

BOMBING OF DRAMA VENUE

Dr Ghalib, two others acquitted of charges

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Three accused in the case for killing a man by blasting a bomb at the venue of an open stage drama in Shahjahanpur upazila of the district in 2005 have been acquitted.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Abul Hasanat Md Abdul Wadud on Wednesday acquitted the three of the murder charge on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

The acquitted persons are Dr Mohammad Asadullah Al-Ghalib, ameer of Ahle Hadith Andolon Bangladesh and professor of Arabic department of Rajshahi University, Joyanal Abedin, son of late Deraj Sarkar of Choksadu village under Gabtoli upazila of Bogra, and Shafique Ullah, son of late Azizullah of Courtpara under Bandar upazila of Narayanganj district.

On the night of January 15, 2005, a bomb went off at the venue of an open stage drama at Shah Rawshan Jalal High School ground in Luxmikola area, killing a man named Shafiqul Islam on the spot.

Victim's father Habibur Rahman of Luxmikola village filed a murder case

with Shahjahanpur Police Station the following day. Soon after filing of the case, police arrested Shafique Ullah from Gabtoli upazila of Bogra.

After investigation, police pressed charges against Asadullah Al-Ghalib, Joyanal Abedin, and Shafiq Ullah. Joyanal is now in jail in another case while Ghalib was on bail granted by the High Court in the case.

Rice trader abducted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police are yet to rescue a local rice trader, who went missing three days ago.

The victim is Md Shamsuddin, 50, son of late Alhaj Reaz Uddin of Gorehat area in Kaharol upazila.

Family sources said Shamsuddin went out of home with Tk 4 lakh on Tuesday and remained missing.

His mobile phones also remained switched off. A general diary was filed in this connection.

The law enforcers were raiding different areas to rescue the trader, said police.



PHOTO: STAR

Six visually impaired students, appearing at the Junior School Certificate Examinations this year, wait before start of the examination at Pabna RM Academy centre yesterday. Inset, one of the examinees gets his answers written with the help of a scribe at the centre.

Nothing can stop their great spirit, dream

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Visual impairment could not stop them from dreaming a dream.

Six visually impaired boys are appearing at the Junior School Certificate (JSC) examination here, of course with the help of some others to write their answerscripts. Their indomitable will upheld their spirit to appear at the JSC examination this year.

The six are Mohammed Ali, 16, of Sadar upazila in Joypurhat, Md Junaed, 15, of Nagarpur in Tangail, Md Humayun Kabir, 15, of Gouranadi in Barisal, Md Golap Mallik, 14, of Sharishabari in Jamalpur, Md Ikhteyar Mridha, 13, of Kashiani, Gopalganj and Md Moniruzzaman, 13, of Chatmohar in Pabna. All from Manob Kallyan Trust, an institution of the physically challenged students.

With special permission from the education board, they appeared in JSC exams along with their scribe (writing help) at Pabna RM Academy examination centre.

Md Mohiuddin Uzzal, Headmaster of RM Academy, also the superintendent of the centre, said the six visually challenged boys are given 20 minutes 'extra' for completing their replies.

They are taking part in examinations along with their scribes under a special arrangement in the centre, he said, adding that their indomitable will is now inspiring others.

"I never imagined that I would be able to appear at JSC exams or continue my academic career. I sat for JSC examination this year after a break of study for two years. However, I am optimistic to make a good result", Mohammed Ali told this correspondent.

PABNA ATTACK ON HINDU HOUSES

3 more accused held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police on Wednesday night arrested three more people in connection with the attack on Hindu houses at Sahapara and Ghoshpara of Bonogram village in Santhia upazila on November 2.

The arrestees are Mozammel Hossain Monju, 40, assistant secretary of ward unit Jamaat of R-Ataikula union, Badsha Malik, 40, of Padmabila village and Johurul Islam, 22, of Masterpara in Bonogram under the upazila.

Officer-in-Charge Rezaul Karim of Ataikula Police Station said Johurul is an accused in one of the three

Follow-up

case filed for the attack while Monju and Badsha were found involved in the attack during investigation.

With the three, police have so far arrested 16 people for their involvement in the attack. Of them, one has already made confessional statement, police said.

A group of youths attacked and looted houses of Hindus in the area after creating sensation by saying that one Rajib Saha maligned Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in a Facebook page.

Rajib, son of Babul Saha, a shop owner at Bonogram bazar, is a class-X student of Bonogram Miapur High School.

