

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

50 trees of madrasa cut down

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A gang felled at least 50 eucalyptus trees on 50 decimals of land of a girls' madrasa in Phulbari upazila of the district yesterday. Around 25 to 30 people led by Abu Taher and his brother Abul Khayer of Lalpur village in the upazila came to Lalpur Girls' Madrasa complex in the morning and started cutting down the trees. Being informed by madrasa superintendent Nur Islam, police and Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md Moniruzzaman reached the spot and challenged Abu Taher and his brother Abul Khayer, who felled the trees claiming the ownership of the land. As Taher and Khayer failed to produce any document, police seized the logs of trees and took them to Phulbari police station.

Coal production resumes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

After 37 days of suspension, coal production at Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd [BCMCL] resumed on Tuesday night. Coal collection from 1210 phase came to a halt on August 24 due to exhaustion of coal reserve. The BCMCL authorities developed a new phase, installed equipment and started coal collection from there at around 8:30pm on Tuesday. "We installed equipment inside the 1206 phase and started coal collection on Tuesday night," said Habib Uddin Ahmed, general manager (mining) of Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd.

2 BRTC buses set ablaze

UNB, Comilla

Criminals set two Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) buses afire on the Dhaka-Chittagong Highway at Jhagurjuli in Sadar upazila of the district on Tuesday night. Shahbuddin, deputy director of Comilla fire service, said an unidentified gang set fire to the two stationary buses on the highway around 8:30pm and fled the scene. On information, three fire fighting units from the district rushed to the spot and doused the fire. Office in-charge of Moinamati Highway Police Mashhur Rahman said they were unaware as to who torched the buses although there was no procession or picketing in the district.

Jamaat man held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested a local Jamaat leader from his residence in Dimshohor area of Dupchanchia upazila town early yesterday. The arrestee is Ayub Ali, 45, working body member of the town unit of Jamaat and son of Abdul Latif of the area. He was accused in five cases for vandalising and torching houses and office of the ruling party men and attacking police during a violence triggered by the false Sayeede's image on the moon, said Riaz Ahmed, officer in-charge of Dupchanchia police station.

Death threat to journo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A journalist received death threat from an alleged operative of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP-ML) in Meherpur district on Tuesday night. The victim is Abu Lais Lablu, district correspondent of BTV and The Daily Ittefaq. He filed a general diary with Sadar police station in this regard. According to the GD, one Poresh Barua introduced himself as military chief of the outfit over mobile phone and threatened the newsmen of dire consequence if he didn't pay Tk 1 lakh illegal toll.

Child marriage bid foiled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

The local administration foiled bid for marriage of an underage girl at Ramchandrapur village in Kaunia upazila on Monday. Locals said Tahmina Begum, 15, daughter of Tofazzal Haque of the village and class nine student at a local high school, was set to be married with Mithun Mian, 25, forcefully at night. On information, police rushed to the spot and stopped the marriage and arrested two people. They were produced before a mobile court, led by upazila nirbahi officer Md Abdul Motaleb Sarker, which sentenced each of the arrestee to seven days' imprisonment. However, bridegroom Mithun managed to flee, sensing the presence of the law enforcers.



Rapid Action Battalion arrests an arms peddler and seizes four pistols, eight magazines and 24 bullets from his possession at Kansat in Shibganj upazila under Chapainawabganj district yesterday.

Bid to grab land meant for children's park

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A portion of the land meant for a children's park in the district town has been occupied allegedly by a ruling party man in the name of building a mosque.

Locals on September 22 filed an application with mass signature to the executive engineer of National Housing Authority (NHA) in Dinaipur, urging steps to protect the land located at Block-2 under Dinaipur satellite town.

They also filed a petition to the deputy commissioner in this regard.

The same day, the NHA authorities filed a general diary with Dinaipur Sadar police station against the attempt to grab the land.

A master plan prepared in 1960 keeps provision for a children park covering 83-decimal area of Block-2, municipality sources said.

But Md Saiful Islam, finance secretary of Dinaipur Jubo League, on September 20 built an enclosure with bamboo and corrugated iron sheets in the



An enclosure with bamboo and corrugated iron sheets, erected by a local leader of the ruling party, occupies a portion of the land meant for a children's park in Block-2 of Dinaipur satellite town as attempt is on to take illegal possession of the land in the name of building a mosque there.

name of building a mosque, occupying around one fourth of the 83-decimal land of the proposed children's park.

"The children of Block-2 area play in the field. If it is grabbed, our kids will be deprived of the recreation facilities," said Salek Ehsani, a resident of the area.

Contacted, Jubo League leader Saiful Islam said he submitted an application to the housing authority for the said land about two years ago, but the authority has not yet taken any decision regarding the matter.

Md Moinul Haque Motayeed, deputy divisional engineer of Dinaipur zone of

National Housing Authority, said, "As per the master plan, the area belongs to the proposed children's park. There are already five mosques around the proposed park. The unscrupulous people are building the mosque there with an intention to grab the land using religious sentiments."

