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Cage pisciculture is nowadays gaining popularity in Patuakhali district. Photo shows poor farmers of Kumirmara village under Neelganj union of Kalapara upazila cultivating *tilapia* fish in the cages set up in the nearby Pakhimara canal.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



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People of Sonakanda village in Daudkandi upazila of Comilla brought out a procession on Tuesday, demanding punishment to Saddam Hossain who threw acid on Madrasa student Farzana Akhter causing her death on Monday.

BSF abducts Bangladeshi

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Indian Border Security (BSF) force picked up a farmer from near the zero line of Tentulia border in Panchagarh district Wednesday afternoon. He was identified as Ahsanullah, 35, son of Enayetullah of Kazipara village in Tentulia upazila. Md Shahjahan Ali, company commander of Tentulia border outpost (BOP), told this correspondent over cellphone that the BSF personnel at Haftiagoch camp picked up Ahsanullah while he was working on his farmland at around 2:15pm. BGB sent a letter to its Indian counterpart demanding return of Ahsanullah.

28 Rohingyas sent back

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) yesterday sent back 28 Rohingyas to Myanmar. Lt Col Khalequazzaman, commanding officer of BGB 17 Battalion, said BGB personnel arrested the Rohingya intruders at Bhalukhali, Ghumghum and Tambru in Naikhangchari upazila of the district in the morning. Later, they were sent back with food and medicine, he added.

Khulna trader murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police recovered the body of a local trader in Rupsha Bridge area in the city yesterday afternoon. The deceased was identified as Alamgir Hossain Bidyut, 28, son of late Azibur Hossain of Labonchora area at Bangladesh Sea Food Road under Khulna Kotwali police station. Manash Ranjan Das, sub-inspector of the PS, said on information, they recovered Bidyut's body from an under construction building in the area. He might have been killed by his business partner following an altercation over money transaction, said the SI. UNB identified Bidyut as a Jubo League activist of ward no 31.

BSF hands over 32

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Thirty-two Bangladeshis returned home on Tuesday after serving three years in an Indian jail. Benapole checkpoint Immigration OC Kamruzaman said, a gang of human traffickers took them to India promising to give good jobs in Mumbai five years ago through Jessore border. Later, they were arrested in Mumbai city. The victims hailed from Faridpur, Bagerhat, Satkhira and Narail districts, he said. BSF handed them over to Bangladesh authorities on completion of official procedure. The immigration police later handed them over to Rights Jessore and Ahsania Mission to take them to respective families.



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Chandpur district unit of Bangladesh Medical Association yesterday brought out a procession in the town demanding punishment to the killers of Dr. Sajia Afrin Eva. Eva was strangled in Khulna city while on duty at a private clinic on November 30.

Fish culture in cages a boon to poor farmers

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

The newly introduced cage pisciculture has come as a boon to poor farmers, especially those living near open water bodies in the district. Twenty-five poor farmers of Kumirmara village of Nilganj union under Kalapara upazila have already gained success by cultivating *tilapia* fish in 25 cages set in Pakhimara canal, thanks to the initiative of Speed Trust, a local NGO.

Forty more farmers in the same village have also received cages to cultivate fish while five poor women at Sheali village under Patuakhali Sadar upazila have started the easy short duration fish culture.

Many poor fish farmers are showing interest to learn the new method to remove their poverty. Speed Trust gave 25 cages, each measuring 10X10X5 feet, to 25 poor farmers of Kumirmara village under Kalapara upazila for cultivation of *tilapia* fish. Each cage costing Tk

12,000 was given free of cost.

The NGO also gave 22,500 *tilapia* fry worth Tk 84,000 for cultivation in the cages, said Kuddus Howlader, secretary of the fish cultivators' association comprising 25 members.

"After setting the cages in the canal we released the fry there on July 19 this year. We put sufficient food into the cages, netted two tonnes of fish in the second week of November and earned Tk over two lakh by selling it. We expect earning the same amount by selling the remaining fish in the cages in late December.

"We have already distributed Tk 75,000 from the money among 25 farmers for cultivation of seasonal vegetables on their yard. The rest of the earning has been kept in a bank account," Kuddus said.

Fish cultivation in three cages can easily earn a farmer Tk 30,000 per year, said Jasim Uddin, a member of the association.

"We will extend our activ-

ities soon as achievement of the project is very satisfactory," said Madhobi Hossain, team leader of the project under Kalapara office of Speed Trust.

Under a similar project, five ultra poor women of Sheali village under Patuakhali Sadar upazila also started cultivating *tilapia* fish in five cages late November.

The initiative has been taken under a project of Expansion of Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia with the financial support of USAID, said Biswajit Mondal, aquaculture development officer of WorldFish Center.

The five-year project, aiming at increasing household income, food security, and overall livelihood in impoverished and agriculture dependent areas of Bangladesh, started in September 2010 in collaboration with IRRI, CIMMYT and WorldFish Center.

The project intervention areas belong to 31 districts.



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Jamaat-Shibir activists vandalise this pickup van of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) at Mohananda bus stand area in Chapainawabganj town yesterday. Sepoy Amzad Hossain, driver of the vehicle, which was going to Ranihaat of Shibganj from 9 BGB Battalion headquarters in Chapainawabganj, was injured during the attack.

Clash during Shibir-enforced hartal in Khansama, 4 hurt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists clashed with Jamaat-Shibir men during a daylong hartal in Khansama upazila of the district yesterday, leaving at least four people from both sides injured.

