



PHOTO: STAR

People use this rickety bamboo bridge to cross the Kumar River at Aruakandi in Shailkupa upazila under Jhenidah district as their demand for construction of a concrete bridge there has remained unheeded for long.

Thousands suffer for want of a concrete bridge

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Thousands of people of Monoharpur and Bogura unions in Shailkupa upazila under the district are badly suffering for want of a permanent bridge over the Kumar River at Aruakandi village in the upazila.

The people of Damukdi, Bishnupdia, Monoharpur, Lakkhipur, Madabpur, Nagirat, Mokampur, Dalilpur, Shitali and a few other villages use a bamboo-made bridge, locally known as sako, to cross the river in the dry season to go to their

destinations including the upazila headquarters. But the sako, which has already turned risky due to use by a large number of people for years, goes under water during the rainy season, locals said.

They have to take the trouble to cover additional earthen roads, which becomes unfit for vehicular movement in the monsoon, they said.

Around 400 school and college going students of different villages become the worst sufferers due to the situation.

"Many students cannot attend the college as the bamboo bridge cannot be used to cross the river due to increase of water in the rainy season," said Tofazzel Hossain, principal of City Government College in Shailkupa upazila.

Farmers Manir Uddin and Hatem Ali said they are often deprived of fair prices of their produces that cannot be easily carried to the upazila market due to want of a bridge.

Villagers had urged local lawmaker Abdul Hye, also state minister of fisheries

and livestock, and Nayeb Ali Joarder, chairman of the upazila parishad, for taking initiative to construct a bridge at Aruakandi.

When contacted, Nayeb Ali Joarder, upazila parishad chairman, said he had informed the local government authorities of the situation and urged taking necessary steps.

Abdul Latif, executive engineer of Water Development Board in Jhenidah, said he will visit the spot soon and take immediate step to construct a bridge there.

BSF picks up 3 cattle traders

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kusthia

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) picked up three Bangladeshi cattle traders from Benipur border point in Jibannagar upazila of Chuadanga district on Wednesday night.

The cattle traders as Ariful

Islam, 30, son of Fazlur Rahman of Benipur village, Kawsar Ali, 45, son of Santosh Ali, and Hashem Ali, 30, of Harihamagar village in the upazila.

Contacted, Lieutenant Colonel Gazi Asaduzzaman, commander of BGB-6 Battalion said a

BSF team of Putkhali camp under Nadia district of Pashchimbanla chased a group of Bangladeshi cattle traders when they were returning home from India through the border at around 7:30pm.

BSF caught the three from near the border pillar No-

62/3. The other Bangladeshis, however, managed to flee. On information, BGB sent a letter protesting the incident and asked its Indian counterpart to hold a flag meeting.

BGB source said the BSF personnel handed over the three Bangladeshi to Krishnagar Police Station the same night.

According to BGB sources, the incident took place after three days of company commander level flag meetings held between BGB and BSF at Sultanpur and Darshana border points in Chuadanga on Friday and Saturday.

North South University
The first private university in Bangladesh

ADMISSION : FALL 2013

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEED)

UGC approved state-of-the-art Civil Engineering degree that covers all the five branches viz. Structural, Geotechnical, Transportation, Water Resources and Environmental Engineering. Course curriculum follows IEB (Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh) and ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, USA) guidelines. Considering increasing importance of environmental issues in the infrastructure development sector, many of the universities worldwide (e.g. MIT, Stanford, UC Berkeley, etc.) have changed the name of Civil Engineering degree as Civil and Environmental Engineering. Students may choose either of the two streams at CEED, NSU

North South University
The first private university in Bangladesh

ADMISSION : FALL 2013

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEED)

UGC approved state-of-the-art Civil Engineering degree that covers all the five branches viz. Structural, Geotechnical, Transportation, Water Resources and Environmental Engineering. Course curriculum follows IEB (Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh) and ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, USA) guidelines. Considering increasing importance of environmental issues in the infrastructure development sector, many of the universities worldwide (e.g. MIT, Stanford, UC Berkeley, etc.) have changed the name of Civil Engineering degree as Civil and Environmental Engineering. Students may choose either of the two streams at CEED, NSU

Faculty Members
Highly competent faculty members with Ph.D degree teach in the Department. Apart from this, a large number of eminent academics and professionals in the field are involved with the department in various capacities as members of the Coordination Committee and Advisory Council for proper functioning and progress of the department.

