

SNIPPETS

Boiler blast kills worker

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A rice mill worker, who was injured in a boiler blast on Sunday night, died at Rangpur Medical College and Hospital on Tuesday. The deceased was identified as Amjad Hossain, 40, of Koshaituli village in Mahiganj area of the city. Five workers were injured when a boiler at Nakib Rice Mill exploded in the area at around 7:00pm, said Altaf Hossain, officer in-charge at Rangpur Kotwali police station. Injured Amjad, Kanchan Bibi, Abdul Kader, Manu Mia and Moni Kunda of Koshaituli area, were sent to the hospital, said the OC.

Six arrested on border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) on Tuesday night arrested six people, including women, while they were entering into Bangladesh illegally through Raghunathpur and Namazgram borders. BGB camp commander Rafiq Hossain said they raided the areas and found them crossing the border points without any passport. The arrestees hailed from different areas of Gopalganj district.

Youth found dead

UNB, Bogra

Police recovered the body of a young man from a field at Matikora village in Dhunot upazila of the district on Tuesday. The deceased was identified as Zohurul Islam, 28, son of Abdus Sattar of Sadar Para of the same upazila. Police said local people spotted the body of Zohurul in the area at about 10:30 am and informed them. Inspector Shahjahan Pasha (Investigation) of Dhunot police station said, criminals might have strangled Zohurul as a sequel to previous enmity over drug trading and dumped the body there.

Body recovered

UNB, Brahmanbaria

Police recovered the body of an old woman from Gopalpur village of Nabinagar upazila of the district on Tuesday. The deceased was identified as Monoara Begum, 60, wife of late freedom fighter Abdul Rauf of the village. Acting on information, police recovered the body that bore several injury marks from a field of the village.

Criminals kill farmer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A farmer was killed and another injured at Charigav village under Durgapur upazila on Tuesday night. The dead was identified as Ismail Hossen, 60, of the village. Neighbours and police said, when Ismail was sleeping in his bedroom at night, a gang entered his bedroom by breaking open a window and attacked him with sharp weapons. Hearing his cry for help, a neighbour, Arab Ali, rushed to the spot only to be attacked and injured by the gang. Seriously injured Arab Ali was admitted to Durgapur upazila health complex. A case was filed with Durgapur Police Station in this connection.

'Arms peddler' arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested an alleged arms peddler and recovered firearms from him at Puthigara village of Ataikula on Tuesday night. The arrestee, Bozlul Haque Mamun, 34, is son of Khandaker Abdul Malek of Telkupi village. Rab said, acting on a tip off, a Rab-12 team from Pabna camp raided Puthigara village at about 6.30 PM on Tuesday. They arrested Mamun and recovered a .22 bore foreign made revolver and five bullets from his possession.

Eight air guns seized

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in a drive seized eight air guns from Palbari intersection in front of BRTC counter in Jessore town on Tuesday night. The elite force sources said, on secret information that some criminals were staying in the area to sell some firearms, a team of Rab-6 conducted the drive and seized the eight air guns at night. None could be arrested as the gang managed to flee the scene sensing the presence of the law enforcers.

UP chairman faces music for caning housewife in the name of fatwa

UNB, Bagerhat

A union parishad chairman in Kochua upazila of the district was temporarily suspended on Tuesday on charge of caning a housewife at a village arbitration in the name of fatwa (religious edict).

Kochua upazila administration executed the suspension order of the chairman of Moghia union, Mawlana SM Manzurul Karim, on Tuesday afternoon after receiving a letter from the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives in this regard.

M Ashraful Islam, upazila nirbahi officer of Kochua upazila, said SM Manzurul Karim was suspended following a ministry order and union panel chairman

Selina Pervin has been asked to work as acting chairman.

On October 14, a group of villagers, led by Manzurul Karim, severely injured a housewife of Sonakur village under the upazila, by caning her at a local arbitration, accusing her of having an illicit relation with a local youth.

The torture on the woman sparked criticism across the country following its media coverage.

The housewife later filed a case with the local police station against five people, including the chairman.

GG Biswas, acting officer in-charge of Kochua police station, said police were investigating the case and a report in this regard would be submitted to the court soon.

5 boat tragedy victims buried at their villages

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Five out of six people, who drowned after a boat capsized in the Meghna in Chandpur on Tuesday, were buried at their respective villages in Chatmohar upazila of Pabna and Tarash upazila of Sirajganj districts yesterday.

The boat tragedy victims are Sajibur Rahman Sajib, 18, of Langolmore village, Helal Sardar, 22, and Md Mostafa alias Bidyut, 20 of Boradnagar village in Chatmohar upazila; and Md Abdul Mojid, 45 and Monir Uddin, 25, Ranigram village

in Tarash upazila.

They all were day-labourers and went to Chandpur in search of job, family sources said.

The bodies of the five arrived at Chatmohar upazila headquarters at around 11:00am. After janaza on Boradnagar Madrasa and Langolmore Eidgah premise, they were buried at their village graveyards after Zohr prayers.

At least six people drowned and another went missing after a boat with around 50 people on board hit a jetty in dense fog and sank in the Meghna River at Harina ferry terminal in Chandpur on Tuesday morning.



PHOTO: STAR

The main road to Benapole land port often sees a massive traffic congestion allegedly for want of a truck terminal as the present space is being used for loading and unloading of goods. Besides, the newly constructed bypass road near the port was recently fenced off by a wall, adding to the situation.



PHOTO: STAR

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered four statues, made of precious stones, from Arambagh area of Jyampurhat Sadar upazila on Monday night.

Natore BNP calls off today's hartal

People's sufferings taken into consideration, leaders say

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

District BNP yesterday called off its dawn-to-dusk hartal called for today, demanding the release of the party's central leader Ruhul Kuddus Talukdar Dulu.

