

SNIPPETS

ASI closed in Khulna

UNB, Khulna

An assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of Mokampur Police Camp under Terokhada upazila of the district was closed on Monday on charge of negligence of duty. M Gulam Rauf Khan, superintendent of police (SP) of Khulna, said the action was taken against ASI M Mizanur Rahman following complaints filed by the local people. On June 7, robbers looted valuables from three houses in Patgati area. During robbery, a local UP member informed the matter to ASI Mizanur over phone but he did not pay any heed to it.

Fratricide over land dispute

UNB, Comilla

A middle-aged man was killed allegedly by his elder brothers over a land dispute at Maklispur village in Muradnagar upazila on Monday. The deceased was identified as Siddiqu Rahman, 50. Family sources said Siddiqu had a longstanding enmity with his two brothers over the land. As a sequel to the enmity, his two brothers -- Taru Miah and Sishu Miah -- stabbed Siddiqu indiscriminately, leaving him dead on the spot and fled the scene.

Youth murdered

UNB, Khulna

A youth was killed by criminals in Kashemnagar area in the city on Monday night. The deceased was identified as Sayeed, 20, son of Abdur Rahman, a resident of the area. Police and local sources said, a gang went to the scrap shop of Shamim, brother of Sayeed, in the area around 10 pm to sell some stolen wires. At one stage, the criminals started beating up Shamim and an employee of the shop. When Sayeed rushed to save his brother, they also beat him up mercilessly with a rod, leaving him critically injured. Later Sayeed died at hospital.

Man held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested a man and recovered arms from his possession at Kaliganj village of Shibganj upazila early yesterday. The arrestee is Mokhles Mia, 24, son of Alkes Ali of Kaliganj village under Binodpur union of Shibganj upazila. On secret information, a BGB team from Kironganj border observation post (BOP) raided the house of Mokhles at Kaliganj village at around 3:30am. After searching the house, they recovered one foreign made pistol and a bullet and arrested Mokhles, said Lt. Col Monzurul Alam, Commanding Officer of 9 BGB Battalion in Chapainawabganj.

Boy electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A boy was electrocuted in Gangachhara upazila of the district on Monday night. He was identified as Shimul Mia, 12, son of Mukul Mia of Dakkhin Nabondyash village. Police quoted locals as saying that Shimul went to his father's workplace at a rice mill at the village at around 9:30pm. Suddenly, he came in contact with an electric wire and died instantly.

Smuggled clothes seized

UNB, Benapole, Jessor

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in a drive seized smuggled Indian clothes worth Tk 68 lakh at Purba Gatipara border here on Monday. Major Aman, deputy commander of BGB-23 battalion, said acting on a tip-off, a team of border guards seized the smuggled saris and three-piece sets from the area at noon while those were being taken to Jessor. However, none was arrested in this connection.

JUNE 6 INCIDENTS IN GHORAGHAT

Indigenous people protest torching, looting of houses

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Dinajpur

Follow-up

Indigenous people in the district yesterday formed a human chain protesting torching and looting of houses of the community members in Ghoraghat upazila.

They also submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner and Police Superintendent of Dinajpur to press home their 5-point demand.

Jatiya Adivasi Parishad [JAP] and Adivasi Samaj Unnyan Samity jointly organised the human chain in front of the DC office.

The demands include immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to the culprits involved with the 'heinous' incident on June 6, return of looted cattle,

goats and other goods to the victim family members, compensation to the affected people, unconditional release of Adivasi people arrested in false case, security for villagers and steps to stop discrimination between Adivasi and Bangalee settlers.

In the memorandum, the leaders alleged that around 200 people, instigated by a local Bangalee settler, attacked houses of indigenous people at Raghunathpur, Dighipara, Bhelain and Singanala of Ghoraghat upazila on June 6 night and looted 40 cattle, 60 goats and sheep of 65 families.

Later the attackers also entered a local church. Fearing further attack, BGB and Police camps were set up in the areas. Shanti Murmu, a victim, filed a case, accusing 50 people with Ghoraghat police station after the incidents.

Rabindranath Soren, president of Jatiya Adivasi Parishad on Monday night told this correspondent that police recovered 25 cattle.

However, male family members were on the run to avoid arrest as a local influential man filed a case.

On June 6 Bangalee settlers and indigenous people of the areas in Ghoraghat upazila locked in clashes following a feud over a disputed mango orchard, leaving one person killed.



PHOTO: STAR

Authorities of Bera municipality filled up this wetland belonging to Water Development Board (WDB) at Brishalikha beside the Hurasagar River for development work, defying a High Court order issued on January 16 this year and allegedly in violation of the memorandum of understanding signed with WDB.