Lab Facilities
Development of state-of-the-art laboratories with the most modern facilities are in progress. Collaborations with reputed foreign universities are established to maintain international standard.

First Batch Recruitment
In Summer 2013, 66 students were admitted in the first batch of CEED. The students started their classes and will be in the second semester in Fall 2013. CEED expects around 90 students in its second batch.

Credit Transfer
Civil Engineering students studying at other reputed public or private universities in Bangladesh or elsewhere in the world may transfer their credits to CEED, NSU. NSU degree and courses are also accredited worldwide

Admission Test: 3 August 2013

Students who indicate Civil/ Civil & Environmental Engineering as first choice will be given priority. Please Visit NSU website for details.

Admission Criteria: Minimum GPA of 3.5 in S.S.C and H.S.C each (At present we are not allowing diploma engineers) Minimum Average Grade Point of 2.5 in five subjects in O level and 2.0 in two subjects in A level (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 & E=1)

Contact: Dr. Md. Sirajul Islam, Dr. Md. Nazmul Islam, Dr. Nehreen Majed
DESM, North South University, Plot 15, Block B, Bashundhara, Dhaka 1229, Bangladesh
Email: sirajul@northsouth.edu, nehreen@northsouth.edu Web: www.northsouth.edu
Phone: +88 01715117113, +88 01819206394, +88 01728151207

Jubo Dal man hacked to death in Noakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

An unidentified gang hacked a Jubo Dal activist to death in Begumganj upazila of the district on Wednesday night.

The victim, Abdul Matin, 30, was vice president of Alaiyarpur union unit of Jubo Dal and son of Nurul Islam of Ekabbarpur village in the upazila.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Nasim Uddin of Begumganj Police Station quoted locals as saying that a masked gang swooped on Matin while he was sitting in a tea stall at the adjacent Bhababadi village at around 11:00pm.

The gang members hacked the Jubo Dal leader with sharp weapons and left the scene immediately. Locals took Matin to Noakhali Medical College Hospital where the doctors dead.

Locals said there was a longstanding rivalry between local BNP leader and former chairman of Alaiyarpur Union Parishad chairman Mir Jumla and UP member and local BNP leader Basher over the leadership of the party's local unit. Matin was one of the supporters of Mir Jumla, they added.

Police arrested two people--Abul Kashem and Babar--at the village, suspecting their involvement in the killing. Victims, family filed a murder case with Begumganj Police Station yesterday morning.

2 jailed for stalking

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two young men were jailed and two others fined for stalking in Gaibandha and Lalmonirhat districts on Wednesday and Tuesday.

A mobile court sentenced a young man to one year's imprisonment for sexually harassing a housewife at Balua village in Gaibandha Sader upazila on Wednesday, reports our correspondent. The convict is Khokan Khan, 30, of the area.

Police said Khokan teased the woman when she went out of home in response to the call of nature.

As she cried for help, locals rushed to the spot, caught Khokan and handed him over to police.

He was produced before the court, led by executive magistrate Hafizur Rahman, which pronounced the verdict.

In Lalmonirhat, a mobile court jailed a youth and fined two others for stalking a college girl at Dahagram-Angarpota enclave in Patgram upazila on Tuesday, reports our correspondent.

