

SNIPPETS

Buddha statues distributed

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Thirty-five precious Buddha statues have been distributed to the officials of 33 monasteries in Ramu, Ukhia and Teknaf upazilas. Plathip Bishuddhi Kobi, secretary general of Sangharaj Monk Grand Assembly in Thailand, distributed the statues worth Tk 5 crore at a function at Central Sima Bihar (monastery) in Ramu yesterday, said sources. Among others, deputy commissioner Md Ruhul Amin, Lt Col Khalekuzzaman, commander of BGB-17 and superintendent of police Md Azad Mia, were present. Earlier, an eleven-member delegation from Thailand visited the damaged monasteries in December last year and distributed money and relief among the affected Buddhists.

Jatka seized in Chandpur

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Coastguard members in a drive arrested seized 18 maunds of jatka (hilsa fry) in the River Meghna of the district yesterday. They also arrested three fishermen in this connection. The arrestees are Shahidul Islam, 42, Sohag Mia, 25, and Nasir Uddin, 20 of Barisal, Madaripur and Keraniganj districts, said Lt Badruzzaman, commander of Chandpur coastguard station. In another drive, they also seized six maunds of jatka from a launch, he said.

Two get life for killing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A court here yesterday sentenced a man and his sister to life term imprisonment for killing a woman. Judge Akhter Hossain of Khulna Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal handed down the punishment to Abu Zafar Howlader and his sister Shahinur of Dighalia upazila. The court also acquitted Abu Zafar's younger brother Fazlul Haque and Parul Begum, wife of Fazlul of the murder charge. According to the prosecution, the convicts strangled Taslima Begum, 30, wife of Zafar at Senhati village on January 1, 2007 for dowry.

50 houses gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Over 50 houses were gutted in a fire at Ratore village under Ranishankoil upazila on Monday night. Local said the fire originated at an earthen oven of one Dilram's house at about 9:30pm and soon engulfed the adjoining houses. The house owners claimed that the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 5 lakh.



PHOTO: STAR
Freedom fighters under the banner of Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad accompanied by a large number of locals bring out a stick procession in Thakurgaon town yesterday demanding capital punishment to the war criminals involved in murder, rape, arson and looting during the 1971 Liberation War.

Woman killed, 10 hurt as two speedboats collide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A woman was killed while 10 others were injured and four missing in a head-on collision between two speedboats on Mawa-Kawrakandi route Monday night.

Informed by locals, Srinagar police recovered the body of an unidentified woman, aged around 30, from the spot yesterday morning.

Witnesses said, the Mawa bound speedboat of Delwar Hossain collided with another of Litu Khan bound for Majhikandi near Luhajang at around 10:30pm.

One of the rescued pas-

sengers, Alam Hossain, said that a trawler rescued the hapless passengers one and a half hour after the incident. Four still remained missing, he said.

Lauhajang police station officer in-charge Zakiur Rahman said, they cannot give the figure of the missing people.

Police seized one speedboat while the other remained traceless along with its driver, he said.

In-charge of Mawa river police Md Hafizur Rahman said that drives continued vainly in the morning to find the missing people.

Such mishaps were recurring in the route as speedboats often run recklessly without any light defying ban, he said, adding that it is totally banned to drive speedboats after sunset.

At least five people died in speedboat collisions in the route in last three months,

sources said.

In Naogaon, a youth died as a boat capsized in Atrai River at Rangamati point of Dhamurhat upazila yesterday, reports our Chapainawabganj correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Arman Ali, 18, son of Nazibur Rahman of Rasulbil village under the upazila.

Ekramul Haque, police of Dhamurhat police station, said Arman and his two friends Rana and Shakil were returning home by a small boat from a cultural programme on Pahela Baishakh at Bhagobanpur village. The boat sank in the river at about 12:30am due to bad weather. Arman drowned but his two friends swam ashore.

Local people recovered the body of Arman and salvaged the sunken boat at around 9:00am.

Akhira tragedy day today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Pakistani army killed 93 innocent Bangalees at Akhira village in Phulbari upazila on this day in 1971.

The occupation forces with the help of local collaborators opened fire on the unarmed members of 40 families, including women and children.

Various programmes have been chalked out to mark the day, said the local organisers.

The relatives of the deceased have been observing the day themselves since the year of the massacre as the government is yet to take any initiative in this regard.

Mokhlesur Rahman, 50, who survived the massacre, lamented that the local administration never took any move to observe the day.

The Pakistani troops with the help of local Razakars entered Parbatipur, Phulbari, Birampur and Nawabganj upazilas on April 13 in 1971 and tortured the residents savagely.

On April 17, they took 85 out of them to a nearby pond at Akhira and shot them dead, said Mokhlesur.

Later, the Pakistani forces caught eight others and killed them.

Mokaddes Hossain Labu, commander of Dinajpur Muktijoddha Sangsad, said "We do not have sufficient fund to build memorials of the victims".

88 hurt as rival villagers clash in 3 districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

At least 88 people were injured in separate clashes among rival groups in Sirajganj, Laxmipur and Gopalganj districts yesterday and the day before.

At least 53 people were injured in separate clashes in Sirajganj town on Monday, reports our Pabna correspondent.

Police said, people of Mirpur and Malshapur locked in a clash at about 9:00am over a trivial matter, leaving 40 people injured.