The gang set fire to Babul Saha's house and vandalised and looted about 26 houses. Babul was mercilessly hit and kicked upon. At one stage, some locals intervened to save him and confined him to a shop.

On information, over 150 Rab and police personnel arrived at the bazaar. As they brought Babul out the shop, the mob started throwing brick chips and other objects at them.

It took the law enforcers over an hour to rescue Babul

Trees felled by rivals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least 800 eucalyptus trees have been felled over land dispute in Phulbari upazila.

A former UP member has also been injured for protesting the offence.

The injured is Md Joyanal Abedin, a former member of Shivrang UP and resident of Rambhadrapur village.

Two cases were filed accusing 13 people in this regard on Wednesday night, said Md Rabiul Islam, officer in-charge of Phulbari police station.

Md Lutfar Rahman, son of Abdus Salam of Durgapur village, planted the trees on his land in 2011.

On the night of November 18, a gang of 20/25, allegedly led by Abdul Hakim and his brother Kuddus Ali of the village, cut off the trees in a

Injured Shibir boy dies

Hartal in Noakhali Sunday

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A Shibir activist, who sustained bullet wounds in a clash with police in Chatkhil upazila during a countrywide hartal on October 28, succumbed to his injuries at a hospital in the capital on Wednesday morning.

Deceased Mahmudul Hasan, 18, was a 'sathi' of Shibir, student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, and a first year student of Alim at Noakhali Alia Madrasa in Majideetown.

Protesting death, Islami Chhatra Shibir yesterday called a half-day hartal in the district on Sunday.

Mahmudul along with four others were injured when the law enforcers tried to disperse Jamat-Shibir activists on the second day of

60-hour hartal.

Critically injured, he was taken to Islami Bank Central Hospital in Dhaka where he succumbed to injuries at around 10:00 am, family sources said.

Contacted, an official of the hospital, however, said that they were not aware of any such treatment or death at the hospital.

Md Khorshed Alam, father of the dead, said Jamaat-Shibir men brought out a procession in support of the hartal enforced by the BNP-led opposition alliance.

At one stage, police fired tear gas shells and rubber bullets to disperse the protesters, leaving five including Mahmudul injured.

Yesterday afternoon, he was buried at his family graveyard at Chatkhil Jamadar

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

icddr,b invites applications from suitable candidates for the following positions:

- Treasury & Risk Controller, Finance, Office of the Executive Director.**
- Senior Finance Officer, Finance, Office of the Executive Director.**

Duty Station – Dhaka

For detailed job profile, requirements, salary and benefits, please visit our website: <https://centre.icddr.org/recruitment/jobList.jsp>

Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements should submit online applications by November 30, 2013.

Only short-listed candidates will be invited for the selection process.

A better world starts here

The ILO Country Office for Bangladesh invites applications from the qualified Bangladeshi Nationals for the following positions:

Vacancy No. : TC/108/13/

Project Name: Centre of Excellence for RMG to implement certified training within the national skills development framework of Bangladesh:

Position : Programme Officer
Grade : NO-B

Position : Finance Assistant
Grade : GS-5

Contract Type : Fixed Term
Duration : 1 year (with possibility of extension)

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: www.ilo.org/dhaka/aboutus. All Applications MUST be sent to recruitment_dac@ilo.org alongwith completed ILO PHF by no later than 16:30 pm, Sunday, 08 December 2013. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

International Competitive Tendering

Tender is hereby invited from distributors of Motor Cycle required for staff of BRAC. Motor Cycles will be purchased under Framework Agreement signed with the selected distributor(s)

Project Name	BRAC
Source of Fund	Own Fund
Tender Package No	BRAC/BPD/01-13
Tender Items	Lot-1: 97-110cc Gents Motor Cycle Lot-2: Min 87cc ladies Motor Cycle
Reference No & Date	ICT/ BRAC/BPD/13-20, November 20, 2013
Tender Name	Motor Cycle Purchase under Framework Agreement
Time for Delivery	Motor Cycle to be delivered within 06 (six) months from the date of signing Framework Agreement against purchase order issued time to time
Price of the Tender Documents	Non-refundable Tk. 1000.00 (One Thousand) only.
Tender Documents Available	Accounts Department, 8th Floor, BRAC Center, 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
Date & Time for Selling Documents	November 24 to December 24, 2013 Between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Tender Dropping Place, Date & Time	Procurement Department, Ground Floor, BRAC Center, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. December 26, 2013 between 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.
Tender Opening Place, Date & Time	4 th Floor Staff Canteen, BRAC Center December 26, 2013 at 3:00 pm.