ATTACKS ON COPS DURING HARTALS 1,567 Jamaat-Shibir men sued in Satkhira, Bogra

STAR COUNTRY DESK

As many as 1,567 activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and its student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir have been sued for attacking law enforcers in Satkhira and Bogra on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In Satkhira, Sub-Inspector Sohrab Hossain filed a case with Kaliganj Police Station on Wednesday, accusing 1,500 Jamaat-Shibir men (26, identified and the rest unidentified) of attacking police in the upazila during Tuesday's countrywide hartal enforced by Jamaat, reports UNB.

Jamaat-Shibir activists launched an armed attack

on law enforcers, prompting them to retaliate. Two Jamaat activists were killed and 50 others, including nine policemen, injured during the clash.

Our correspondent from Bogra reported that 67 Jamaat-Shibir men were sued on charge of attack on police in the town during Jamaat-enforced hartal on Wednesday.

Sub-Inspector Firoz Kabir of Bogra Sadar Police Station lodged the case under the Speedy Trial Act against the Jamaat-Shibir leaders and activists.

Jamaat district unit assistant secretary Abedur Rahman Shoel, town unit ameer Abdur Razzak, Shibir

town unit president Alauddin, and Shibir Government Azizul Haque College unit president Mostasim Billah are among the accused.

Pickets locked in clash with police at Gohail Road in Khandar area of the district town at around 10:30am on Wednesday.

Hearing the news, Jamaat-Shibir men rushed to the spot and hurled cock tails at cops, leaving Sub-Inspector Julhaj Hossain and constable Ramzan injured. Police fired at least 25 rubber bullets to disperse the pro-hartal activists. They also picked up seven pickets from the spot.

Two students drown in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Two students drowned while bathing in the Dhepa River in Birganj upazila under the district yesterday.

The deceased are Sawan Kumar Saha, 22, son of Nitai Saha, and Sumi Saha, 16, daughter of Rabi Saha of Santibagh area

under Dinajpur municipality.

Sawan, also an honours student of Jagannath University, and Sumi, a class 10 student of a local school, were relatives, police said.

Sawan and Sumi along with others went to nearby Dhepa River to have a bath when the two went miss-

ing at around 2:00pm yesterday, family members said.

After searching for an hour, locals recovered their bodies.

Md Arman Hossain, officer in charge of Birganj police station, confirmed the incident.

A pal of gloom descended the area.

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
The first private university in Bangladesh

TENDER NOTICE FOR HIRING OF MICROBUS

North South University is inviting sealed offer from the bona fide vehicle rental service provider to hire 12 Microbuses for providing pick and drop facilities to the Faculty Members and Officials of NSU as per the terms and conditions stipulated in the tender schedule.

Interested bidders may collect schedule of tender from the Finance and Accounts Department of the NSU from 10:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday on all working days till July 31, 2013 by paying non refundable taka 500.00 (Five Hundred) only in cash for each schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of quoted rent in the form of pay order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on August 01, 2013 within 12.00 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 12:15 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids.

NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

Director (Logistics & Resources)
North South University
Bashundhara, Baridhara, Dhaka-1229
Phone: 8852000, Ext. 1204 & 1216
Fax: 02-8852016, 8845165
Website: www.northsouth.edu

Seven get life for murder

UNB, Comilla

A Comilla court yesterday sentenced seven people to life imprisonment for killing a man in Sadar Dakkhin upazila 2002.

The lifers are Makbul Hossain, his wife Nazma Begum, Mohammad Faruk, Mohammad Abdul Goni, Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Mohammad Salauddin and Humayun.

The court also fined the convicts Tk 50,000 each, in default they are to suffer six months more in jail.

According to the prosecution, the convicts hired a microbus for going to Chandpur from Kalyanpur in the capital on March 7, 2002.

When the microbus reached Mastanpur in Sadar Dakkhin upazila of Comilla, they strangled driver Mizanur Rahman, dumped the body beside the road and took away the vehicle.

Hasan Imam, the owner of the microbus, filed a case with Kotwali Police Station against five people the following day.