Aminul Haque, district BNP general secretary, announced the decision after a meeting at the party office at Alaipur in the town yesterday noon.

The BNP leader said the decision was taken considering people's sufferings.

Earlier the leaders of the district unit BNP on Tuesday announced the shutdown while addressing a rally, which was held marking the founding anniversary of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal

(JCD), student wing of BNP, in the town.

Dulu, also the president of BNP Natore district unit, was arrested from his residence in the town on December 8 last year for his alleged involvement in a gunfight on the same night that left Jubo League leader Palash Karmar dead.

On December 10, BNP observed a daylong hartal in Natore, demanding release of Dulu.

Palash, joint convener of Jubo League town unit, sustained bullet injuries during a gunfight between the activists of BNP and Jubo League near district BNP office at Alaipur in the town.

He was admitted to Natore Sadar Hospital and then shifted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on 11 December.

Police produced Dulu in the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court on 13 December. After a hearing, Chief Judicial Magistrate Dr. MA Mazid granted one day's remand for Dulu. He also rejected Dulu's bail prayer.

Villagers beat dead youth suspecting him a robber

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Locals beat dead a youth suspecting him a member of robber gang at Debora Para village in Lalpur upazila early yesterday.

Three members of a house were also injured by the gang.

The deceased was identified as Farhad Ali, 28, son of Bayes Ali of Tarapur village under the same upazila.

Matiyar Rahman, officer in-charge of Lalpur police station, said there was a family feud between Milton Ali of village Milkipara and his father-in-law Zinnat Ali of Debora Para village for long.

On the fateful night, Milton along with Alamgir, Farhad and Intaj swooped on the house of his father-in-law with sharp weapons and injured Zinnat Ali, his son Santu and daughter-in-law Sahida Begum critically.

Hearing the hue and cry, locals rushed to the spot and chased the gang. They beat up Farhad leaving him dead on the spot. However, others managed to flee the scene.

In another incident,

robbers looted over Tk 3.82 lakh from the accounts section of a local sugar mill in Sadar upazila late Tuesday night.

Sirajul Islam, head cashier of the mill, said the robbers entered the accounts section of Natore Sugar Mill located at Administrative Bhaban of the mill by breaking window grill. They entered the vault room by breaking its wall and looted the money from the vault.

In Manikganj, robbers took away 10 pieces of fridge, two motorbikes, six televisions and 11 pieces of stabiliser from the show room of Sayem Electronics at Nayadingi bazar under Satura upazila early yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The robbers entered the show room by breaking the lock of shutter at around 2:00am, proprietor Jahangir Alam said.

The gang also looted a 200 kg iron box, locally known as *sindhuk*, with 35 tolas of silver and some gold in it from the shop of Sujon Saha at Koitta Khalpar, half a kilometre away from the showroom.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC)
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh

Invitation for International Tenders

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC).
3	Purchaser name	Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC.
4	Purchaser code	Not used at present.
5	Purchaser district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Goods.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	15.060.014.17.02.027.2012.
8	Date	30th December, 2012.

KEY INFORMATION
9 Procurement method Open Tendering Method (ICT).

FUNDING INFORMATION
10 Budget and source of funds GOB.
11 Development partners (if applicable) N/A.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION
12 Project/programme code (if applicable) N/A.
13 Project/programme name (if applicable) Modernization & Extension of BFDC.

14	Tender package No.	GD6
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Digital Editing Equipment and Color Grading Suite.
16	Tender publication date	31 st December, 2012.
17	Tender last selling date	17th February, 2013
18	Tender closing date and time	18th February, 2013 2:00pm (BST)
19	Tender opening date and time	18th February, 2013 2:30pm (BST)
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
	-Selling tender document (principal)	Deputy Director (Finance) of Accounts Section, BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. Subject to approval of Project Director.
	-Selling tender document (others)	N/A.
	-Receiving tender document	Office of the Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
	-Opening tender document	Conference Room of BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	27 th January, 2013, 11:00am (BST), Conference Room of BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER
22 Eligibility of tenderer (a) Reputed manufacturer or supplier of the manufacturer having at least 5 (five) years overall experience in supply of goods and related services. (b) Other eligibility of tenderer as stated in tender document.
23 Brief description of goods Procurement of Digital Editing Equipment and Color Grading Suite.
24 Brief description of related services Installation, testing & commissioning etc.
25 Price of tender document Tk 15,000/- (fifteen thousand) only (non-refundable).

26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months

PURCHASER DETAILS
30 Name of official inviting tender Md. Sayeed Noor Alam.
31 Designation of official inviting tender Project Director & Director (Technical & Engineering).

32 Address of official inviting tender Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
33 Contact details of official inviting tender Tel. No. 88-02- Fax No. +88-02-9137280 E-mail: info@fdc.gov.bd
34 The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

Md. Sayeed Noor Alam
Project Director &
Director (Technical & Engineering)

GD-05



ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208

Appointment of C&F Agents

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by EDCL for appointment of C&F and Carrying Agents according to tender schedule of Dhaka Airport as mentioned below :-

S.L No.	Tender No. Date	Name of the item	Earnest money	Cost of tender schedule	Last date & time of closing	Date & time of opening
01.	EDCL / PURCHASE / C&F / LT / 2013 / 165 dated 01/01/2013	Appointment of C&F Agent (as per tender schedule) for Dhaka Airport with carrying of goods to EDCL's Dhaka, Bogra, Khulna Plants & Madhopur Plant.	Tk. 2,00,000.00 (two lac) only refundable / adjustable with SD	Tk. 1,000.00 (one thousand) only non-refundable	23/01/2013 at 11.00 am	23/01/2013 at 11.15 am

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

N.B: This information is also available at our Website : www.edcl.gov.bd

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