



PHOTO: STAR

Thakurgaon BNP activists stage a sit-in on Thakurgaon-Panchagarh highway in the town yesterday demanding release of party's acting Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir.

Sit-in on roads demanding release of Fakhrul

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

District unit BNP observed a three-hour long sit-in on the roads of the district town yesterday, demanding release of its acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and withdrawal all false cases against him.

The programme began at 11:00am and continued till 2:00pm.

During the sit-in, several hundred local leaders and activists took position on different main points of major roads in the town, including the old bus stand area on Thakurgaon-Panchagarh highway, Art Gallery intersection and Thakurgaon intersection.

Vehicular movement came to a halt during the programme, causing immense sufferings to both long and short distance passengers.

The BNP men also brought out a procession in the town.

The programme was followed by a discus-

sion at the BNP office in the town where district unit general secretary Toimur Rahman, joint secretary Obaidullah Masud, organising secretary Poigam Ali and others spoke.

The speakers threatened to launch a tougher movement if their leader was not freed immediately.

Meanwhile, police arrested 12 activists of JCD and Shramik Dal in separate drives in the town from Tuesday mid-night to early yesterday.

The arrestees were identified as Masud Rana, Zakir Hossain, Md. Arif, Dipu, Sohag, Shamim, Alamgir, Nayan, Sujan, Robiul, Sona Miah and Golam Robbani.

OC of Thakurgaon PS Zahidul Islam Chowdhury said, they launched the overnight drive and arrested the opposition activists apprehending that they might create chaos, deteriorating the law and order in the town during their agitation programme.

Rahman.

Fire service men rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze at about 4:00pm, said Faruk Hossain Shikdar, senior station manager at Barisal Fire Service Station.

Damages caused by the fire would be more than Tk five lakh, he said.

In another incident at Sharik Bandar market in Gouranadi upazila, two jute godowns of Harunur Rashid Howlader and Shahin Sharif, a bakery of Shah Alam Matubbar, one cycle shop of Samsul Alam were burnt while one grocery shop of Abdur Rahim was damaged partially yesterday morning.

Owners of the affected enterprises claimed that the damages would exceed Tk 20 lakh.

Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization (SPARRSO)

Mohakash Bigyan Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

Invitation for Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.			
02	Agency	Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization (SPARRSO).			
03	Procurement entity name	Chairman, SPARRSO.			
04	Procuring entity code	N/A.			
05	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.			
06	Invitation for	Tender for Goods (Multiple Lots).			
07	Invitation Ref. No.	SR/SP-94/2012-13/P-8.			
08	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.			
09	Budget and source of funds	Revenue.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
10	Tender package No.	SPARRSO/2012-13/P-8/			
11	Tender name	Procurement of Computer Materials & Others.			
		Date Time			
12	Tender publication date	20/12/2012			
13	Tender last selling date	09/01/2013			
14	Tender closing date & time	10/01/2013 12:00 noon			
15	Opening date and time (if different from 18)	10/01/2013 12:15pm			
16	Name and address of the office	Address			
	Selling tender document	Room No. 216, Administrative Building, SPARRSO, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.			
	Receiving tender document	-do-			
	Opening tender document	Committee Room-303, Admin Building, SPARRSO, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
17	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer will have legal, financial, professional and technical capability to deliver & the obligations of all the requirements.			
18	Brief description of goods	Photo Lab, Computer Materials, I, Equipment & Spares.			
19	Brief description of related services	As per schedule.			
20	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tk. 500/- (five hundred) non-refundable.			
21	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time
1 to 3	Photo Lab, Computer Materials, Equipment & Spares	Dhaka	Tk. 15,000/-	6 weeks from the date of signing contract	
22	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Amir Hossain.			
23	Designation of official inviting tender	Chief Administrative Officer.			
24	Address of official inviting tender	SPARRSO, Mohakash Bigyan Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.			
25	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 880-2-9113329, Fax: 880-2-9122473, E-mail: ahossain@sparrso.gov.bd			
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	Chief Administrative Officer			

Tiger kills crab collector

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A crab collector was killed in a tiger attack at a point of Markey Canal near River Arua Shiba under Sunderbans west zone on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as Oliar Rahman, 17, son of Abdur Rashid Sana of Koyra village in Koyra upazila of the district.