BRAC 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Tel: 9881265 Extn. 3087

3 diagnostic centres sealed off in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A mobile court on Wednesday sealed off three diagnostic centres for operating illegally in Dhap area of the city.

The court, led by executive magistrate Begum Khatun-e Jannat, raided the area with the help of police in the afternoon and took the action.

The diagnostic centres are -- New Madiland Diagnostic Centre, Konka Diagnostic Centre and Care Health Diagnostic Centre.

Meanwhile, sensing presence of the mobile court, owners and employees of New Madiland Diagnostic Centre and Care Health Diagnostic Centre fled the scene.

The two pathological laboratories were sealed off as the owners were not found there.

The mobile court arrested Moksedul Islam Shanta, manager of Konka Diagnostic Centre and fined the lab Tk 1 lakh.

Later, Moksedul Islam Shanta was freed after the owner of Konka Diagnostic Centre gave the penalty.

The mobile court also sealed off the diagnostic centre.

As soon as the mobile court reached the area, many others diagnostic centres there shut their labs and fled the scene.

Begum Khatun-e Jannat said that the punished diagnostic centres had been operating unlawfully for long.

"We will not allow the owners to reopen the sealed off diagnostic centres till they ensure genuinity and follow rules," she added.

UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following post. For detailed Job Descriptions, please visit our website: www.unicef.org.bd

Child Protection Specialist, NOC level.

Last date of receiving applications: **28 November 2013**

Please mark on the envelope the post applied for. Only short listed candidates will be invited for written test/interview. Any attempt to unduly influence UNICEF's selection process will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.

Application with CV and a copy of filled in P-11 form should be sent to the Chief, Human Resources, BSL Office Complex, 1 Minto Road, Shahbag, Dhaka.

UNICEF IS COMMITTED TO GENDER EQUALITY IN ITS MANDATE AND ITS STAFF. WELL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, PARTICULARLY FEMALES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

UNICEF is a non-smoking working environment

www.unicef.org.bd

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Special Security Force
Prime Minister's Office
Tejgaon, Dhaka

Invitation for Open Tender

1.	Ministry/Division	Prime Minister's Office.			
2.	Agency	Special Security Force.			
3.	Procurement entity name	SSF			
4.	Source of funds	Revenue of GOB of Financial Year 2013-14.			
5.	Tender package No.	Tender Ref & date: 652/1/P&P-89 Dated: 27 October 2013			
6.	Tender name	Procurement of Pop Up Target System with all standard accessories.			
7.	Brief description of works				
	Ser	Description of the items	Quantity	Price of tender document	Earnest money
	a.	Pop Up Target System with all standard accessories (Details are in the schedule)	08 Pcs	500.00	Tk. 18,500.00
8.	Time of work				
9.	Eligibility of tenderers				
10.	Amount of tender security				
11.	Name and address of the office(s) selling tenders document				
12.	Name and address of the office(s) receiving tenders				
13.	Name and address of the office(s) opening tenders				
14.	Last date and time for selling tender document				
15.	Last date and time for submission of tender				
16.	Special instruction				

a. All other instructions are described in the tender documents.
b. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject whole or part of any tender/offer.

Mohammad Asif Chowdhury
Deputy Director (P&P)
For Director General

GD-4455

PhDs in PUBLIC HEALTH FOR WOMEN

Scholarships for Sandwich PhD Programs

As part of the Next Generation of Public Health Experts Program, funded by USAID, James P. Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) at BRAC Institute of Global Health is offering support for sandwich PhDs targeted for women to become public health leaders. A sandwich PhD is one where the majority of work for a PhD would be done based in Bangladesh while the student is enrolled in a foreign university.

Selection Criteria

- MPH or Masters in relevant field with excellent academic records
- Significant research and work experience
- Proficiency in oral and written English
- An university that is interested in supporting a sandwich PhD with supporting documents

Interested candidates are requested to submit their proposals clearly mentioning the followings:

- Qualifications
- Proposed PhD area of study and thesis topic
- Institutions where applied for or planning to apply is interested to work with JPGSPH

Application deadline for 2014 intake: January 16, 2014. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview

For proposal submission and further inquiries: Ms. Khadija Leena, Email: leena@bracu.ac.bd, or call at +88 (02) 9827501-4 Ext: 6009 or visit: <http://sph.bracu.ac.bd> or www.jpgsph.org