

Seven injured as Kurigram AL factions clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Kurigram

At least seven people, including three journalists, were injured during a clash between two factions of district Awami League at triennial council of the party in the town yesterday.

Police arrested one Shajahan Ali Shaju, organising secretary of Kurigram district unit AL, along with a machete from the meeting of the council.

Police said the clash took place between the men of district AL president Amsa Amin and lawmaker Jafor Ali, general secretary of the unit, when the council meeting was going on at Shadhinatar Bijoya Stambho ground in College intersection area in the morning.

Besides four others, BTW cameraman Najmul, NTV cameraman Suja and

Independent TV cameraman Rabiul were injured while taking video footage of the programme, said Md Moynul Islam, officer in-charge of Kurigram Sadar police station.

Of the injured, Chhatra League activists Anis, 28 and Shanto, 25, were admitted to Kurigram Sadar Hospital, he said.

Earlier, MP Jafor who went to Kurigram Station Club, adjacent to the meeting spot, at the call of Shaju had come under attack.

As the news spread, the men of Jafor caught Shaju from the spot and handed him over to police. They also recovered a lethal weapon from his possession, said party sources.

Among others, Mahbubul Haque Hanif, joint secretary of the ruling party, addressed the meeting.



PHOTO: STAR

Adhir Das gives a bleak look at his betel leaf garden which was destroyed by a fire yesterday at Kullapara village under Kaliganj upazila in Jhenidah.

Betel leaf garden, sugarcane field gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Jhenidah

Betel leaves on six bighas of land and sugarcane on two bighas of land were gutted in a devastating fire in Kaliganj upazila yesterday afternoon.

The affected owners claimed that the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 10 lakh.

Locals said, Hamid Ali, Israail Hossain, Adhir Das and Anil Das, of Kullapara village, lost betel leaves on 30, 18, 60 and 70 decimals respectively.

They said that sugarcane field owner Daud collected waste from his plantation

and torched to destroy it. But, it spread and soon engulfed the adjacent betel leaf gardens at around 5:00pm.

On information, firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the blaze with the help of locals.

Kaliganj fire fighting unit officer Bimol Kumar also said that the fire originated from the sugarcane plantation.

Adhir Das said he borrowed Tk 50,000 from a local NGO and bank for the cultivation of betel leaves. "How I will repay the loan how", he posed.

SNIPPETS

Trade thru' Bhomra resumes

A CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Export-import activities at Bhomra land port resumed yesterday as the Bhomra C&F Agents and Ghojadanga C&F Employees (Cargo) Welfare Association called off their strike after 18 days. Nesar Uddin, president of the agents Association said, the strike was enforced on January 19, demanding smooth plying of heavy vehicles on Biddiyadhari Bridge at Ghojadanga in India. The decision for calling off the strike was made at an urgent meeting at commissioner's office of Bashirhat subdivision yesterday. The decision for going to strike was taken at a meeting on January 17 between Bhomra C&F Agents and Ghojadanga C&F Employees (Cargo) Welfare Association.

Wood trader murdered

UNB, Khagrachhari

A wood trader was hacked to death by criminals at Durgum Uttar Gabchhari in Dighinala upazila early Tuesday. The deceased was identified as Amar Bikash Chakma alias Kalaia, 35, son of late Bimal Chandra Karbari of the area. Victim's mother Nanabi Chakma said, a gang, equipped with firearms, opened fire and entered his (Kalaia's) room in the dead of night on Monday. They killed him by slitting his throat with sharp weapons and took away the body, said Nanabi Chakma. On information, police recovered the body from a jungle in the area on Tuesday afternoon and sent it to hospital morgue for autopsy.



PHOTO: STAR

People of Modhya Phulbari in Bogra town shouting slogans yesterday, demanding punishment to the killers of housewife Lima Akter.

Murder for dowry triggers protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Thousands of People of Modhya Phulbari area in the town brought out a procession and submitted a memo to the Deputy Commissioner, Bogra, demanding arrest of the culprits who killed Lima for dowry.

Lima Akter, 20, daughter of Taslim Uddin Sheikh of Maddha Phulbari area in the town was killed at her in-law's house on Monday last.

Victim's family told this correspondent that Lima was married off with Shamim Mia, 30, son of Surjaya Mia of the same area about eight months ago.

They gave Shamim Tk. 6 lakh as dowry for getting a job in Talora municipality and later arranged another Tk. 2 lakh for his transfer from Talora to Bogra.

But Shamim was torturing his wife now and then for more dowry money and on Monday last strangled Lima at her in-law's house.

Lima's brother Nurul Islam Tuton said, her father lodged a case with Bogra PS, accusing 5, including Shamim.

The killers will be brought took, assured OC Shahid Alam of Sadar PS, who said that primarily it was found that Lima was strangled.

Villagers suffer as a road in awful condition for years

AMANUR AMAN, back to
Kushtia from Meherpur

"They turned down my daughter's marriage proposal a few months ago, saying how they will travel to the village during the rainy season," said Amej Ali, a resident of Baribaka village in Meherpur Sadar upazila.

