), networking with GoB, NGOs, civil society organizations as well as maintain linkages & liaison with donors & key partners.

**Qualification and Experience:** MBBS/Masters in any discipline preferably social science and public health. Sound experience in project management at least 10 years with sexual and reproductive health rights education sectors including HIV/AIDS field. The incumbent requires relevant supervisory skills and guidance capabilities in the implementation and management of SRH and HIV/AIDS program, ability to manage culturally sensitive issues and able to work in pressure situation, good computer skill in MS office, excellent verbal and written skill in English. Knowledge on ICT, SMS Help line, campaign & working experience with media will be preferred for this position.  
**Remuneration of Deputy Director:** not less than 06 figure amount in BDT per month depending on the experiences, expertise & qualification, plus other benefits as per rules of the organization.

2. **Manager - Capacity Building and Partnership Management:** (Position-1) This is a management position in the structure designed to assist the Executive Director in Capacity Building & Partnership Management and Human Resource Management & Administration aspects of HASAB. This position is responsible for planning, organizing and implementing all sorts of Training and Technical support for the development of all internal and external Human Resources as well as development & management of partnership with donors, NGOs/CBOs and other Stake Holders. S/he is also responsible all types of general administration & procurement.

**Qualification and Experience:** Masters in any discipline preferably Social Science. Sound knowledge in relevant field with at least 8 years in Managerial position and able to work in pressure situation, good computer skill in MS office, excellent verbal and written skill in English  
**Remuneration:** Negotiable, depending on the experiences, expertise & qualification, plus other benefits as per rules of the organization

3. **Coordinator Peer Education:** (Position-1) The tasks of the position will include overall coordination of peer education, assist to manager for implementing, reporting and providing technical support to the SRHRE project, networking, NGOs, civil society associations/organizations as well as maintain linkages & liaison with educational institutes, parents of adolescents, Medias and other stakeholders.

**Qualification and Experience:** Masters in Social Science with sound knowledge in relevant field with at least 07 years in Coordinator position and able to work in pressure situation, good computer skill in MS office with typing skills in Bangla & English, excellent verbal and written skill in English.

4. **Coordinator Help lines:** (Position-1) The tasks of the position will include overall coordinating -ICT (helpline system develop & SMS service initiates), assist to manager for implementing, reporting and providing technical support to the SRHRE project, networking, NGOs, civil society associations/organizations as well as maintain linkages & liaison with Telecommunication company, Medias and other stakeholders.

**Qualification and Experience:** Masters in computer science & technology. Sound knowledge in relevant field with at least 5 years works in ICT related and able to work in pressure in 'help lines' matters, excellent verbal and written skill in Bangla and English.  
**Remuneration for both Coordinator positions:** A consolidated amount of Taka 35,000.00- 40,000.00 per month offered depending on the experiences, expertise & qualification, plus other benefits as per rules of the organization.

5. **Call Center Officer:** (Position-1) The tasks of this position will include counseling of young People through help line and answering the queries of the program participants on sexual and reproductive health rights issues through help line & SMS. S/he will be responsible to satisfy the program participants and maintain good image for the organization through his/her communication.

##### Qualification and Experience:

Masters in Social Science/ Psychology or equivalent. At least 03 years experience in counseling and able to work in pressure in call center, good computer skill in MS office with typing skills in Bangla & English, excellent verbal and written skill in English and Bangla.  
**Remuneration:** A consolidated amount of Taka 18,000.00- 20,000.00 per month offered depending on the experiences, expertise & qualification, plus other benefits as per rules of the organization.

The applicants are requested to submit their application with full Curriculum Vitae and a copy of recent passport size photograph to the Executive Director, **HASAB**, 1/2 Asad Avenue, Mohammadpur, Dhaka -1207, 21 July 2012

The vacancies are open to applicants of either Sex & PLHA who qualifies for the position.