

Two shot dead in Noakhali allegedly by extortionist

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A man and a woman were shot dead and two others bullet-hit following a feud over a trifling matter in Begumganj upazila of the district yesterday morning.

The deceased were identified as Khalil Mian, 45, and Setara Begum, 65, of Jagadishpur village under Alyapur union in the upazila.

Acting officer in-charge (OC) Nazimuddin of Begumganj police station said that a mobile set of one Sabuj, son of Lokman Hossain, went missing while he was bathing at a pond near their house on Monday afternoon.

An altercation took place between Sabuj and his uncle Khalil Mian over the issue.

Yesterday morning, Sabuj again engaged in a fierce quarrel with his uncle. At one

stage, he started firing from a gun indiscriminately at Khalil and others at the place.

Setara Begum died on the spot while Khalil succumbed to his injuries on the way to Noakhali Medical College Hospital.

Two women • Parvin Akther and Roksana Akther • were hit by bullets in the incident. They were taken to Noakhali Medical College Hospital and a private clinic for treatment.

Khalil's elder brother Shahidullah, however, said that Sabuj was an extortionist.

He was demanding Tk 2 lakh as illegal toll from us as we were building a wall of our house, he said.

Yesterday morning, Sabuj along with his men demanded the money from Khalil. As he declined, at one stage of altercation opened fire indiscriminately, he said.

Man jailed for life for killing wife in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A court here yesterday sentenced a man to life term imprisonment for killing his wife in 2006.

The convict, Monzed Ali alias Ronju, 45, is son of late Abdul Mondol of village Dighi Gohailbari in Sadar upazila of the district.

Advocate Abdus Samad Khan Ratan, public prosecutor of Special Judge Court said Monzed killed his wife Razia Khatun at his residence on 30 July, 2006 following a family feud.

After the incident, vic-

tim's brother Rintu Pramanik filed a case with Pabna Sadar police station, accusing Monzed on July 31. Police caught the alleged husband the same day. After investigating the case, sub inspector Salim Miah submitted the charge sheet against Monzed on December 5 in 2006.

After a long hearing, judge Amulla Kumar Sarkar of Special Judge Court yesterday sentenced Monzed Ali to life term imprisonment. He also fined him Tk 10 thousand, in default, to suffer more one year in jail, court sources said.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Kuakata sea beach in Patuakhali district wears a nearly deserted look yesterday as the picturesque tourist spot remained virtually off limits to visitors, especially those from distant areas, amid the countrywide hartal enforced by main opposition BNP and its 18-party alliance partner Jamaat-e-Islami. A similar situation prevailed during the last couple of weeks due to frequent hartals enforced by the same parties.

Construction of wall on school's land triggers protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Protesting construction of a boundary wall on the land of a school, students, former students and guardians formed a human chain on the Deputy Commissioner's office premises on Monday.

They also placed a memorandum to DC Mukesh Chandra Biswas, demanding immediate steps to dismantle the illegal construction.

The protesters in the memorandum said, along with local elites, Jonglu Mohammad of the same area donated 40 decimals of land adjacent to Asrampara Ramkishna Temple to Bulbul Government Primary School in 1992 following sanction of a building by the Facilities Department.

On the same year, the building was built on 10 decimal of land. But in the middle of 2010, the temple committee took a move to build a wall in front of the building, keeping only 10/12 feet land free.

Then the teachers and guardians informed the matter to the district administration and the department concerned. The construction work came to a halt with their effective steps.

All of a sudden, the temple on Saturday committee resumed the construction work without discussing the matter with school authorities or locals.

A clash between the local people and the members of temple committee took place over the matter and intervention by local elites and law-enforcers brought it under control.

Earlier, the temple committee filed a case regarding the registration of school land. A hearing of the case was also held on 7 March this year.

The committee also set up several houses on the school land illegally.

The protesters urged the authorities to demolish the illegal houses and to stop construction on the land until the matter was legally settled.

Protesters demand arrest of killers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Hundreds of people including women brought out a procession in the district town on Sunday, demanding arrest and punishment of the killers of Rana Mollah.

Later they formed a human chain along Gaibandha-Palashbari Road to press their demand.

Speakers at the human chain demanded arrest of Yusuf and Abdul Mannan and sought their capital punishment for murdering Rana Mollah of village

Chawk Bhagobanpur in Sadullapur upazila.

The protesters marched to Gaibandha town from remote village of Sadullapur upazila. Hundreds of men and women later went to the deputy commissioner's office in the district town for submitting a memo, demanding arrest of the culprits.

Sources said, on March 26, accused Yusuf and Abdul Mannan and their supporters of same village entered the house of Rana Mollah and attacked him with sharp weapons following quarrel over a piece of disputed land.



PHOTO: STAR

Sweet potato is being sold from a farmland at Ramnagar village along the Jamuna River basin in Saghata upazila of Gaibandha. Farmers in the area are earning a good profit by selling their produce as price and demand of the crop are on the rise.

Luck smiles on char farmers as sweet potato sells well

KM REZAUL HOQUE, Gaibandha

Fortune smile on the people of char areas along the Katakhal River in Saghata upazila of the district as the price and demand for sweet potato they cultivated on sandy land are on rise.

Farmers of the areas earn a good profit by selling sweet potato as its production cost is low. A farmer produces 60 to 70 maunds of sweet potato on a bigha of land by spending only Tk 4 to 5 thousand, while they sell per maund of the item at Tk 500.

