

WEDNESDAY'S ATTACK, BOMB BLAST IN JESSORE BNP, BCL men file cases accusing each other

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

BNP and BCL on Wednesday night filed two separate cases in connection with the attack on a BNP leader and bomb explosion on Monirampur College campus.

Police said Monirampur upazila unit BNP president and municipal mayor Shaheed M Iqbal Hossain filed a case accusing 25 leaders and activists of Awami League, Jubo League and Chhatra League including municipal councilor and municipal Jubo League convener Adam Ali and his brother Monirampur College BCL unit president Jamal Hossain in connection with Wednesday's BCL attack on the BNP leader Abdul Gafur, general secre-

tary of Jessore Ainjibi Samity and chairman of Momin Nagar union parishad.

Police arrested two activists of Jubo League from their houses in this connection at night. They are Rakibul Islam, son of Abdul Majid of Bijoyrampur village and Abdul Wahab, son of Asar Ali of Durgapur village in the same upazila.

Meanwhile, Monirampur College unit BCL general secretary Shajahan Siraj the same night filed a case accusing 21 BNP men including Monirampur Sadar UP chairman and upazila unit Jubo Dal general secretary Nistar Farooq in connection with the bomb explosion of three bombs on college campus during a BCL meeting on

Wednesday noon.

The BCL activists, following the bomb explosion, became furious and attacked the nearby municipal building and damaged two motorbikes and two vehicles of mayor and president of BNP upazila unit advocate Shaheed Iqbal.

Later, they swooped on BNP leader Abdul Gafur and stabbed him indiscriminately with sharp weapons, leaving him critically injured.

Gafur was admitted to Jessore Medical College Hospital and then shifted to PG Hospital in Dhaka.

The district Ainjibi Samity on Wednesday observed day-long work abstention to protest the attack on Gafur.



PHOTO: STAR

The lone Shaheed Minar in Ghagoa union of Gaibandha Sadar upazila built in the compound of a local school remains without renovation for long.

Much revered by locals, yet remains neglected

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A Shaheed Minar built in the compound of Ghagoa MB High School in Sadar upazila about a decade ago, itself tells the tale of indifference by the authorities.

Used by locals on different national days, the condition of the lone Shaheed Minar in Ghagoa union worsened further recently after the school authorities removed some concretes of the floor and stairs to shift it to another location.

The school committee took no initiative to reconstruct it despite repeated request by the local people besides teachers, students and guardians.

Ghagoa union parishad recently allocated Tk 1 lakh for its reconstruction but the headmaster halted the renovation work, alleged a few teachers and students.

Aminuzzaman Rinku, chairman of the union, said "We had fixed June 29 for laying the foundation stone of a new Shaheed Minar at the same loca-

tion, but the school authorities foiled it for unknown reason".

Md Hamid Sikder, president of the school managing committee, said the headmaster stopped the repair work of the Shaheed Minar without any consultation with the school committee.

Headmaster Mahub Alam Kote said he wanted to shift the Shaheed Minar to another place as the space at the present location is too small to accommodate a large gathering of local people.

10 hurt in BCL infighting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

At least 10 people, including a policeman, were injured as two rival groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) locked in a clash in Phulbari upazila on Wednesday noon.

Of the injured, sub-inspector of Phulbari police station Amir Hossain and former presi-

dent of the upazila BCL Harun-ur-Rashid were rushed to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital in critical condition.

Police said, the supporters of the incumbent president of upazila BCL unit Emdadul Haque Milon and the defeated president aspirant Sumon Poddar locked in an altercation over a trivial matter on Tuesday night.

Later, both groups sat with Md Golam Rabbani, chairman of the upazila, to resolve the feud through an arbitration.

Termining the chairman's role biased, Sumon's men attacked Rabbani on the same night.

As a sequel to the incident, the rival groups attacked each other with lethal weapons, leaving at least 10 injured.

Joypurhat college closed after JCD-BCL clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Joypurhat Government College was yesterday declared closed until July 31 following a clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on the campus.

College sources said the clash was a sequel to an altercation between the activists of JCD and BCL on Tuesday night.

The rival student bodies equipped with sharp weapons and sticks attacked each other at the college playground at around 12:00noon, leaving at least eight people from both sides injured, sources added.