MOU on Bera development project finally cancelled

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The Water Development Board (WDB) has cancelled the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Bera municipality for a development project on WDB land at Brishalikha beside Hurasagar River after the municipality filled up the land ignoring a High Court

order issued earlier.

Local also put strong objections when Bera municipality authorities filled up 16.5 acres of low land belonging to WDB beside the embankment at Brishalikha in Bera upazila.

According to a MOU signed between Bera municipality and Bera Division of WDB on March 11 in 2009, a Tk 7-crore development project for filling up land started on November 11 in 2012, said Md Khandaker Firozul Alam, assistant engineer of Bera municipality.

But on completion of the filling up of river land, the WDB cancelled the MOU on May 13 this year, saying that the work was not done according to WDB standards, sources said.

"According to the MOU, the municipality authorities have to submit project plan and design for our approval before conducting the development work. But Bera municipality authorities filled up the land of WDB without the latter's approval. And so, it is ille-

gal," said Md Kabibur Rahman, executive engineer of WDB.

Asked why the WDB did not stop the illegal act at the initial stage, Kabibur said, "Ignoring WDB order, the municipality authorities conducted project work on their own responsibility."

Contacted, Bera municipality engineer Khandaker Firoz said, "The municipality authority will take official step against WDB for cancelling the MOU. According to MOU, the municipality has taken a Tk 50-crore master plan for setting up a wholesale market and a children's park beside the embankment at Brishalikha."

The Daily Star on December 21 last year ran a report titled 'Wetland leased from WDB being filled up to set up market, park'.

The High Court on January 9 this year ordered stopping all forms of encroachment on the wetland and development works there but the Bera municipality authorities continued filling up the area.

ATTACK ON AL LEADER PROTESTED
Hartal disrupts ferry service in GoalandaOUR CORRESPONDENT,
Kushtia

A half-day hartal enforced by local unit of Awami League (AL) in Goalanda upazila of Rajbari district yesterday disrupted ferry service on Daulatdia-Paturia route.

The hartal was called to protest attack on a party leader on Saturday.

Hartal supporters yesterday stopped ferry service at Daulatdia Ghat in the morning, causing huge traffic jam and sufferings to the passengers.

During the 7-hour hartal, vehicular movement in the upazila was thin and most of the shops and business establishments kept their

shutters down.

Goalanda upazila unit Jabo League, an associate body of the ruling party, called the half-day hartal on Monday, protesting the attack on Nurul Islam Mandol, secretary of the upazila unit Awami League, also Chairman of Upazila Parishad.

On Saturday night, a gang of 8-9 criminals opened fire on Nurul Islam, leaving him critically injured. At that time, he was returning to his village home at Arisan from Goalanda Bazar by a motor-bike.

He is now being treated at Enam Medical College Hospital in Savar.

Three kids drown in ponds

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Three kids drowned in ponds in Sirajganj and Manikganj yesterday.

Two minor girls drowned in a pond in Durganagar village of Ullapara upazila of Sirajganj district yesterday morning, reports our Pabna correspondent.

The deceased are Pushpo Sarkar, 4, daughter of Bablu Sarkar and Choiti Mondol, 3, daughter of Paritosh Mondol is cousin.

Family members said Pushpo and Choiti while playing near the pond in the morning fell into it and drowned.

In Manikganj, a minor boy drowned in a pond at Barabaka village under Singair

upazila yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The victim was identified as Sufal, his brother Madon of Chamaraat village in Shibganj upazila and their relative Santosh of Bargachhi village in Bholahat upazila.

Mizanur Rahman, officer in-charge of Shibganj police station, said Sufal and Madon entered the septic tank of one Altaf Master of the area to clean it at 7:30pm.

Getting no response a few

5 die after inhaling toxic gas inside septic tanks

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Five people died after inhaling 'toxic' gas inside septic tanks in Chapainawabganj and Rangpur districts yesterday and the day before.

Three workers, including two siblings, died after inhaling poisonous gas inside a septic tank at Umarpur village in Shibganj upazila o f Chapainawabganj on Monday, reports our correspondent.

The deceased were identified as Sufal, his brother Madon of Chamaraat village in Shibganj upazila and their relative Santosh of Bargachhi village in Bholahat upazila.

Mizanur Rahman, officer in-charge of Shibganj police station, said Sufal and Madon entered the septic tank of one Altaf Master of the area to clean it at 7:30pm.

Hearing the hue and cry, Dudu entered the tank to rescue him but could not return back.

Later, the bodies were recovered from the tank, said the OC.

Hartal enforced by settlers in CHT ends peacefully

STAR COUNTRY DESK

No untoward incident was reported from any of the three hill districts under Chittagong Hill Tracts on the third day of 72-hour hartal yesterday, report our correspondents.

