

Garbage dumping turns Bogra railway station area stinky

Passengers' complaints fall on deaf ears

MAMUNUR RASHID, Bogra

Frequent dumping of garbage in front of Bogra Railway Station has polluted the environment in and around the area.

Around 18 trains pass through the station every day and thousands of passengers, who arrive here and travel to elsewhere in the country from the district, face unhygienic situation due to bad smell coming from piled up rubbish.

Passengers lodged complaints to the station master several times, but to no

effect. Some passengers of Lalmonirhat-bound "Padmarag" train said the environment of the station has become polluted. "We want to get rid of this situation," they added.

Another passenger of Bonarpara-bound train said the authorities concerned should immediately take necessary steps to stop dumping of garbage in front of the railway station.

An employee of the station on condition of anonymity said the household garbage from the nearby ward is thrown here and the

people work in the department concerned of the municipality are responsible for causing a public nuisance on the station premises.

Station Master Benjural Islam said he had sent letters to the mayor several times, urging him not to dump garbage in front of the station. "The municipality authorities did not pay heed to the request," he said.

Arshadul Bari Arshad, ex-Commissioner of Ward No 8, said railway station is not a garbage dumping area. He held the municipality

authorities responsible for polluting the environment in and around the station.

Despite repeated attempts, ward commissioner Ibrahim Hossain could not be reached over cellphone for his comments on the issue.

In the absence of elected Mayor advocate Mahbubur Rahman, panel mayor Parimal Chandra said they have arranged an alternative dumping spot and will remove the garbage from the railway station area soon.



PHOTO: STAR

The road to the Bogra Railway Station assumes the look of a garbage dumping ground, thanks to the indifference and negligence of the authorities concerned.

PSC office demanded in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Students of different institutions in the city formed a human chain in front of the press club yesterday, demanding establishment of Public Service Commission (PSC) zonal office here.

They also demanded for raising age limit for government jobs from 30 to 35 years.

Earlier, they brought out a procession that paraded the main streets of the city in favour of their demands.

At the human chain, the participants said that the government established the zonal office of PSC in all divisions except Rangpur while over 50,000 here appear at different examinations, including BCS, under the commission round the year.

There are 21 honours level colleges, two public universities, six government and non-government medical and dental colleges in eight districts under the division. Besides, it has more than 250 degree level colleges, they said.

The job seekers of the division, most of them hail from middle class families, have to face financial crisis to participate in the examinations in Rajshahi and Dhaka.

Considering the woes of the applicants, the participants urged the government to take steps to set up the office in the division without much delay.

They, however, threatened to go for tougher programmes like hartal if the demands were not met immediately.

Later, they submitted a memorandum to the DC to realise the demands.



PHOTO: STAR

Shoe shop owners and workers form a human chain on Abdul Hamid Road in Pabna town yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the criminals who attacked Russel Hossain, a worker of Siam Shoe House in the town, on Saturday night.

Killing of 11 Bangladeshis was pre-planned

Rohingya 'robber' discloses to police

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Follow-up

Ukhia police yesterday handed over Rohingya 'robber' Hamidul Haque, allegedly involved in killing of 11 Bangladeshi fishermen, to Detective Branch (DB) of police for further interrogation.

Gleaning details from Hamidul Haque, police said they were now trying to arrest four other Rohingya criminals involved in the killing.

Hamidul also confessed to police that it was a pre-planned attack, they said.

Meanwhile hearing the news of arrest of Hamidul, owner of the attacked trawler Shah Alam Khan Sentu came to Cox's Bazar from Barguna yesterday and contacted district police.

Earlier, after talking with

Farida Begum, wife of Syed Alam, one of 11 victims, Sentu filed a general diary (GD) with Patharghata PS on Saturday.

Contacted, district additional police superintendent Babul Akter said that police extracted important information from the arrestee. The information is not being made public for the sake of arresting the other criminals, he said.

Hamidul Haque on Sunday night disclosed how five Rohingyas had attacked a trawler and hacked to death 11 Bangladeshi fellow fishermen on Wednesday near Sonarchar Dwip [island] in Barguna district and dumped the bodies in the sea.

Fisherman Hamidul

Haque, 45, son of late Syed Akbar of Budichong area in Myanmar, narrated the gruesome incident to Ukhia police of Cox's Bazar district in presence of journalists.

A Myanmar citizen, Hamidul had been living in Cox's Bazar town for long.

Law enforcers of Inani police outpost recovered the attacked trawler and arrested Hamidul from the coastal Pathuarterk area in Ukhia around 8:00pm Sunday.

They later handed the arrestee over to the Ukhia police.

Hamidul told police that their trawler went to the deep sea with 16 fishermen - 11 Bangladeshis and five Rohingyas.

On Wednesday, the Rohingyas on board swooped on the Bangladeshis and killed them.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Body recovered in enclave

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Police recovered the body of a Bangladeshi youth at Hulupara village in Garati Indian enclave in Panchagarh Sadar upazila. Identified as Kalipada Roy, 30, he hailed from Kaliaganj Jharpara village under Boda upazila of Panchagarh. People of the enclave said, Kalipada married the daughter of Shushil of the enclave a few months ago. On Saturday night, Kalipada's wife came to her paternal house. The next day, Kalipada also came to his father-in-law's house. But at night Kalipada allegedly committed suicide slitting his throat with a sharp weapon.