Eleven houses and a shop were also vandalised during the clash.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control by charging baton and firing more than 30 rubber bullets and 13 tear gas shells.

Police also arrested 10 people from the spot.

In another incident, residents of Goila and Ekdala areas in the town clashed in a sequel to previous enmity, leaving 13 people injured in the afternoon.

Additional police and Rab were deployed in the areas to maintain law and order, said officer in-charge of sadar police station Rafiqul Islam.

In Laxmipur, five people were injured in a gunfight between two rival groups at Sherpur in Sadar upazila on Monday evening.

The five injured were

identified as Kusum Begum, Isamoni, Jahangir Alam, Bablu and Roki reports UNB.

Police said, supporters of the two groups, one led by Basikpur union chairman Abul Kashem and another by Laden Masum, engaged in a brief gun battle over establishing supremacy in the area.

Later, a house was ransacked and torched.

Of the injured, three were admitted to a local private hospital. Later, they were sent to the capital as their condition deteriorated.

In Gopalganj, at least 30 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups over collecting toll from a tempo stand yesterday.

Police charged baton, lobbed 65 tear gas shells and fired a few rubber bullets to control the situation.

Critically injured three were admitted to the Gopalganj General Hospital, reports a correspondent.

Md. Iqbal Hossain, sub-inspector of Gopalganj police station said that a group of people of Bedgram village, led by Batul Sheikh, suddenly attacked Shadiman Khan, 40 and Alman Khan, 28, of Goshorchar Uttar Para village at the tempo stand in Aliya Madrasa area in the morning.

Later, hundreds of villagers equipped with country-made weapons gathered on the Gate Para Bridge in the town and locked in a fierce clash.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Patuakhali

1st Corrigendum Notice

Name of work: উপর্যুক্তকার, কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ অধিদলের, পটুয়াখালী এর অফিস ক্যাম্পাসে বীজ পর্যবেক্ষণের ভবন (৩-তলা ভবন) নির্মাণ কাজ।

This is for general information to all concerned that this office tender No. 61/2012-2013 vide memo. no. 939 dated 24/03/2013 is amended/corrected as follows:

Tender Notice No. Description As per tender notice Amendments

11	Last date & time for selling tender	During office hour up to 16/04/2013	During office hour up to 29/04/2013
13	Date & time for opening of tenders & place	17/04/2013 at 12.30pm at office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Patuakhali.	The tender will be opened 30/4/2013 at 12.30pm
18	Date & time of pre-tender meeting	01/04/2013 at 10.00am.	25/04/2013 at 10.00am.

The serial No. 11, 13 & 18 will be replaced by amendments in the tender notice. All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged. This corrigendum notice will be a part & parcel of the tender.

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Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Patuakhali

GD-1480

Shahjalal University of Science & Technology

Sylhet-3114, Bangladesh

Invitation for Re-Tender

Tender No. PD/CPC/100/Sc. Equip/2012-13/01, Date: 09/04/2013

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

01 Ministry/Division Ministry of Education.

02 Agency University Grants Commission (UGC)/Shahjalal University of Science & Technology(SUST), Sylhet.

03 Procuring entity name Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST), Sylhet represented by Director of Planning & Development.

04 Procuring entity district Sylhet.

05 Invitation for Mentioned in identification of packages (Sl. No.-16).

06 Invitation Ref. No. & date Tender No. PD/CPC/100/Sc. Equip/2012-13/01, Date: 09.04.2013.

KEY INFORMATION

07 Procurement method Open Tendering Method (OTM).

FUNDING INFORMATION

08 Budget and source of funds GoB, ADP 2012-13.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

09 Tender selling start from bank 17.04.2013 On banking hour.

10 Tender last selling date 29.04.2013 On banking hour.

11 Tender closing date & time 30.04.2013 12:00 noon.

12 Tender opening date and time 30.04.2013 12:15pm.

13 Selling tender document Manager, Sonali Bank Ltd., Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Branch, Sylhet.

Receiving and opening tender document Office of the Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.

14 Delivery location Respective Department, SUST, Sylhet.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15 Eligibility of tenderer Technically sound and financially solvent and experienced firms are eligible to participate.

16 Tender package No. Identification of package(s) Price of tender document (Tk.) Tender security amount (Tk.) Completion time

GD-113 (Re-Tender) Supply of 18 inch Slab Saws for the Department of Petroleum & Mining Engineering 1,000/- 10,000/- 60 days

GD-123 (Re-Tender) Supply of 3D Display for Audiovisual LAB, Sound System, Plotter & Multimedia Projector for the Department of Architecture 1,000/- 18,500/- 60 days

GD-124 (Re-Tender) Supply of Scientific Equipment for the Department of Industrial and Production Engineering 1,000/- 15,000/- 60 days

GD-134 (Re-Tender) Supply of Helium Porosimeter & Accessories for the Department of Petroleum & Mining Engineering 2,000/- 55,500/- 90 days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17 Name of official inviting tender M. Akbar Hossain.

18 Designation of official inviting tender Director of Planning & Development.

19 Address of official inviting tender Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet-3114.

20 Contact details of official inviting tender Phone: 0821-727960 Fax: 0821-715257 E-mail: pdn@sust.edu, Website: www.sust.edu

21. 1. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

2. Tender security to be given in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order favouring "Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet".

3. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be received and opened in the schedule date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same time at abovementioned office(s).

GD-1424 Director of Planning & Development

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