Three organisations of Bangalee settlers jointly enforced the shutdown in Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban districts from 6:00am on Sunday, demanding cancellation of draft amendments to Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Land Dispute Resolution Commission Act.

The organisations are Parbatya Somo Odhikar Andolon (SOA), Parbatya Bangalee Chhatra Oikya Parishad (PBCOP) and Parbatya Jubo Front (PJF).

Though SOA withdrew hartal on Monday evening, the two other bodies continued their programme.

The cabinet on May 27 approved in principle the amendments to the law, aiming at resolving the longstanding land disputes in CHT.

All modes of vehicles, except a few auto-rickshaws and rickshaws, were off the roads in Rangamati and Khagrachhari districts yesterday.

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Shops and educational institutions were closed while public and private offices remained open in the two districts.

Police picked up three activists of PBCP from Khagrachhari town while they were trying to bring out a procession in the morning. No untoward incident occurred in the districts.

In Bandarban, vehicles were seen plying the roads after 11:00am. According to the district police superintendent, the shutdown in the district passed off peacefully.

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Job Opportunity

South Asian Regional Standards Organisation (SARSO) is being established in Dhaka and the 1st Director General of SARSO will be appointed by the SARSO Governing Board for a period of 03 (three) years as per the prescribed qualifications and criteria from the nationals of Bangladesh below:

- Post Graduate degree in basic sciences or a Bachelor degree in engineering;
- Minimum 15 years of experience in standardisation and/or conformity assessment and/or accreditation with at least three years administrative experience in an National Standardization Body (NSB) as Head of a Division;
- The maximum age till which Director General can continue shall be 65 years provided at the time of appointment he/she has three years term available to serve as Director General.

Functions of the Director General:

- Be responsible for the implementation of the policies and objectives of the Organisation as approved by the Governing Board.
- Be responsible for all administrative affairs of the Organisation, appointment and dismissal of the officers and staff of the Secretariat in accordance with Rules of Procedure to be adopted by the Governing Board. He shall conduct, under the direction of the Governing Board, the business of the Organisation.
- Coordinate with the National Standards Bodies of the Member States.
- Carry out the tasks and powers entrusted to him by the Governing Board.
- Interact with other Regional and International Standardization Organizations as per SAARC Guidelines.

The Ministry of Industries will recommend a suitable candidate for the post of the Director General of SARSO and the Governing Board of SARSO will decide on final appointment of the first Director General of the organisation where an attractive salary package will be offered. Interested and deserving candidates are invited to apply for the post with a view to be nominated by the Government of Bangladesh along with a resume, supporting documents and a passport size photograph to the address below on or before 20 June 2013.

Only short listed candidates will be communicated for further necessary action.

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Invitation for Tender

Date: 06/06/2013

1. Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives, Local Government Division.
2. Agency	:	Dhaka North City Corporation.
3. Procuring entity name	:	Executive Engineer, Zone-5 (Karwan Bazar), DNCC.
4. Procuring entity code	:	N/A.
5. Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka.
6. Invitation for	:	Procurement of Works.
7. Invitation Ref. No.	:	46.207.017.09.17.19.2013.
8. Date	:	06/06/2013.
9. Procurement method	:	Open tendering method (OTM).
10. Budget & source of fund	:	DCC own fund.
11. Tender publication date	:	Within 12/06/2013.
12. Tender last selling date	:	03/07/2013 up to office hours.
13. Tender closing date & time	:	04/07/2013, 12:00 noon.
14. Tender opening date & time	:	04/07/2013, 13:30pm.
15. Place of tender opening	:	Office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-5 (Karwan Bazar), Dhaka North City Corporation, Dhaka.
16. Name & address of the office(s)	:	
a) Selling tender documents (main)	:	Executive Engineer, Zone-5 (Karwan Bazar), Dhaka North City Corporation, Dhaka.
b) Selling tender documents (others)	:	Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), Zone-1, 2, 3 & 4, Executive Engineer (Electrical), Chief Accounts Officer & Office of the Chief Engineer, DNCC, Dhaka.
c) Receiving tender documents	:	(1) Tender box placed at Nagar Bhaban, DNCC, Gulshan, Dhaka & (2) Executive Engineer, Zone-5 (Karwan Bazar), DNCC.
17. Eligibility of tenderers	:	According to PPA-2006 & PPR-2008 and descriptions & conditions of related tender documents.
18. Name of the procuring entity	:	Md. Sharif Uddin.
19. Designation of the procuring entity	:	Executive Engineer.
20. Address of the procuring entity	:	Zone-5 (Karwan Bazar), Dhaka North City Corporation,