Three of the injured--Md M Hasan, Toufiqur Islam, and Shahadat Hossain--

were admitted to Joypurhat Modern Hospital in a critical condition while the rest given first aid at a local clinic.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, dispersing the clashing groups and brought the situation under control.

BCL and JCD blamed each other for the incident.

Contacted, Principal Prof Akramul Haque said the college authorities suspended all academic activities until July 31 to avert any untoward incident on the campus.

Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, officer-in-charge of Joypurhat Sadar Police Station, said a large number police have been deployed on the campus.

No one was arrested in connection with the incident as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

2 BCL men remanded in arms case in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A court here on Wednesday placed two activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) on a two-day remand in connection with a case filed under the arms act.

The accused are Sheikh Mukituzaman Rony, convening committee member and Sahadat Hosen Sourav, city BCL joint convener.

Of them, Rony is son of city Awami League convening committee member Sheikh Fariduddin and district Mohila AL president Fazilatunnesa Farid.

Additional Chief

Judicial Magistrate Zahidul Kabir issued the order after sub-inspector MR Mukul of Kotwali police station, also investigation officer of the case, produced the duo before the court, seeking five-day remand, said OC Matiur Rahman of the PS.

Court sources said, on secret information, a special team of Rab-8 raided Raza Bahadur Sarak area of the city on July 19 and arrested Rony and Sourav.

The team also recovered a foreign made pistol, a magazine and five bullets from their possession.

Arms, ammo recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Army men recovered a light gun, three local made SBBL guns, five bullets, three packets gun powder and a few bomb making instruments from Jatindrakarbari area in Laxmichhari upazila early yesterday.

However, none was arrested in this connection, said Lt Col AKM Sajadul Islam, commanding officer of Laxmichhari Army Zone.

On secret information, a team of army personnel of the zone raided the area at around 2:30am and recovered the arms and ammunition.

Officer in-charge of Laxmichhari police station Kamrul Hassan confirmed the incident.

Civil Aviation of Bangladesh
Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Corrigendum of Notice Inviting Tender

Name of works: Construction of electrical sub station near Flying Club at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka (S.H.- Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 2000 KVA 11 KV/0.415 KV Sub-station i/c related works).

Package No: GD-17(100)/CAAB/E-M-II(DEV)/2011-2012

Due to unavoidable circumstances the last selling, closing & opening date of the abovementioned work has been changed as follows:-

Tender last selling date & time	: 12-08-2012 up to 1530 hours instead of 25-07-2012 up to 1700 hrs.
Tender closing date & time	: 13-08-2012 up to 1200 hours instead of 26-07-2012 up to 1200 hrs.
Tender opening date & time	: 13-08-2012 up to 1230 hours instead of 26-07-2012 up to 1230 hrs.

Other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

CAAB/PR-88/2012/634 **Sudhendu Bikash Goswami**
Date: 25-7-2012 Chief Engineer (CC)
GD-2978 CAAB, Headquarters, Dhaka

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Tender for Supply of Training Equipment/Machinery

Ref. No. IFT/SCI/EYE/2012/010 Date : July 27, 2012

Save the Children is hereby inviting bid for following items-

Name of Procuring Entity	Save the Children International (SCI)
Invitation for Tender for supply of	Training Equipment/Machinery (As per specification mentioned in the bid document) Quantity: 06 Lot X 2 Set each
Procurement Method	Open Tender (Local)
Program	EYE (EU CSR Project)
Bid Document Collection Date, Time & Place	From 29th July 2012 to 26th Aug 2012, between 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on working day (free of cost). Hard copy is available at Reception Desk, Save the Children, House No.CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh
Pre-Bid Meeting Time & Place	9th Aug 2012 on 11:00 am at above mentioned address.
Bid Document Dropping Date, Time & Place	Sealed bid should be dropped into the Tender Box kept at the address above between 9th Aug 2012 to 27th Aug 2012 on or before 2.00 PM except Govt Holidays
Bid Opening Date, Time and Place	27th Aug 2012 on 3.00 PM at the address above in presence of bidders (if any)
Contact number	Phone: 8828081 Ext. 1204, Fax: 8822523

