

Man killed, 10 hurt in Matiranga clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

A man was killed and at least 10 others were injured in a clash between the people of two localities in Suknachhari area under Matiranga upazila on Monday night.

The deceased, identified as Mohammad Ali, 35, and son of Joyanal Abadin was a resident of the same area. He was a village doctor and also the general secretary of Suknachhari ward Jubo League.

Of the injured, Nayob Ali, 28, was rushed to Chittagong Medical College Hospital in critical condition while Monir Hossain, 30, Ranu Mia, 50, Joyanal Abadin, 24, Mohammad Mafiz, 32, Mohammad Hasam, 32, and Abdul Jalil were admitted to Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital.

Police quoting locals said,

about 20 to 30 people of Taindang area attacked the locals of adjoining Suknachhari area around 09:00pm of Monday with sharp weapons following a trivial feud.

According to the member of Tabalchhari Union Parishad Mohammad Tajul Islam, a resident of Suknachhari beat up his wife on Sunday night.

Hearing the incident, the woman's elder brothers Kamal and Kabir rushed from Taindang to Suknachhari on Monday evening and attempted to beat up her husband.

As locals resisted them, about 20 to 30 people from Taindang attacked on the Suknachhari people with sharp weapons.

This triggered a fierce clash, leaving one person killed and at least 10 others injured.

Tk 1.5cr fake cigarettes seized in Kushtia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police early yesterday unearthed a fake cigarette factory and recovered around Tk 1.5 crore fake cigarettes of different popular brands at Amla in Mirpur upazila of the district.

The law enforcers also arrested five workers including wife of one of the owners of the fake factory. They also rescued 13 child labourers from the spot but could not arrest the two owners of the factory as both managed to flee the scene.

Police said that a joint team of Kushtia Detective Branch (DB) and Mirpur police raided the second floor of a three storied building owned by one Nazrul Islam Sentu at about 2.30am.

Shikdar Moshir Rahman, officer in-charge

(OC) of Mirpur police station told this correspondent that five rooms of the floor were being used to make Benson and Hedges (B&H), Gold Leaf, Star and many other brands.

Police said Bokul Hossain and Mofizul Islam, sons of Abdul Kuddus of Sonatola in Bogra district owned the fake factory.

"Bokul and Mofiz were at the house but they went into hiding sensing the presence of police", the OC said.

Police arrested five people including Mofizul's wife Lucky Khtun, 24 and seized the equipment to make the fake items.

The rescued child labourers, aged 6-14, included five girls.

A case was filed with Mirpur police station accusing seven people including Bokul and Mofiz, police said.

Khas land allocated decade ago still eludes the landless

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A staggering 147 of the 150 landless families in Bhogdaburi union under Domar upazila, who received *kobuliat* (registration documents) for government allocated *khas* land over a decade ago, are yet to get possession of the lands, as influential people continued their illegal occupation there.

The deprived people narrated their ordeal as officials from the capital, representing Action Aid, Bangladesh Legal Aid Services Trust, Transparency International Bangladesh, Association for Land Reform and Development and Nijera Kori along with three local journalists of the Prothom Alo, The Daily Star and the Kaler Kantho met them at Niz Bhogdaburi village on Sunday.

Three local journalists of the Prothom Alo, The Daily Star and the Kaler Kantho accompanied the officials of the five renowned organisations during their visit.

"I got government document for a plot of 25-decimal *khas* land in 2000. But I am yet to get its possession as Abu Taher and Abdur Rahman, two local influential people, have forcibly kept occupying the land," said Safiar Rahman, 40, a landless person of Purbo Bhogdaburi village.

"On 29 February this year, I along with some of my relatives went to get possession of my government allocated land. But the occupants and their hoodlums attacked and beat us mercilessly. They broke a leg of my relative named Sabu. He is now taking treatment at Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

"I went to local union parishad chairman, members, and a few local elites,



PHOTO: STAR

Officials of Dhaka-based rights organisations hear from a landless elderly person who is yet to get possession of his government allocated *khas* land at Bhogdabari union in Domar upazila under Nilphamari district although the local administration handed over the relevant documents to him over a decade ago. One hundred and forty-six other landless people in the union are also in the same boat as local influential people have continued their illegal occupation of the lands meant for landless people.

seeking justice for the assault and getting possession of my land but none paid any heed to my appeal.

Finding no way I filed a case with the judicial magistrate's court in Nilphamari two days later," said Safiar.

Bachhu Mia, 40, of Niz Bhogdaburi village said, "My mother Kulsum Bewa, 65, got land document for 25 decimal 'khas' land on December 28 of 1999. From then she cherished a dream to make a house on own land. But local wealthy men did not leave its possession despite repeated efforts. My mother died one year ago, without seeing her dream fulfilled."

The district administration allocated government *khas* land through registration documents to about 150 landless people in Bhogdaburi village during 1999-2002 period but only three of them have got pos-

session of their lands till now, land office sources said.

Meanwhile, quite a few of the allottees passed away and their inheritors continued struggling to get possession of the land.

Most of the illegal occupants of *khas* land are property owners and moneyed people whereas landless, homeless, river erosion victims, physically challenged, widows, childless poor women and divorcees are eligible for getting allotment and possession of such land according to government law.

A number of landless people including Manik Sheikh, 65, Asgar Ali, 70, Abu Taleb, 50, Monad Ali, 55, Anisur Rahman, 57, and Rokeya, 50, said they submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner's office last month to get possession of the *khas* land allocated for them.