Fresh probe into journo Dipankar killing demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Journalists here yesterday demanded fresh investigation into the murder of journalist Dipankar Chakraborty and arrest the killers.

They raised the demands at a human chain formed at Satmatha in the town. Bogra Union of Journalists (BUJ) arranged the programme, marking the ninth death anniversary of Dipankar Chakraborty. Cultural activists, traders and the representatives from professional bodies also joined the programme.

Later, the journalists submitted a memorandum to the prime minister though Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Mahmudul Alam in the deputy commissioner's office, demanding further investigation into the murder by Rab officials.

Dipankar Chakraborty, executive editor of local daily Durjoy Bangla, was stabbed to death by an unidentified gang at Sanyalpara in Sherpur municipality at around 11:30 pm on October 2 of 2004.

The gang swooped on Diankar while he was returning home in Sherpur municipality area from his office in Bogra town.

After the killing, Partho Sarothi Chakraborty, son of the slain journalist, filed a murder case with Sherpur Police Station on October 3, 2004, naming none as accused.

Police picked up seven people from different areas,, suspecting their involvement in the killing.



Dipankar Chakraborty

They were Shashthi Kumar, 65, Meheruddin, 47, Shahidul Islam, 38, of Sherpur upazila; Swapon Kumar, 45, and Sagor Kumar Roy, 40 of Bogra town; Shafur Rahman, 50, of Dhunat upazila; and Bakul Mia, 35, of Gomostapur upazila of Chapainawabganj. They all are now on bail.

Nine investigation officers, assigned at different times, could not unearth clues to the murder and prove the involvement of the arrested seven in the murder.

On July 13 this year, Assistant Superintendent of Police (CID) Abdus Samad Mia, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, submitted his report to the Judicial Magistrate's Court of Bogra, stating that the arrested seven were not found involved in the killing of journalist Dipankar Chakraborty. The investigation officer (IO) also failed to determine the reasons behind the murder.

Family members and local journalists are disappointed at the outcome of the investigation. They have also demanded further investigation into the murder.

Cattle traders robbed in Joypurhat, Sherpur districts

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Robbers took away more than Tk 15 lakh from cattle traders in separate incidents in Joypurhat and Sherpur districts on Tuesday and the day before.

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested three people in Joypurhat on Tuesday on charge of looting Tk 13.57 lakh from a cattle trader, reports our Dinaipur Correspondent.

The arrestees are Monsur Ali 25, son, of Tozammel Hossain of Narayanpara, Ahsan Habib, 25, son of Abur Rashid of Ayma Rasulpur village in Panchbibi upazila and Babu Mia 27, son of Nazrul Islam of Nayanshahar village in Badalgachchi upazila of Naogaon district.

Jahidul Islam, commanding officer of Rab-5, said the cattle trader was going to Panchbibi upazila in a shallow engine-run three-wheeler from the district town.

When the vehicle reached Kashiagari village of Joypurhat-Panchbibi road a gang waylaid him and took away the money at 11:50am. On information, the elite force raided different areas in the district and arrested the three robbers, said the officer.

However, the looted money could not be recovered, he said. In Sherpur, Robbers looted Tk 2 lakh from cattle traders after beating them in Halgarh area of Sreebardi upazila early Monday, reports UNB.

Police said some traders along with cattle loaded in 10/15 human haulers (bhotbohti) were going to other places from Bakshiganj

upazila of Jamalpur district early in the morning.

When they reached Halgarh on the Sherpur-Sribardi Road, a gang of armed robbers attacked the vehicles and took away around Tk 2 lakh and two cattle from their possession.

The robbers also beat up two traders as they resisted them, leaving them injured.

Intra-party feud stops Mahila AL meeting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The workers' meeting of the district unit of Mahila Awami League was postponed yesterday due to an intra-party feud.

The pre-scheduled workers' meeting started at the AL office in the town at noon with district unit president Monwara Begum in the chair.

The Sadar upazila unit was supposed to finalise formation of a committee of the party, said sources.

All of a sudden, a group of the leaders and workers of the party entered the office and chanted slogans against the more for committee

formation and the existing district committee, triggering altercation between the rival groups.

At one stage, the agitating leaders and activists forced the district unit president and her followers out of the meeting place, party sources said.

The protesters alleged that no conference of district Mahila AL took place in the last 19 years and most of the leaders of the committee either died or left politics due to their old ages.

They demanded formation of a new district committee of the organisation by holding conference immediately.

RANGPUR POLYTECHNIC

Bail prayers of 17 students rejected

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A court here yesterday rejected bail prayers of 17 students of Rangpur Polytechnic Institute arrested on Sunday (September 29) on charge of vandalising vehicles and shops in the city.