Around 20 thousand people living in Baribaka and adjoining Shalika, Buripota and Nabinagar villages in Sadar upazila are suffering for years due to awful condition of the three-kilometre road linking Meherpur-Kushtia-Chuadanga Highway as well as district and upazila headquarters.

People of the agriculture-dependent villages, some 20 kilometres off the Meherpur district headquarters, face untold problems while bringing harvested crops from their fields, sending children to school, bringing things to and from the markets, taking patients to hospitals, etc.

In the rainy season, the villages becomes virtually isolated.

The villages are rich in agriculture products, especially rice and fish, but they have remained very backward due to lack of communication facilities, locals said.

Due to communication problem, the villages were not brought under electrification programme and so, local farmers use around 500 diesel-run shallow and deep tube-wells to irrigate their paddy fields, adding to the production cost.

"The kids have to face untold sufferings to go to schools during the rainy season," said Firoz Kamal, teacher of a local primary school.

Nazrul Islam, a farmer of Nabinagar village, said nobody took initiative to repair the road although aspirants in the elections promised to construct the road before the polls during the last several years.

As this correspondent talked to Abdur Rouf Mukul, chairman of Buripota Union Parishad, he said, "On sev-



PHOTO: STAR

Around 20 thousand people of three villages in Sadar upazila of Meherpur suffer for this badly damaged road. The photo was taken a few days ago.

eral occasions I went to the officials of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and requested them to take initiative to repair the road but they gave only promise." Jan-e-Alam, Meherpur Sadar upazila engineer of LGED, said his department wrote to the higher authorities in this regard and steps will be taken after allocation of money.

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Memo No. HF/NATP/SCDC/273

February 05, 2013

Invitation for Tenders

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1 Ministry/Division	Ministry of Agriculture
2 Agency	Hortex Foundation
3 Procuring Entity Name	Director, PIU-NATP-Hortex
4 Procuring Entity Code	4305
5 Procuring Entity District	Dhaka, Bangladesh
6 Invitation for	Construction Works for Commodity Collection and Market Centre (CCMC) (Market Infra-structure Development Centre) with the Ancillary works at Kapasia Upazila in Gazipur District (Package No.WD/Hortex/6.4/12-13).
7 Invitation Ref No	HF/NATP/SCDC/273
8 Date	February 05, 2013

KEY INFORMATION

9 Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM) / National Competitive Bid (NCB)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10 Budget and Source of Funds	GOB/IDA/IFAD
11 Development Partners (if applicable)	IDA and IFAD

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12 Project / Programme Code (if applicable)	5-4305-7300
13 Project / Programme Name (if applicable)	National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP): Phase-1
14 Tender Package No.	WD/Hortex/6.4/12-13
15 Tender Package Name	Construction Works for Commodity Collection and Market Centre (CCMC) (Market Infra-structure Development Centre) with the Ancillary works at Kapasia Upazila in Gazipur District (Package No.WD/Hortex/6.4/12-13).
16 Tender Publication Date	February 07, 2013
17 Tender Last Selling Date	February 25, 2013, up to 5:00 PM
18 Tender Closing Date and Time	February 26, 2013, 12:00 Noon
19 Tender Opening Date and Time	February 26, 2013, 12:30 PM
20 Name & Address of the office(s) - Selling, Receiving and Opening Tender Document	Managing Director, Hortex Foundation, Sech Bhaban (3 rd floor), 22 Manik Mia Avenue, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
21 Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Pre-tender meeting will not be held.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22 Eligibility of Tenderer	1. All Countries except Israel and IDA non-eligible countries. 2. As per requirements of the Tender Document.
23 Brief Description of Goods	Construction Works for Commodity Collection and Market Centre (CCMC) (Market Infra-structure Development Centre) with the Ancillary works at Kapasia Upazila in Gazipur District (Package No.WD/Hortex/6.4/12-13).
24 Brief Description of Related Services	As per description in the tender document
25 Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Taka 1000.00 (One Thousand Taka only) in Cash.

Package No	Identification of Package	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	Delivery Completion Time
WD/Hortex/6.4/12-13	Construction Works for Commodity Collection and Market Centre (CCMC) (Market Infra-structure Development Centre) with the Ancillary works at Kapasia Upazila in Gazipur District.	Tk.95,000.00 (Tk. Ninety Five Thousand only) in favour of "Managing Director, Hortex Foundation" in Pay Order, Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee from any scheduled Bank.	24 Weeks

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26 Name of Official Inviting Tender	Dr. S. M. Monowar Hossain
27 Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Managing Director, Hortex Foundation
28 Address of Official Inviting Tender	Sech Bhaban (3 rd floor), 22 Manik Mia Avenue, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
29 Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel-9141331, 8123433, Fax- 9125181

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
(Dr. S.M. Monowar Hossain)
Managing Director
Hortex Foundation.

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