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As part of his travel to 50 districts riding motorbike, Musa Ibrahim, the first Bangladeshi to conquer the Mount Everest, reached Thakurgaon town yesterday. Photo Shows Musa tells the students of Takurgaon Eco Patsala and College about the achievements of the Liberation War and the ways to fight the drug menace.

30 hurt in fierce gunfight for charland in Bagerhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Bagerhat

At least 30 people were injured in a fierce gunfight between two groups of villagers in Mollarhat upazila yesterday morning over capturing a large charland in the Madhumati River.

The clash ensued between the two rival groups of Shingachhi village -- one led by Zahid Shikdar and another by Zinnah Sardar -- around 9:45am, said assistant superintendent of police (ASP) Mahfuzul Alam Russel.

During the 45-minute long clash, around 60 rounds of fire were exchanged leaving at least 19

people bullet-hit, locals and police said.

The injured were rushed to bordering Gopalganj Sadar Hospital from where four were shifted to Khulna Medical College Hospital as their condition deteriorated, they added.

UNB quoting superintendent of police (SP) of Bagerhat Khandakar Rafiqul Islam said that local AL leaders Zahid and Zinnah had rivalry over ownership of three acres of charland of the river.

Zinnah Sardar along with his men went to cultivate the land with power tiller at about 7:30am.

Within minutes, Zahid

Shikdar along with his supporters rushed to the area and tried to resist Zinnah.

There they locked in an altercation that triggered a fierce clash.

Supporters of both the groups, equipped with guns, iron rods, machetes and other sharp weapons, attacked each other.

At least 30 people were injured, of them 19 hit by bullets, on both sides during the clash that continued from 9:45 to 10:30am.

Police rushed to spot and brought the situation under control. Additional police have been deployed in the area to avert further clash.

KPI IN MAGURA TOWN

WDB finally turns to its security cell for protection

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Magura

After failed attempts to get 'sufficient cooperation' from police and civil administrations to remove the structure built in the restricted land adjacent to Nabaganga Regulator, Water Development Board (WDB) authorities in Magura have sought help of the board's Security Cell for its protection.

Magura WDB authorities on Thursday sent a letter to the chief of the Security Cell of WDB in Dhaka, seeking manpower for security of the four-vent regulator, a key point installation (KPI) near Dhaka Road bus stand in Magura town on Magura-Dhaka highway, WDB officials said.

"Construction of any structure within 150 metres of the KPI will lead to its collapse, eventually disrupting business between Benapole land port and capital Dhaka. Communication between Dhaka and 10 south-western districts will collapse too," reads the letter signed by Mohammad Lutfur Rahman, executive engineer of WDB in Magura.

Besides, it will seriously affect cultivation on about three thousand hectares of land adjacent to the Nabaganga River, goes the letter that also requested the chief of the Security Cell of WDB to seek home ministry's intervention in this regard.

In late September, Rajab Ali Majnu, an influential businessman in Magura town, also known as an adherent of ruling Awami League, constructed a tin-shed structure in the restricted area adjacent to Nabaganga Regulator and then continued earth filling work there, ignoring two notices served by the WDB officials on October 1

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WDB authorities filed a case with Magura Sadar police station on October 6, accusing Majnu of violating the KPI Act that does not allow any structure within 150 metres of such installation.

As police did not record the case, Mohammad Faruk Bhuyan, the then executive engineer of Magura WDB, submitted a petition to the deputy commissioner (DC) of Magura on October 23.

On November 5, a team led by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC -- Revenue) Goutam Chandra Pal and Magura Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Mohammad Tabibur Rahman measured the land but the team is yet to submit the measurement report to the DC, said sources in the DC office and WDB.

On contact, Mohammad Matiur Rahman, section officer of the WDB in Magura, said, "We have sent the letter to the security directorate as police did not record the case even after two months of its filing and the district administration is dilly-dallying in taking action against the illegal construction and land grabbing."

Asked about the matter, ADC Goutam Chandra Pal said, "Preparation of the land measurement report is being delayed because the UNO is examining the land related papers thoroughly as there are some legal complications. However, we have asked the alleged grabber not to run any construction work there until the issue is settled."

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CELEBRATING MOMENTS OF VICTORY



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Victory processions were brought out in Barisal city, middle, Ramgarh upazila headquarters yesterday as both areas were freed from Pakistani occupation forces on this day in 1971, bottom, Kids lit candles on the streets in Magura town on Friday evening as the district town got taste of freedom on the day.

Four mills start cane crushing

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Production at Rangpur sugar mill came to a halt due to poor supply of sugarcane at the mill gate early yesterday, ten hours after the start of cane crushing, reports our Gaibandha correspondent.

The cane crushing resumed at about 2:00pm, said an official of the mill.

The mill went into its 56th crushing season with a production target of 3,900 metric tons of sugar at about 6:00pm on Friday.

The shortfall prevailed due to acute shortage of labourers and transports for carrying cane duly at the mill gate, said Alik Shom, general manager of the mill.

However, the cane growers said that mismanagement in procurement of sugarcane led to the crisis.

Registration of 45 NGOs cancelled

UNB, Chittagong

The government has cancelled registration of 45 non-government organisations (NGOs) under the Social Welfare Department in three upazilas of the district on charge of corruption and for not having activities at all.

Apart from this, cancellation of registration of 26 more NGOs, of which activities are being monitored, is also under process, sources said.

Sources at the district social welfare office said,

Military Engineer Services

Directorate of Works & Chief Engineer (Army)

Invitation for Tenders

1. Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Defence.
2. Agency	:	Military Engineer Services.
3. Procuring entity name	:	DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt.
4. Tender name	:	Construction of Auditorium with Conference Hall including internal/external services for AHQ at Dhaka Cantt (2nd Phase).
5. Invitation for tender No.	:	19 of 2012-2013/E-6 Dated 02 December 2012.
6. Procurement method	:	Open tendering method.
7. Source of funds	:	GoB
8. Tender publication date	:	11 December 2012.
9. Tender last selling date	:	08 January 2013 up to 1430 hours.
10. Tender submission date & time	:	09 January 2013, 1200 hours.
11. Tender opening date & time	:	09 January 2013, 1230 hours.
12. Name & address of the office(s)	:	-Selling tender documents : a. Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE(A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt. b. DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt.
		-Receiving tender documents : Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW & CE(A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt.
		-Opening tender documents : Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE(A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt.
13. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	:	Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE(A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt, 08 January 2013, 1000-1100 hours.
14. Eligibility of tenderer	:	a. Contractors enlisted in MES Class 'A'. b. Contractors enlisted in other govt/semi-govt/autonomous organizations in similar capacity having necessary security clearance.
15. Price of tender document	:	Tk. 21,000/- (non-refundable).
16. Amount of tender security	:	Tk. 50,00,000/-
17. Time of completion of wks	:	12 (twelve) months.
18. Contact details	:	Phone: 8871234, Extn: 2678 Fax: (02) 8752684 Website: www.army.mil.bd
19. Special instructions	:	a. Tenderer shall submit copy of letter of valid enlistment & security clearance with application on company letterhead when purchasing tender. b. Detailed requirements are mentioned in Tender Data Sheet of tender documents. c. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

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