When contacted, union assistant land officer Hamidar Rahman, who is responsible to look after all land related matters in the union, said he had nothing to do in this regard.

Chairman of Bhogdaburi union parishad Abu Taher said he issues certificates to people eligible for getting *khas* land in his union but he had little to do with the problem.

Nilphamari Deputy Commissioner Abdul Mazid said, "As per my direction, the UNO of Domar investigated the matter and submitted a report which we will review soon. It is very difficult to recover the *khas*

Jubo Dal leader attacked

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

A local leader of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal was injured in an attack by rival groups at New Khairtala in Jessore town on Monday evening.

The injured, Badiuzzaman Dhani, town unit general secretary of the opposition BNP's youth front, was admitted to Jessore Medical College Hospital.

Local sources said, Dhani, a resident of Shankarpur Chopdarpara in the town, along with another was going to attend a party's programme by a motorbike.

They were waylaid and attacked by a gang, leaving him injured.

The man, who accompanied him, however managed to escape.

District Jubo Dal president Ehsanul Haque Munna said that they have expelled Ruhul Amin Madhu, a local Jubo Dal leader, in connection with the attack on Dhani.

FARIDPUR UPAZILA IN PABNA

Sec 144 again as BNP factions call programmes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Faridpur upazila administration in the district has again imposed Section 144 in and around the upazila headquarters as two factions of local BNP called their programmes at the same venue and same time.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Atiqur Rahman yesterday said the restriction on holding any programme in the municipality area will remain in force for 63 hours until 11:00pm on Thursday.

The two factions—one led by BNP upazila unit President Johurul Islam Bokul and the other by General Secretary Md Abdul Hakim—had earlier announced to hold programmes for three days at Faridpur football field from Tuesday morning, marking the birth anniversary of party's Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman.

Internal feud in the upazila unit surfaced after the district committee approved a 71-member committee in 2010. Except Johurul, none of his supporters was given any post in the committee.

Since then, both groups announce programme and counter programme at the same venue same time. They could not hold any programme on the death anniversary of Ziaur

Rahman, on May 31 and on November 7 this year as the upazila administration slapped restrictions on holding their programmes, fearing factional clash.

"Being a president of the upazila unit, Bokul does not work for the party. He always calls counter program and give a chance to the local administration to foil our programme by imposing Section 144," Abdul Hakim alleged.

Refuting the allegations, upazila BNP President Johurul Islam Bokul, also chairman of Faridpur Upazila Parishad, said the dedicated leaders and activists of the upazila unit do not support the committee formed through an undemocratic process.

Bokul group is reportedly backed by former lawmaker Saiful Islam Suja while Hakim group by former lawmaker KM Anwarul Islam. Local BNP sources said the internal feud in the unit will deepen further as both (Suja and Anwar) will seek party nomination in the next parliamentary election from the area.

Contacted, Habibur Rahman Tota, general secretary of Pabna district BNP, said both Bokul and Hakim are performing anti-organisational activities. "We will issue show cause notices on them this week," he said.

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BPDB's International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ সাশ্রয়ী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource/Power Division.			
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board.			
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.			
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 33/11KV, 20/26 MVA Power Transformer.			
7	Invitation for tenders Ref. No.	Pur-216/2012-13/Rev (CF)			
8	Date	14-11-2012			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement method	Open tendering method (Single Stage Two Envelope).			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and source of funds	BPDB's Revenue Budget (Cash Foreign Exchange).			
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.			
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.			
14	Tender package No.	GDF-02 (FY 2012-13).			
15	Tender package name	Procurement of 33/11KV, 20/26 MVA Power Transformer.			
16	Tender publication date	14-11-2012			
17	Tender selling date	18-11-2012 to 13-01-2013			
18	Tender closing date and time	14-01-2013 at 11.00am (tender receive any day before 10-01-2013 during office hour).			
19	Tender opening date and time	14-01-2013 at 11.30am.			
20	Name & address of the office	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.			
	Selling tender document (principal)	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.			
	Selling tender document (other)	Not applicable.			
	Receiving tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.			
	Opening tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.			
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	N/A.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Renowned Manufacturer/Supplier.			
23	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of 33/11KV, 20/26 MVA Power Transformer.			
24	Brief description of related services	N/A.			
25	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand only) as Pay-Order (non-refundable) from any schedule bank in Bangladesh in favour of the Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.			
26	Lot	Identification of lot	Location of delivery	Tender security amount in Tk	Completion time in weeks/months
	-	33/11KV, 20/26 MVA Power Transformer-05 Nos.	BPDB's Central Store at Tongi	Tk. 25,50,000.00 or US\$ 30,720.00	180 days from the date of L/C opening.
27	Validity of tender		120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of opening of tender.		
28	Validity of tender security		148 (one hundred forty-eight) days from the date of opening of tender.		
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
29	Name of official inviting tender		Abul Basar Khan.		
30	Designation of official inviting tender		Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.		
31	Address of official inviting tender		WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.		
32	Contact details of official inviting		Tel: +88 02 9550532, 7120089, Fax: +88 02 7126151.		
33	Special instructions		Any tender received by the purchaser after the deadline for submission of tenders shall be declared late, will be rejected and returned unopened to the tenderer. The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender to annul the tender process or to reject any or all tenders at any time prior to contract award.		
34	This tender will be performed according to "The Public Procurement Rules-2008".				

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