

SNIPPETS

20 hurt in AL-BNP clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

At least 20 people, including two policemen, were injured in a clash between the activists of Awami League and BNP at Alipur Bazar in Kuakata upazila on Monday evening. The injured include Maulana Sher-e-Alam, 47, president of Kalapara upazila Olama League, Mohammad Alam, 40, organising secretary of upazila unit AL, Md Dulal Musalli, 42, president of upazila Shramik League, Sanjoy Kumer, in-charge of Kuakata police outpost and ASI Md Kabir of Kuakata police section. Over 50 business establishments were also vandalised during the clash, said AKM Tariquzzaman, officer in-charge of Kalapara police station. Meanwhile, the shop owners yesterday kept their shutters down protesting the vandalism. Police and locals said the clash took place when some BNP men attacked AL procession in the area. Md Siddiqur Rahman, president of Latachapli union unit AL, said they brought out a victory procession at the bazar for approval of the 3rd sea port Kalapara. The BNP men threw brick chips on us, triggering a clash, he said.

50 food poisoned at feast

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

At least 50 people, including women and children, fell sick on Monday and the day before after having stale food at a feast at Kolkond village under Gangachara upazila of the district on Sunday. Of them, 11 were admitted to the upazila health complex while the rest given first aid. Locals said one Rasel Mian of the village offered the feast on Sunday. After taking food, at least 50 complained of stomach pain and started vomiting. They fell sick due to food poisoning, said Dr Zakirul Islam, upazila health and family planning officer.

3 members of militant Ansarullah arrested

CPUs, CDs, jihadi books seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday detained three alleged members of militant outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team from different areas of Rohonpur municipality in Gomostapur upazila.

The elite force also seized two CPUs, two monitors, 26 CDs, two pen drives and several *jihadi* (religious uprising) books from their possession.

The three were identified as Mohammad Ibrahim, 34, son of Haji Sikandar Ali, Farukh Hossain, 32, son of Abdur Rouf and Sadikul Islam, 30, son of Afsar Uddin of Poshu Haspatal Colony in Rohonpur municipal area under the upazila.

Ibrahim is a village dentist and owner of Advanced Dental Care at Station Bazaar, Farukh Hossain is a sub assistant community medical officer at Gomostapur upazila health complex and Sadikul Islam is owner of Suraiya Telecom at Rohonpur Bazar.

All are active members of Ansarullah Bangla Team and their alleged spiritual leader is Muhammad Jasim Uddin Rahmani, said Rab officials.

Major Shafiqul Islam, Company Commander of Crime Prevention Company-1 of Rab-5 Rajshahi said, on a secret information, a Rab team of Rajshahi went to Rohonpur municipal area and arrested Ibrahim from his dental shop at the station bazaar at around 12:30pm.

At the same time, the other teams of Rab arrested Faruk from the outdoor of Gomostapur upazila health complex and Sadikul from his mobile shop at Rohonpur Bazaar. The Rab members also seized the CPUs, monitors and CDs, besides a huge quantity of *jihadi* books from them, he said.

He said, earlier Ibrahim, Farukh and Sadikul were active members of the banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB).

Three people fled during a raid when law enforcers arrested their top leaders. Later they organised the Ansarullah.

Members of Ansarullah Bangla Team used to meet in Berachak area of Nachole upazila every week, Rab officials said.

Their spiritual leader Muhammad Jasim Uddin Rahmani visited Rohonpur early this year. Faruk Hossain is the main leader of the area and that time he called Rahmani and held an organisational meeting.

Once Sadikul was an Imam of Rohonpur jam-e-masjid. That time he was involved with JMB. When the managing committee of the mosque came to know his identity and activities, it sacked him. Later Sadikul started mobile phone business at Rohonpur Bazar and secretly organised the Ansarullah Bangla Team.

The Rab officials said that militant Ansarullah Bangla Team follows the ideals and policies of international terrorist outfit al Qaeda.



PHOTO: STAR

Students of Afroza Rahman Girls' High School in Manikganj were made to wait under the open sky for around an hour during their school holiday yesterday. The kids were summoned by the authorities to participate in a rally organised by the district administration marking inaugural function of a month-long sanitation programme.

Small tea farmers protest tax cut on imported tea

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Small tea farmers and owners of tea gardens and factories formed a human chain at Chowrangi Intersection in Panchagarh town yesterday, demanding withdrawal of tax reduction on imported tea.

They also brought out a procession in the town under the banner of Bangladesh small Tea Garden Owners Association and submitted a memorandum to prime minister through the deputy commissioner to realise the demand.

The human chain programme followed a discussion at the same venue.

The speakers said, for the sake of protecting the flourishing tea sector of the country especially in Panchagarh, government should withdraw its decision to cut tax from 25 percent to 20 percent on imported tea. In last budget, 5 per cent tax was already reduced for imported tea.