As the sandy land is suitable for cultivating the crop and it requires less fertiliser and irrigation, farmers of Jamuna river basin and the remote char areas are also showing keen interest in

Sandy land of Katakhal River in Saghata of Gaibandha is very suitable for the crop as it hardly needs any fertiliser or irrigation.

low-cost sweet potato farming, said Saidur Rahman, a farmer of Char Ramnagar village.

Sweet potato is being sold at Tk 20 per kg in retail markets, but traders give farmers Tk 500 against each maund, Saidur added. "We procure sweet potato from farmers at a rate of Tk 500 a maund and sell it to other districts at Tk 800 to 1,000," said potato trader Abdul Latif of Bogra.

Trader Awal Hossain, who also comes from Bogra, said they supply sweet potato to Dhaka, Chittagong,

Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, Natore and Rajshahi as it is in high demand in the districts.

"Though local agriculture office has fixed 180 hectares of land for sweet potato farming in the upazila this year, the cultivation target has been exceeded," said SM Shamsuddin Feroj, Saghata upazila agriculture officer.

Upazila office of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) gave farmers seeds of high yielding variety of sweet potato

named 'Kamola Sundari' since it ensures production up to 80 maunds on a bigha of land, he said, adding that the demand for such potato is increasing day by day.

According to agriculture department, the farmers plant the creepers of sweet potato in November-December and harvest the crop in February-March.

Agriculture Officer Shamsuddin Feroj said they have chosen 20 plots for demonstration of sweet potato farming in different areas of Saghata upazila so that the farmers feel interest in farming the crop.

Farmers of many areas in Kachua, Jumarbari and Haldia unions in the upazila have already started sweet potato farming, the agriculture officer added.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Department of Land Records & Surveys 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. Invitation for Re-Tender						
Government of the people's Republic of Bangladesh						
1.	Ministry/Division		Ministry of Land, (MOL)			
2.	Agency		Department of Land Records & Surveys (DLRS)			
3.	Procuring entity name		Department of Land Records & Surveys (DLRS)			
4.	Procuring entity code		4637			
5.	Procuring entity District		Dhaka.			
6.	Invitation for		Procurement of Package No. GR2 (Lot-1 & Lot-2)			
7.	Invitation Ref. No.		31.03.2692.004.007.76.12-167			
8.	Date		02/04/2013.			
KEY INFORMATION						
9.	Procurement method		Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION						
10.	Budget and source of funds		GOB.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION						
11.	Programmed Code(If applicable)		N/A			
12.	Programmed Name(If applicable)		N/A			
13.	Tender Package No		GR2 (Lot-1 & Lot-2)			
14.	Tender Package Name		Lot-1-Procurement of RTK Global Positioning System (GPS) with its related accessories and training for DLRS. Lot-2-Procurement of Steel Rack, Water Drum, Bucket, Camp Khat, Hurricane & Metal Scale for the TP Store of DLRS.			
15.	Tender publication date		Between 03/04/2013 and 05/04/2013.			
16.	Tender last selling date		17/04/2013 at 04.00 pm.			
17.	Tender submission date & time		18/04/2013 at 02.00 pm.			
18.	Tender opening date & time		18/04/2013 at 04.00 pm.			
19.	Name & Address of the office(s).		Department of Land Records & Surveys, 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.			
	Selling tender document (principal)		Department of Land Records & Surveys, (1 st Floor) Room No-217, 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.			
	Selling tender document (others)		(1) Secretary, Land Appeal Board, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. (2) Deputy Land Reforms Commissioner (Admn.), Land Reforms Board, 141/143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. (3) Office of The Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1 st 12 th Storied Government Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.			
	Receiving tender document		(1) Department of Land Records & Surveys, Room No-219 (1 st Floor), 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (2) Deputy Land Reforms Commissioner (Admn.), Land Reforms Board, 141/143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. (3) Office of The Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1 st 12 th Floor, Government Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.			
	Opening tender document		Department of Land Records & Surveys, Room No-219 (1 st Floor), 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sarani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.			
20.	Place/Date/Time of pre-Tender Meeting(Optional)		Not applicable			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER						
21.	Eligibility of Tender		As described in the Tender document.			
22.	Brief description of Goods or Works		Do			
23.	Brief description of Related services Goods or Works		Do			
24.	Price of tender document (TK)		Price of the hard copy of Tender document is Taka 500.00 (Taka five hundred) only (non refundable) for each lot. Tender document can be viewed and downloaded from the website of DLRS (dlrs.bdgovportal.com) and Ministry of Land (www.minland.gov.bd). Tender can be submitted with taka 500 pay order in favour of Director of Surveys (In case of downloaded copy). Money receipt or pay order for purchasing the Tender document must be submitted with the Tender.			
25.	Package	Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount(Taka)	Completion Time
	GR-2	1	RTK Global Positioning System (GPS) with its related accessories and training for DLRS.	Department of Land Records & Surveys, 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.	Lot-1, Tk. 1,20,000/- (One lakh twenty thousand)	4(Four) Weeks from the date of issuing NOA.
		2	Steel Rack, Water Drum, Bucket, Camp Khat, Hurricane & Metal Scale for the TP Store of DLRS.		Lot-2, Tk. 7000 (Seven thousand)	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS						
26.	Name of official inviting tender		Md. Anower Hossain			
27.	Designation of official inviting tender		Director of Surveys			
28.	Address of official inviting tender		Department of Land Records & Surveys, (1 st Floor), Room No- 219, 28 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Sharani Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.			
29.	Contract details of official inviting tender		Tel. 8113015. Fax. 9122849. e-mail: ds.dlrs09@yahoo.com			
30.	Special Instructions		The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept the Tender Proceedings.			

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