SCI management reserves the right to accept or reject part/whole of any or all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Kamruzzaman
Senior Manager, Procurement & Supply Chain

SNIPPETS

Fratricide in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A man was killed allegedly by his elder brother following an altercation over a piece of disputed land at Santiram village in Sunderganj Upazila yesterday. The victim was identified as Akbar Hossain, 50, son of late Kashor Ali of the village. There was a longstanding conflict between Akbar and his three brothers over the land. Moshir Rahman, one of the victim's brothers, went to the land for planting aman seedlings that led to an altercation at noon. At one stage, another brother Faizur Rahman beat up Akbar mercilessly, leaving him dead on the spot. Later, neighbours caught the accused and handed him over to the police.

Tk 25 lakh mugged in Khulna

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Muggers took away Tk 25 lakh from the officials of Sedol Textile Mill of Noapara near the police training centre in the city on Wednesday noon. Police said, mill manager Ehsan Uddin, purchase officer Altaf Hossain and local businessman Rezaul Islam Biswas were returning to the mill in Noapara Bhanga Gate area after withdrawing the amount from Agrani Bank at Clay Road in the city. A gang of 10-12 muggers coming on motorbikes intercepted their microbus in the area at about 1:30pm and took away the money at gunpoint. The mill authorities filed a case with Khanjahan Ali PS at night.

Schoolboy drowns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A schoolboy drowned in Morasoti River at Roichbag village under Aditmari upazila yesterday noon. The dead, Rustom Ali, 7, son of Romzan Ali of the village, was a student of class two at Horidas Government Primary School. Police said Rustom along with his two classmates went to the river for bathing and drowned.

Textile mill gutted

UNB, Sirajganj

A devastating fire gutted machinery and raw materials of a textile mill at Uttar Sartia village in Sadar upazila on Wednesday morning. Sources said the fire originated at the JS Textile Mill from an electrical short circuit at about 11am and gutted thread, cloths and 10 power loom machines of the mill.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD
Bridge Management Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka

**Notice of
Second Stage Public Consultation
Disclosure of RAP and EIA Policy**

The Study:
Roads and Highways Department (RHD) has undertaken the Feasibility Study of the three bridges on the Dhaka-Chittagong National Highway (N-1) i.e. Kantchpur, Meghna and Meghna-Gumti bridges under the financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The Project will prepare the preliminary engineering design for the construction of main bridge, approach roads, River Training Works (RTW), bridge and facilities (service areas, construction yards, etc.). The construction of the project components will involve massive activities which have impacts on the project affected people and environment. Considering impacts of the project, appropriate mitigation measures have been proposed by preparing Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The Process:
The Project is being categorized as Category "A" project in accordance with the requirements of donor's. Environment Considerations with Environmental Conservation Rules (1997) of Bangladesh (GoB) and JICA guideline requires two-stage public consultations for category "A" project. Once during the early stages of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) field work and once when Environmental Impact Assessment report is available. First stage public consultation was held on 15 March 2012. Now the second stage public consultation (disclosure of the RAP and EMP of EIA) is being held on 1st August 2012 to let the affected people and other stakeholders know the impact mitigation policy of the project. After finalization, the RAP and EIA will be submitted to RHD and JICA and other line agencies and will be available for public review.

Public Consultation:
This is the second-stage public consultation and is scheduled to allow the public meet the project team, discuss the mitigation policy prepared on the basis of their opinion obtained during first-stage consultation on social and environmental issues and provide opportunities to participate in the decision-making process. You are invited to attend the meetings in the following location:

Meghna-Gumti Bridge Site:
Date: August 01, 2012 (from 10.00am to 11.00am)
Location: Meghna-Gumti Bridge (Chittagong end), under the Bridge

Meghna Bridge Site:
Date August 01, 2012 (from 12.00 noon to 01.00pm)
Location: Meghna (Chittagong end), Beside the RHD Building (Bhaluakandi)

Kantchpur Site:
Date: August 01, 2012 (from 2.30pm to 3.30pm)
Location: Kantchpur Bridge (Chittagong end), Senpara, Sonargaon.

The consultation will consist of formal invitations to various stakeholders and displays showing the final alignment, Policy of RAP and EIA, RHD and consultants will be on hand to answer any questions.

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