They also demanded steps to ensure proper price of raw tea to boost the tea sector.

They said, with the initiative of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, tea cultivation was launched in Panchagarh in 2000.

About 3500 acres of land were brought under tea cultivation in Panchagarh which made job scope for about 20,000 people including a large number of women.

Last year, 12 lakh kg tea was produced in the district and farmers got Tk. 26 per kg for raw tea-leaf.

They alleged that due to reduced tax on imported tea, per kg tea is now being sold at Tk.155-160 at the auction market as the importers brought low quality tea form abroad.

For this, the local factories can not manage the expenditure as they maintain quality production, they added.

If the situation continued, raw tea-leaf price would come down up to Tk.15 per kg which will affect the small tea farmers directly.

Among others, General Secretary of Bangladesh Small Tea Garden Owners Association Abdul Jabbar, prominent farmer Bashirul Alam Prodhon, addressed the programme.

BNP now embarrassed

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The following day, local BNP units enforced a daylong hartal in Chittagong and Rangamati protesting the verdict.

Party leaders at a press conference in the capital alleged that Salauddin did not get justice as his trial was part of the government's "well-thought-out plan to eliminate its political opponents."

On October 3, the party staged demonstrations across the country and organised a rally at the capital's Suhrawardy Udyan protesting what it called "the government plan to wipe out the opposition and destroy all democratic institutions."

But when police accused a lawyer of involvement in the leak of the draft verdict, the scenario changed against the party, BNP sources told The Daily Star.

"Since the beginning of the war crimes trial, the BNP was in an uncomfortable position. Without making any comments on the trial, it just called for ensuring transparency and international standards," said a BNP standing committee member, wishing anonymity.

There is strong opinion in the party on the

Salauddin issue over not taking a strong stance in favour of the convict, he added.

Rafiqul Islam Mia, a member of the BNP standing committee, complained that the government was guilty of leaking the draft verdict against the BNP leader as it was "leaked from the law ministry."

Another standing committee member, Lt Gen (retd) Mahbubur Rahman, said the BNP's stance was clear. "We too want the trial of war criminals. But it must maintain transparency and international standards," he noted.

Nizami's plea

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The tribunal directed the defence to remain prepared to produce their witnesses one after another without failure.

The tribunal rejected the defence's another petition for recalling 11th prosecution witness Shamsul Haque alias Nannu.

The defence claimed the witness was forced to give his testimony, referring to a controversial video titled "War crimes trial exposed" posted on different websites.

The witness needed to be cross-examined again, appealed chief defence counsel Abdur Razzaq.

Somebody has shared the video clip on YouTube in which an unknown person is identified as Nannu, who claims he was forced to give the testimony.

The person does not have a moustache, but the real witness has a moustache.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice ATM Fazle Kabir said the petition was regarding a controversial issue and the person had given his deposition three months ago.

The tribunal said it did not want to create controversy by recalling the witness.

The prosecution also filed a petition to include additional documents, while the defence prayed to the tribunal to have an opportunity to cross-examine the investigation officer of the case.

The defence on Monday completed cross-examining the investigation officer.

The tribunal allowed both the prayers and after deposition of the investigation officer on the additional documents, the defence cross-examined him.

The prosecution produced their first witness in the case on August 26, 2012. Nizami has been facing 16 war crimes charges.

MOBARAK'S CASE

The investigation officer, also the 12th prosecution witness, in the war crimes case against Mobarak Hossain yesterday gave his deposition and was cross-examined by the defence.

Shyamol Chowdhury said Mobarak had been mentioned in a document on the offences committed by Razakar and Peace Committee.

Mobarak, former Jamaat-e-Islami member who later got affiliated with the Awami League, has been charged with committing crimes against humanity during the Liberation War in 1971.

At least 36 people were killed and two others tortured in those incidents happened between August 22 and November 29 in 1971.

The tribunal yesterday allowed the defence to cross-examine the sixth prosecution witness who was supposed to be cross-examined on July 22.

Defence counsel Ahsanul Huq Hena on July 22 failed to appear and the tribunal subsequently closed the cross-examination.

After 78 days when the last prosecution witness was set to testify, the defence prayed to the tribunal to allow them to cross-examine sixth prosecution witness Abdul Malek.

The defence argued that they were ready to bear the transportation cost.

The tribunal fixed Tk 2,000 as transportation cost and fixed October 22 for cross-examination of both Malek and the investigation officer.