4 return after jail term in India

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Four Bangladeshis returned home through Burimari land port under Patgram upazila on Monday evening, after languishing in an Indian jail for three years. Changrabandha immigration police in Cochbehar district of Paschimbanga in India handed them over to Burimari police. Later they were handed over to their relatives. They hailed from Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and Nilphamari districts. BGB and police said, the four were held by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) from different border points of Cochbehar district and later sent to jails.

Fake energy drinks seized

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A mobile court yesterday sentenced two people to jail and fined them Tk 2,50,000 for making fake energy drinks. The convicts are Murad Mallick, 28, son of late Akbor Mallick of Dafader Para in Daulatpur area in the city and Zilan Hossain, 25, son of late Oliur Rahman, of Baoisona village under Naragati upazila in Narail. Acting on a tip-off, DB police raided the house of Rafiqul Islam at Deana Modhyapara Hospital Road and arrested tenants Murad and Zilan from a fake energy drinks factory at the ground floor and recovered 3,000 bottles of fake drinks and equipment.



PHOTO: STAR

Book shops on Sadar Road in Barisal city keep the shutters down as the sellers started an indefinite strike yesterday demanding end to authorities' drives against illegal guide and note books meant for primary and secondary level students. They also demanded release of a large number of such books that a mobile court seized from two book stores yesterday.

DEADLINE GOES UNHEEDED IU teachers won't return to classes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiya

Islamic University Teachers Association (IUTA) yesterday decided not to return to classes until their three-point demand were met.

The decision was taken at a meeting at the association's office on the campus.

The three demands are -- immediate removal of treasurer Shahjahan Ali, sacking of corrupt officials including proctor who had joined hand with immediate past VC M Alauddin and pro-VC Kamal Uddin and investigation into the incident of attack on teachers' meeting on November 19.

Earlier on Monday, different organisations issued an ultimatum at separate meetings with vice-chancellor Prof Abdul Hakim Sarkar and asked him to meet the demand within 24 hours.

The organisations are IUTA, Bangabandhu Parishad IU unit, Zia Parishad and Green Forum.

"The VC did not take any

step although he promised it and the deadline ended at 12:00pm on Tuesday," Prof Iqbal Hossain, Yakub Ali, newly elected general secretary of IUTA said.

Academic activities at the university came to a halt as the teachers of the university under the banner of IUTA begun agitation on September 8 last year, demanding removal of the then vice-chancellor Prof M Alauddin, pro-vice chancellor Prof M Kamal Uddin and treasurer Prof Md Shahjahan Ali for their alleged involvement in irregularities in the recruitment of 132 teachers and officials on September 7.

Meanwhile, the authorities concerned relieved Prof Alauddin and Prof Kamal Uddin of their duties on December 27 and January 1 to end the four-month-long deadlock.

But the treasurer was not replaced. Contacted, the new VC told this correspondent that he was trying to settle the matter with the teachers.

Trader injured by stalkers dies

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

A local trader, who was injured in an attack by a few stalkers on January 4, died on way to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) on Monday night.

The deceased was identified as Kazi Alamgir Hossain, 46, owner of Madhumati Motor Parts at Barandipara in the district town.

Police said the gang attacked Alamgir with sharp weapons near Tasbirmahal Cinema hall in the town on Friday midnight, leaving

him seriously injured.

The injured was rushed to Jessore Medical College and Hospital (JMCH) in critical condition. Later, he was sent to DMCH as his health condition deteriorated and died on the way.

Locals said the criminals used to tease Alamgir's daughter. Hence, Alamgir solemnised her marriage with a youth outside the area, which angered the stalkers.

Golam Rahman, officer in-charge at Jessore Kotwali police station, said a case was filed in connection with the attack.



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02	Designer consultant firms	For design, drawing and supervision of interior works
03	Security Printing press	For printing & supplying security printing stationeries
04	Publicity Printing Press	For printing & supplying calendar, Dairy, Annual, Semi annual & others Reports, Brochure, Leaflet etc.
05	Other Stationery Printing Press	For printing & supplying various Vouchers, Forms, Cards & Register etc.
06	Air Conditioner Suppliers	For Supplying, Installing and maintaining Air Conditioners
07	Wooden & other Furniture Suppliers	For Supplying, Installing and repairing of Wooden Furniture
08	Security Steel Furniture Suppliers	For Supplying, Installing of Vault, Vault door, Locker etc
09	Other Steel Furniture Suppliers	For Supplying, Installing and repairing of Steel Furniture
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20	Liveries suppliers	For supplying of liveries (shirt, pant, shoes, shocks belt etc)
21	Radio Link Tower	For installation of radio link tower.
22	Repairing of Furniture & Fixture	For repairing/maintenance of bank's Furniture & Fixture
23	Installation & repairing of Machine & Equipment	For installation & repairing of generator, air-conditioner etc.
24	Gun Supplier	For Supplying gun for armed guard of the branch.
25	ATM booth design/construction	For design and constructed of ATM booth works

1. Tender schedule for each category with detailed specifications and terms and conditions may be collected from banks head office (Sena Kalyan Bhaban - 5th floor, 195 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka) against payment of Tk.1,000.00(Non-refundable) up to January 17, 2013 on any working day between 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

2. Sealed documents/papers have to be submitted to the respective official at the Head Office (Sena Kalyan Bhaban - 5th floor, 195 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka) of the BASIC Bank Limited on or before January 20, 2013 by 3:00 P.M.

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