The students are Rafiqul Islam, Nuruzzaman Tipu, Azizur Rahman, Shifat, Mukayet, Mamun Miah, Shimul Miah, Shariful Islam, Mahmudul Hasan, Shahar Ali, Ranjit Kumar, Abdus Salam, Golam Azam, Robiul Islam, Rafi Uddin, Ariful Islam and Abdul Kafi.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Md Monsur Alam rejected the bail prayers submitted by the lawyers for the students.

Md Shahbuddin Khalifa, officer-in-charge of Rangpur Sadar Police Station, said three of the arrestees-- Abdus Salam, Golam Azam

and Robiul Islam-- confessed to their involved with Shibir politics during preliminary interrogation.

Students of the institute went on the rampage during a demonstration in the city on Sunday and vandalised at least 10 vehicles and 12 shops at Grand Hotel intersection. They also clashed with shop owners and transport workers, leaving at least 10 people from both sides injured.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, dispersed the clashing groups and picked up the 17 polytechnic students from there.

Rangpur Polytechnic students staged demonstrations as part of their countrywide demonstration on on Sunday and Monday, demanding timely promotions in jobs and withdrawal of the entry-level position (supervisor) introduced for diploma engineers in 2008.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার  
প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়  
প্রাইভেটাইজেশন কমিশন  
পরিবহন পুল ভবন, ঢাকা-১০০০।

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**‘পুরনো গাড়ি নিলামে বিক্রয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি’**

প্রাইভেটাইজেশন কমিশন, প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, পরিবহন পুল ভবন (৯ম ও ১০ম তলা), সচিবালয় লিংক রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর নিম্নবর্ণিত পুরনো গাড়ি (Vehicle) "যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে" বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্ত ক্রয় ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাচ্ছে :

ক্রমিক নম্বর	গাড়ির রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর	তৈরির সন	গাড়ির বিবরণ	গাড়ি পরিদর্শনের ঠিকানা
০১	ঢাকা মেট্রো-ক-০৩-৮৮৮২	১৯৯৩ ইংরেজী	ইঞ্জিন নং GA13-520171 চ্যাসিস নং-BAAB13-512838 নিশান সানি কার ১৩০০ সিসি রং-সাদা	পরিবহন পুল ভবনের বেসমেন্ট, সচিবালয় লিংক রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।

**শর্তাবলী :**

ক) অগ্রহী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক দরপত্র দাখিলের পূর্বে গাড়িসমূহ সরেজমিনে পরিদর্শনপূর্বক দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের পর এ সংক্রান্ত আপত্তি সরাসরি অগ্রাহ্য হবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের কার্যকারিতা (Validity) দরপত্র দাখিলের পর হতে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন পর্যন্ত বহাল থাকবে;

খ) দরপত্র সিডিউল আগামী ২৩-১০-২০১৩ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালিন সময়ে নগদ ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকার বিনিময়ে (অফেতযোগ্য) প্রশাসন শাখা হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে;

গ) দরপত্র আগামী ২৪-১০-২০১৩ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত কমিশনের ১০১১ কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার ব্যাগে জমা দেয়া যাবে এবং একইদিন বেলা ১২.৩০টার সময় দরপত্র উন্মুক্ত (দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতি যদি থাকে) করা হবে; প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সাথে সিডিউল ক্রয়ের মূল রশিদসহ বায়নার টাকা হিসেবে মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২.৫% টাকা হারে যে কোন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক (সিডিউল ব্যাংক) হতে সচিব প্রাইভেটাইজেশন কমিশন এর অনুমুক্ত ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে;

ঙ) দরদাতাকে দরপত্র সিডিউলের উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের নির্দিষ্ট ঘরে এবং অংকে ও কথায় দর উল্লেখ করতে হবে এবং লিখিত দরে কোন প্রকার ঘষামাখা বা উপরিলিখন গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না;

চ) কৃতকার্য দরদাতাকে কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির ১৫ (পনের) কর্মদিবসের মধ্যে এককালীন সমুদয় মূল্য এবং সরকারী বিধিবিধান মোতাবেক প্রযোজ্য হারে আয়কর, ভ্যাট ও উৎসেকর পরিশোধ করে গাড়িসমূহ যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে সে অবস্থায়ই ডেলিভারী নিতে হবে। ১৫ (পনের) কর্মদিবসের মধ্যে সমুদয় মূল্য এবং প্রযোজ্য হারে আয়কর, ভ্যাট ও উৎসেকর পরিশোধে ব্যর্থ হলে বায়নার টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে;

ছ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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**CORRIGENDUM**

Corrigendum to our Tender Notice No. EDCL / Pur / Local / Enlistment / 2013 / 59 dated 20/08/2013 – for New Enlistment and Renewal of Existing Enlisted Firms at Dhaka Plant in the following manner :

The above tender will be dropped on 31/10/2013 at 11.15 am instead of 01/10/2013.

All other terms & conditions against the above tender will be remain unchanged.

The above Tender was published earlier in The Daily Star and Somakal on 21/08/2013.

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