Forest Department sources said, Oliar along with his neighbours went to the forest on Sunday to collect crab taking permission from Kashiababu forest station.

A tiger swooped on Oliar and dragged him into the deep forest when he was netting crab in the canal at around 11:00am.

Later, his neighbour Akbul and other two fishermen recovered the decomposed body and handed it over to his family members.

On Saturday, Abu Siddique, a golpata (leaf) collector of Koyra village was killed at Sachianagla under the same forest department.

Prisoner dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A prisoner died at Patuakhali jail yesterday morning.

The victim was identified as Shahid, 40, of Adabarai village in Bauphal upazila.

Jail Superintendent Subrata Kumar Bala said Shahid felt cardiac pain at night.

When his condition deteriorated in the morning, we sent him to General Hospital. But the on duty doctor declared him dead, he said. Shahid was sent to jail by a court on December 18 in a dowry case, he added.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A Bangladeshi national was injured by bullet as Border Security Force (BSF) if India opened fire on him at Koriya border under Panchbibi upazila of Joypurhat yesterday afternoon, BGB sources said.

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Gambler drowns while escaping police raid

A CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

A gambler drowned in a pond while he was trying to evade police raid at Satpar village in Sadar upazila of the district on Tuesday evening.

The deceased was identified as Hitu Bala, 34, of the village.

Local people said police raided the area while Hitu Bala along with his associates was involved in the act of betting money in a card game on a cropland adjacent to Satpar Union Parishad office at around 6:00pm.

Sensing the presence of

the law enforcers, Hitu and his associates started running to escape arrest.

Suddenly, he dashed against a tree and fell into a pond.

Locals rescued Hitu in an unconscious state and took him to Gopalganj Sadar Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

Police later recovered the body and sent it to the hospital morgue for autopsy. Sub-Inspector Abdus Salam of Baultoli police investigation centre, said they are looking for Hitu's associates.

No case was filed with Sadar Police Station as of

5:00pm yesterday.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

The import and export activities between Bangladesh and India through Benapole land port resumed yesterday.

Trade through the port remained halted on Tuesday because of holiday in both

countries due to Christmas.

Imtiaz Ahmed, Benapole

check post customs cargo

branch superintendent said,

trade through the port had

been going on in full swing

since the morning.

Obscene dance, gambling at jatra go on unhindered

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Obscene dance and gambling in the name of *jatra* (open air drama) have been going on in several places of Natore, Lalmonirhat and Jatore districts.

In Natore, obscene dance and

gambling are being held

unhindered at *jatra* at

Singhardaha Mastanmore in

Tebaria union of Sadar

upazila and Rahimpur

field in Jamnagar union

under Bagatipara upazila,

reports our correspondent.

Although the district

administration gave per-

mission only for *jatra* at the

two spots, the immoral

activities take place openly

every night while the loud

noise of speakers causes

nuisance for the locals,

said locals.

"Every night, obscene

dance and gambling are

arranged at Rahimpur

under the nose of police.

Now the area is witnessing

an increase of theft as many

youths go there for gam-

bling," said Md Hafiz Uddin,

chairman of Jamnagar

union parishad.

Mayen Uddin, president

of Rahimpur *jatra* com-

mittee, said they paid a

handsome amount to the

Bagatipara police and the

DC office for the permission

to hold *jatra*.

Faridul Islam, officer in-

charge of Bagatipara police

station, said *jatra* is being

held all over the country in

the winter season. It is also

an open secret that the *jatra*

organisers arrange obscene

dance and gambling in the

name of *jatra*.

Faridul Islam, officer in-