Jamaat's student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir enforced the hartal yesterday protesting the death of its activist Md Mojahid Hossain Biplob during a clash between police and Jamaat-Shibir men at Ranirbandar village under

Chirirbandar upazila on Monday.

Yesterday's clash ensued at around 10:30am when BCL activists swooped on pro-hartal supporters at Pakerhaat, said Md Jahangir Alam, officer-in-charge of Khansama Police Station. Police dispersed the BCL and Jamaat-Shibir men and took control of the area within 10 minutes, the OC added.

Two of the injured--Md Akkal Ali, 58, and Md Iqbal Hossain, 50--belong to Jamaat. They were taken to Pakerhaat health complex and then shifted to Dinajpur

Medical College Hospital.

Jamaat-Shibir leaders and activists brought out several processions in the town and different upazila headquarters in the morning. Picketers put up barricades on roads at different points of the district headquarters.

Additional police along with BGB and Rab members were deployed in the town during hartal hours. Barring Khansama incident, the Shibir-enforced hartal was by and large peaceful in other parts of the district, said Police Superintendent Moinul Islam.

THAKURGAON CS OFFICE

Gangsters snatch tenders, drive away contractors

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A local gang on Monday prevented bonafide contractors from submitting tender at the Panchagarh civil surgeon's (CS) office for supply of medicines and surgical requisites.

The aggrieved contractors alleged that politically influential local syndicates, having taken a bribe of Tk 20 lakh, allowed only three companies to submit 18 bids against six categories. The law requires a minimum of three biddings against a single category. The gang deployed by the syndicates stopped other contractors at the CS office gate and snatched their envelopes, containing the tender papers.

A few contractors also submitted written complaints to the CS, urging him to invite fresh tender.

On October 17, the civil surgeon office invited tender for work in six categories.

As many as 142 schedules were sold until November 28, the last date of sale of tender documents. December 3 was the last date for dropping schedules at the CS office.

A representative of the Two-Star Enterprise from Mymensingh, Sabbir Ahmed told the reporters that a gang of about 30-35 youths snatched from him five sealed envelopes, containing pay orders and necessary papers for participating in the tenders.

"They (the gang) forcibly took me to Panchagarh bus terminal and asked me to leave the town," Sabbir said.

Owner of the Two-Star Enterprise Nasiruddin later filed a written complaint with the civil surgeon office and urged the CS to float a fresh tender.

Owner of Jawad Drug House in Dhaka,

Abdur Rahim, told this correspondent over cell phone that his representative could not to submit the bids as a gang of about 30-35 youths waylaid him.

Nazrul Islam, owner of Aleya Corporation in Dhaka had the same tale to tell. He said that the public exchequer will ultimately suffer losses for such a syndicated move that manipulated the prices.

Every year the CS office in Panchagarh spends about Tk 1.5 crore to procure medicine surgical requisites (MSR).

Three companies from Dhaka have been supplying items for the last two years and interestingly, they are the only ones who were "allowed" to submit the bids, Nazrul Islam said.

Civil Surgeon Dr. Mozammel Haque told this correspondent that he was not aware of any such incident. "We are unable to do anything (fresh tender) due to their delayed complaints," he said.

On 28 November tender schedules were snatched from two contractors allegedly by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jubo League activists on Panchagarh civil surgeon (CS) office premises, contractors alleged.

Md Shahan Shah and Waliur Rahman, representatives of Aleya Corporation and Banani Medical Store, Dhaka faced a similar wrath on the day when they emerged from the CS's office after buying the schedules. A group of BCL and Jubo League men snatched the schedules from them.

Besides submitting allegations to complaining to the CS, the two men also lodged complaints with the deputy commissioner office and sought the DC's intervention in the matter.

BCL LEADER POLASH MURDER

Burichong AL enforces hartal

UNB, Comilla

A dawn-to-dusk hartal, called by a section of Burichong upazila unit Awami League (AL) in the upazila, was observed peacefully yesterday.

The hartal was enforced demanding expulsion of upazila unit AL general secretary Sazzad Hossain over murder of BCL upazila unit vice president Sarwar Alam Polash.

All modes of vehicles went off the streets in the upazila headquarters. Educational institutions and shops remained closed during the hartal hours.

Vehicular movement on Comilla-Brahmanpara road remained suspended from 6 am to 3 pm as hartal supporters put barricade on the

road.

Leaders and activists of Chhatra League brought out pro-hartal processions in the upazila.

Additional police were deployed at strategic points of the upazila.

Polash was killed in a factional clash due to internal conflict on Monday.

A case was filed, accusing 11 people, including Bhurichong upazila chairman Sazzad Hossain, in this connection.

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১৬	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	(ক) উদ্ধৃত দর অফিসে ও কথায় স্পষ্টভাবে লিখতে হবে। (খ) কোন প্রকার ঘষাখসি বা কাটাকাটা/লিখন গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। (গ) দরপত্রের সাথে হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, টিআইএন, ভ্যাট ও অভিজ্ঞতার সত্যায়িত সনদপত্র এবং আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতার সনদপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। (ঘ) টেন্ডারের সাথে দাখিলকৃত কোন ডকুমেন্ট, সাটিফিকেট, অন্যান্য কাগজপত্র ভূয়া/মিথ্যা জালিয়াতি প্রমাণিত হলে জমা কৃত টেন্ডার সিডিউরিটি মালি বাজেয়াপ্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। (ঙ) অনিবার্য কারণে দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে দরপত্র খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময়ে তা খোলা হবে। (চ) ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র শর্তাবলীর যে কোন শর্ত পরিবর্তন/সংশোধন করা এবং কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্রসহ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

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