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Pabna district administration on Tuesday remove illegal structures from the land allocated for the construction of district Shilpakala Academy building in the town.

# Ringleader of robbers killed in 'shootout'

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An alleged notorious leader of a robbers' gang was killed in a 'shootout' with police near Chalna Bridge in Sadar upazila of Pirojpur early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Wahed Mohajan, 42, son of Abdul Aziz Mohajan of Kalikati village in the same upazila.

Two policemen were injured during the gunfight.

Tipped off that a gang of 8-10 robbers, led by Wahed, was preparing to commit robbery in the area, a joint team of police and DB men raided the area around 2:30am, said sadar police sources.

Sensing the presence of police, the robbers opened fire at the law enforcers, triggering a gunfight that left Wahed dead on the spot and two constables, Monir and Mohiuddin, injured.

In Manikganj, robbers attacked a trawler in the Jamuna river and looted Tk 20 lakh from 20 cattle traders on Tuesday, reports UNB.

The victim cattle traders said, they were going to Kazirhat from Aricha to purchase sacrificial goats at 2.00 pm for the forthcom-

ing Eid-ul-Azha.

When they reached Nakalia area of the river, a gang of 20-25 robbers on another trawler swooped on them.

In Joypurhat, at least six people, including women, were injured in an attack by robbers at Rajkanda village in Akkelpur municipality area of the district early Monday.

Locals said, a gang of 20-25 robbers stormed into the house of Solaiman Ali, a retired police personnel. They took the members of the house hostage at gunpoint and beat them up, leaving six of them injured.

They also looted various valuables, including five tolas of gold ornament worth Tk 3 lakh and decamped with the booty.

In Sirajganj, police arrested nine alleged inter district robbers from a highway and seized firearms and sharp weapons from their possession, reports our Pabna correspondent.

The arrestees hailed from different villages in Belkuchi and Ullapara upazilas of the district.

Police said, the robbers were preparing to rob the home bound passengers on Sirajganj highway ahead of Eid and Durga Puja festivals.

# 4 to die in Netrakona for murder

Two in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A court here yesterday sentenced four people to death for killing a man in 2001.

The convicts are Abu Talib, 48, Abdur Razzak, 35, Siddik, 45, and Sawpon, 28, of Bichipara village in Sadar upazila.

According to the prosecution, the four attacked Aheruddin alias Taheruddin with sharp weapons on the night of May 25 in 2001, leaving him dead on the spot over previous enmity.

Wife of the deceased Sahera Begum filed a murder case with Sadar police station against 14 people. Later, police submitted charge sheet accusing five people.

Meanwhile, a court in Mymensingh on Tuesday sentenced two people to death for killing a man in 2003, reports our correspondent.

The convicts are Abdul Gafur, son of late Qudrat Ali and Abdul Hakim, son of late Noor Box of Duttgram village in Iswarganj upazila.

Apart from this, nine other accused in the murder case were awarded six months to one year imprisonment.

According to the prosecution, Shaded Ali, a farmer of the village, was killed in an attack by one Motiur Rahman and his followers over a piece of disputed land on April 16, 2003.

# TANGAIL, JAMALPUR VISIT

# PM to open series of dev projects today

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will visit Tangail and Jamalpur districts today.

She will inaugurate the much awaited Dhaleswari Bridge at Elasin in Delduar upazila of Tangail in the afternoon, reports our correspondent.

The PM will land beside the river by a helicopter at 1:45pm, inaugurate the bridge and address a rally there for few minutes and later fly to Jamalpur said Anisur Rahman Miah, Deputy Commissioner of Tangail.

Three lakhs people of Nagarpur upazila are in joyous mood over the bridge inauguration as their long cherished dream finally comes true.

People of adjacent Doulatpur and Chowhali upazilas in Manikganj and Sirajganj districts are also very happy as they will also get a lot of benefit from the bridge on Dhaleswari river.

The bridge will be open to public just after its inauguration, said the official of Roads and Highways Department.

The prime minister will go to Jamalpur from Tangail and inaugurate 48 development projects.

They include one in Islampur constituency (Jamalpur-2) which aims to prevent erosion in the area by Jamuna and

Brahmaputra rivers.

The prime minister is also scheduled address a rally at Islampur municipality field at 3:00pm.

The upazila wore a festive look as about a hundred gates and arches were set up and a large number of colourful festoons and banners hung at different points of the upazila town to welcome the Prime Minister, reports our correspondent.

A few of the projects to be opened today include Sanandabari bridge constructed over river Zinziram at Dewanganj upazila under Jamalpur-1 constituency, guarder bridge on Royganj-Betail road, RCC bridge on Shyamganj-Betail GC road,

Tonki-Pochabahola Bazar

GC road and Pochabahola-Balokpur GC road and a bridge on the road at Melandah upazila, development work on Junail-Koyra-Haatmagura GC road, on Koyra-Tartapara road and four bridges including a 500-metre guarder bridge on the road, development work on Koyra-Satpua GC road at Madarganj upazila under Jamalpur-3 constituency; PC guarder bridge on Brahmanjani Bazar road, RCC bridge on Jhalpara road and Tarakandi Police Investigation Centre at Sarishabari upazila under Jamalpur-4 constituency.

There are also several other projects in Jamalpur-5 constituency.



PHOTO: STAR

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will open the much awaited Dhaleswari bridge to public at Elasin in Delduar upazila of Tangail today.

# A hideout unheard of

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found Alim and how a group of Muslim Leaguers later snatched the collaborator from them.