After investigation, police pressed charges against eight people. One of them named Asaduzzaman died during the trial of the case.

After examining the records and witnesses, the fourth additional district and sessions judge handed down the verdict.

Bank Asia

কর্পোরেট অফিস : র্যাংগস টাওয়ার (লেভেল-২ থেকে ৬), ৬৮ পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা-১০০০

ব্যবহৃত গাড়ী বিক্রয়ের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নবর্ণিত মোটরযানগুলি বিক্রয়ের জন্য আগ্রহী দরদাতাদের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে দরপত্র আশ্রান করা যাচ্ছে -

ক্রমিক নং.	ব্র্যান্ড ও সিসি	রেজিস্ট্রেশন নং এবং তারিখ	মোটরযানের মডেল ও রং
০১.	মিতসুবিশি ল্যান্সার, ১৩০০ সিসি	ঢাকা মেট্রো খ-১২-৫৫৭৪ ২০/০৪/২০০৮	মডেল-২০০৮, ডীপ ব্লু
০২.	মিতসুবিশি ল্যান্সার, ১৩০০ সিসি	ঢাকা মেট্রো খ-১২-৫৫৭৩ ২০/০৪/২০০৮	মডেল-২০০৮, ওয়াইন রেড
০৩.	মিতসুবিশি ল্যান্সার, ১৩০০ সিসি	ঢাকা মেট্রো খ-১২-৫৫৭৫ ২০/০৪/২০০৮	মডেল-২০০৮, পাপলিশ গ্রে
০৪.	মিতসুবিশি ল্যান্সার, ১৩০০ সিসি	ঢাকা মেট্রো খ-১২-৪১৮৪ ০৯/০৯/২০০৭	মডেল-২০০৭, ব্ল্যাক মাইকা

উপরোক্ত মোটরযানগুলি সকল কার্যদিবসের (২১ জুলাই হতে ৩০ জুলাই, ২০১৩) সকাল ১১-০০ টা থেকে বিকাল ৩-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত ব্যাংকের কর্পোরেট অফিস, র্যাংগস টাওয়ার, ৬৮ পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা-১০০০ -এর পার্কিং/গ্যারেজ-এ পরিদর্শন করা যাবে। প্রতিটি গাড়ীর জন্য আলাদাভাবে দরপত্র জমা দিতে হবে।

আগ্রহী ক্রেতাগণ দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত মূল্যের ৫% হারে জামানত ব্যাংক এশিয়া'র, পে-অর্ডার/ডিম্যান্ড ড্রাফট আকারে কর্পোরেট অফিস, ঢাকা-এর অনুকূলে দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিবেন, অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ৩১/০৭/২০১৩ ইং তারিখ বেলা ২-৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত ব্যাংকের কর্পোরেট অফিস, র্যাংগস টাওয়ার (লেভেল -৬), ৬৮ পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা-১০০০ তে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাঞ্চে জমা দেয়া যাবে। প্রাপ্ত সকল দরপত্রসমূহ ঐদিন বেলা ৩-০০ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের অথবা তাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। দরদাতাগণ সকল কিংবা যে কোন একটি গাড়ীর জন্য দরপত্র দাখিল করতে পারেন। কৃতকার্য দরদাতা ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ধার্যকৃত সময়ের মধ্যে সমুদয় মূল্য পরিশোধপূর্বক গাড়ী ডেলিভারী নিবেন, অন্যথায় জামানতের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে। গাড়ীর রেজিস্ট্রেশন হস্তান্তর খরচ সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্রেতাকে বহন করতে হবে।

ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে সকল বা যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

ফার্স্ট আইস প্রেসিডেন্ট
লজিস্টিকস এন্ড সাপোর্ট সার্ভিসেস ডিভিশন
ফোনঃ ৯১১০০৬২, ৯১১০১৪৭ (এক্সটেনশান-৬৯০)