Bangladesh Tea Board
171-172, Baizid Bostami Road
Nasirabad, Chittagong

“বেশি বেশি চা পান করুন।
ষাছা সুন্দর সতেজ রাখুন।”

“বেশি বেশি দিকার চা পান
ক্যাপার, হৃদরোগ হার মানে।”

Tender Invitation for Construction Works

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Tea Board (BTB).
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Tea Board (BTB).
4	Invitation for	Design & Construction of a one storied Conference Centre with Director's Office Zone in BTRI, Srimangal, Moulvibazar.
5	Invitation Ref. No. & date	BTB/PE-05/2013/PE- Date:/10/2013
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM). Two Stage Tendering Method (for Technical & Financial offer).
7	Budget and source of funds	BTRI related fund.
8	Project/programme name	Design & Construction of a one storied Conference Centre with Director's Office Zone in BTRI, Srimangal, Moulvibazar.
9	Tender selling date start, last selling date & places of tender selling	From 10/10/2013 to 20/11/2013; 01. Bangladesh Tea Board (BTB), 171-172, Baizid Bostami Road, Nasirabad, Chittagong, 02. Bangladesh Tea Research Institute, Srimangal, Moulvibazar.
10	Tender receiving date & place	21/11/2013 on 12.00; Bangladesh Tea Board, 171-172, Baizid Bostami Road, Nasirabad, Chittagong.
11	Tender opening date & place	21/11/2013 on 12:10; Bangladesh Tea Board, 171-172, Baizid Bostami Road, Nasirabad, Chittagong.
12	Eligibility of tenderer	Necessary papers to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the tender document.
13	Price of tender document	Tk. 1000 (one thousand) only each set.
14	Identification of works Location of works	
	Design & Construction of a one storied Conference Centre (capacity-170-180 persons with arranging another facilities) with Director's Office Zone.	Bangladesh Tea Research Institute (BTRI), Srimangal, Moulvibazar.
15	Name, designation & address of the official inviting tender	Dr. Kazi Muzafar Ahmed, Deputy Director (Planning), Bangladesh Tea Board, Phone-031-682347, Fax- 031-682863, E-mail: ddp@teaboard.gov.bd, Website: www.teaboard.gov.bd
16	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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RESTRICTED
Central Mechanical Transport Depot (CMTD)
Dhaka Cantonment
Dhaka-1206

Tender Notice No. 351/Admin/CCTV

Sep 2013

Invitation for Tender

1.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Defence.							
2.	Agency	Central Mechanical Transport Depot.							
3.	Name of procuring entity	Central Mechanical Transport Depot.							
4.	District of procuring entity	Dhaka.							
5.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).							
6.	Budget & source of fund	Government of Bangladesh.							
7.	Development partner	Not applicable.							
8.	Name of project	1. Installation of Guard Post inside the Depot. 2. Installation of Watch Tower.							
9.	Start date & time of tender selling	20 October 2013, 1000 hours.							
10.	Last date & time of tender selling	18 November 2013, 1200 hours.							
11.	Start date & time of submitting tender	21 November 2013, 1100 hours.							
12.	Date & time of opening tender	21 November 2013, 1200 hours.							
13.	a. Name & address of the office for selling tender b. Name & address of the office receiving tender c. Name & address of the office for opening tender documents	Admin Branch, Central Mechanical Transport Depot, Dhaka Cantonment. Admin Branch, Central Mechanical Transport Depot, Dhaka Cantonment. Admin Branch, Central Mechanical Transport Depot, Dhaka Cantonment.							
14.	Eligibility of bidder	a. Bonafide firms who have the following criterion are eligible to participate in this tender: (i) Minimum 10 years of general experience in the required field of work. (ii) Have the satisfactory experiences of installation of Watch Tower and Guard Post inside the Depot for minimum 10 years with government/semi-government organization, autonomous bodies, renewed/large business or multinational companies.							
15.	Description of work								
	Identification of package	Location	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in days				
	a. Installation of Guard Post inside the Depot b. Installation of Watch Tower	Central Mechanical Transport Depot, Dhaka Cantonment	750/- (seven hundred fifty) Taka	Not applicable	20 (twenty) days				
16.	Name of official inviting tender	Commandant, Central Mechanical Transport Depot, Dhaka Cantonment.							
17.	Designation of official inviting tender	Commandant, Central Mechanical Transport Depot, Dhaka Cantonment.							
18.	Address of official inviting tender	Commandant, Central Mechanical Transport Depot, Dhaka Cantonment.							
19.	Contact detail of official inviting tender	Central Mechanical Transport Depot, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206. Phone: 8871234 Extension 3900 Fax: 9833900 and 3900							
20.	Official, inviting tender reserves all the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason/prior intimation.								
21.	Terms and condition, Technical Specification, Drawings, Layout Plan and Detail of Installation of Watch Tower and Installation of Guard Post for the package of works will be available with the tender schedule.								
22.	Payment bill will be made/paid through, Finance Controller (Army) Logistics Area, Dhaka Cantonment from the Budget Head Code No. 3/1931/0100/4898 Special Expenditure (UN OPS Contingency) in the Financial Year 2013-2014.								

Colonel
Commandant
Central Mechanical Transport Depot
Dhaka Cantonment
Dhaka-1206

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ঢাকা-১২০৮।

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