It was a very intriguing story, Ataur said while talking to The Daily Star yesterday evening.

"Instructed by the commander of Sector-7, Captain Anwar, who later became a major general and chief of Bangladesh Rifles, we seven civilian fighters raided the house of Maulana Abbas Ali and Abdul Alim in April 1971."

Ataur, his younger brother Aminul Haque Dulal, his nephew Don, Akbar alias Pagla Akbar, Moti and Ahsanul Haque Minu took part in that action. Except for Ahsanul Haque Minu, all

the other comrades are dead, he said.

When the team of freedom fighters reached Alim's house, they found none but his father, who said he had no idea where his son was.

"We looked for him. But there was no sign of him," he said.

"Just before going back, Minu or Moti, who I cannot remember, went to use the toilet at the corner of their home yard.

"And he shouted out; we all ran towards the toilet," he added. "It was not like today's toilet. Human faeces used to collect in a big container which needed to be cleaned up by a sweeper once every few days.

Somebody was hiding in the container holding what

looked like a pistol.

"And it was Alim. Poking with a bayonet we told him to come out and when he came out we found he was not holding any pistol but his spectacles," said Ataur.

"As we directed his father to clean him up so that we could quiz him, we saw a group of locals coming to us chanting Joy Bangla slogans."

They were actually local Muslim Leaguers pretending to be pro-liberation people. "The mob attacked us and snatched Alim from us."

"Later, we looked for Alim the entire day in four villages," said Ataur. "But we couldn't find him."

Little did they know this Abdul Alim would go on to be a minister in an independent Bangladesh.

# SNIPPETS

## Chargsheet in murder case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police on Tuesday pressed charges against four people in the case for killing a college student last year. The charge sheeted accused are Rushed Anan alias Shargo, 22, son of late Lakat Ziladar, Ashraf Ali, 59, son of late Gias Ziladar of Thanthania Shaheed Nagar, Shohel Rana alias Rana, 20, son of Bachchu Mia of Thanthania and Touhid Munna, 22, son of Alam alias Bagha of Malgram of the district town. On June 12 last year, Niranjan Chakrobarty Dipu, 18, son of Khokan Chakrobarty of Koipara area of the town was stabbed to death in Thanthania Shaheed Nagar area. He was a student of Government Shah Sultan College in the town. Father of the deceased then filed a case with Sadar police station against several people, including Sargo and Rana, in connection with the killing. Later, police arrested Rana in the town, said investigation officer of the case Ariful Islam, sub-inspector of DB.

## Hilsa seized at border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 1250 kgs of hilsa worth Tk 8.75 from Sadipur bordering area in the district yesterday morning. 26 BGB commanding officer Lt Col Matur Rahman said, acting on a tip-off, a patrol team of BGB raided the area and seized the hilsa fish while they were being smuggled to India at 5:30am. However, the smugglers managed to flee, sensing the presence of the border guards. A case was filed in this connection.

## 'Punish Mufu's killers'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Family members of slain Jubo League leader Mahfuzur Rahman Mafu here on Monday demand punishment of the killers. They raised the demand at a condolence meeting marking the first death anniversary of Mafu at Chakpailanpur village. Abdur Razzak Masum, president of Ward no 12 AL and elder brother of Mafu, presided over the meeting attended by vice president of district unit AL Abul Kalam Azad, activists Ratan Mandol and Motiul Islam Mukta among others. "Charge sheet has been submitted accusing eight people who are now on bail. The accused are continuously threatening us", said Masum. On October 7 last year, Mahfuzur Rahman Mafu, 40, vice president of Pabna district unit Jubo League and resident of Chak-Pailanpur village, was stabbed to death in a conflict over establishing supremacy in the area.

# Spl steamer service starts today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

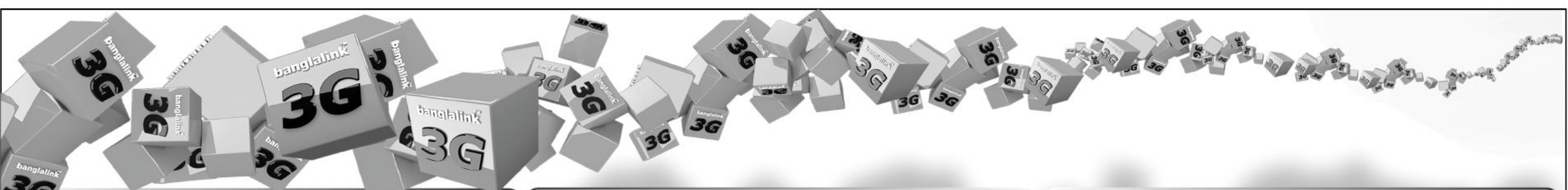
Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC) starts its 11-day steamer services today on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha and Durga Puja festivals.

The special service will start from Dhaka-end today and Barisal-end tomorrow and it will continue till October 20, said Nurul Alam Akand, deputy general manager of BIWTC.

Barisal and Narayanganj BIWTC stations have been asked to provide special tug boats and piloting services and be prepared to face any emergency situation, he said.

The Eid-ul-Azha festival of the Muslims will be celebrated from October 16-18 and the Durga Puja festival of Hindu community will take place on October 10-14.

BIWTC sources said, five BIWTC vessels named PS Ostrich, PS Lepcha, PS Mahsud, PS Turn and MV Sela have been readied to carry passengers to their respective destinations connecting Chandpur, Barisal, Jhalakathi, Pirojpur, Bagerhat districts under this special schedule.



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