

# Cases pending for want of judges

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

About 4,800 cases are pending with the courts in the district while eight of the ten posts of judges including those of the district and sessions judge, joint district judges and judicial magistrates have remained vacant for the last two months.

Now only the chief judicial magistrate and a senior judicial magistrate are run-

ning their courts, officials said.

The situation causes immense sufferings to the people involved in litigation.

"I have to spend time and money for regular communication with the court but the cases have remained pending due to shortage of judges for the last two months. I am undergoing sufferings before justice," said Mobarak Hossain from

Hatibandha upazila.

Meherun Bewa and Habibur Rahman echoed the same.

"Often we pass idle time as most of the cases are pending due to shortage of judges," said lawyer Shariful Islam Raju.

General people and lawyers have urged the authorities concerned for immediate steps to post judges to the vacant posts in the district.



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Wrists of Amir Hamza, a soil trader of Tangail, were severed allegedly by a BCL leader of Salimpur union unit in Sadar upazila, yesterday over a previous enmity.

## Trader's wrists cut off by 'BCL leader'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Wrists of a soil trader were cut off allegedly by a local leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victim, Amir Hamza, 45, of Char Pakulla village under Salimpur union of the upazila was first admitted to Tangail General Hospital and then shifted to Dhaka.

The incident occurred in the morning while Amir was talking with another soil trader at the village.

Amir told this correspondent at Tangail General Hospital that Roman Miah, president of BCL Silimpur union unit, swooped on

him from behind and cut wrists of his hands with a sharp weapon.

Contacted, Nazrul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Tangail Model Police Station, said Roman, son of Altaf Member of the village, attacked Amir as a sequel to a previous enmity.

No case in connection with the incident was filed with the police station as of 5:00pm yesterday.

Locals said BCL leader Roman sexually harassed a girl at the village recently. Parents of the girl brought the matter to a local arbitration where Amir strongly protested the incident and also locked in an altercation with Roman and his men.

## BSF returns farmer, detains cattle trader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chuadanga

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) yesterday returned a Bangladeshi farmer following a flag meeting with BGB.

The victim is Nur Islam, 65, son of Osman Mondal of Kamarpara village in Damurhuda upazila, said an official of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB).

A BSF team arrested Nur Islam on January 31 when he was entering into the Indian territory through Darshana Baradi border for visiting a relative's house.

On information, BGB sent a letter to BSF to return the farmer, said Tarikul Islam, camp commander of BGB-6.

Yesterday afternoon, a flag meeting was held at the border point following which the farmer was returned.

Away in Thakurgaon, BSF arrested a Bangladeshi cattle trader at Dabri border point in Haripur upazila on Saturday night.

The arrestee is Monglu, 35, son of Mohiruddin of Dabri village in the upazila, reports our correspondent.

Intelligence officer of Thakurgaon sector BGB Major Touhid said a BSF patrol team caught Monglu when he entered the border area to bring his cattle.

Yesterday morning, BGB sent a letter to BSF to return Monglu, said the major.



PHOTO: STAR

Panchagarh Municipality on Saturday named a road in the district town after Language Hero Abdul Quadir. A resident of Masjidpara in the town, Quadir died on January 10 at the age of 86.

# EU for full execution of CHT peace accord

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

European Union (EU) Envoy to Bangladesh William Hanna has said full implementation of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) peace accord is needed for peace, stability and overall development in the region.

He stressed the need for full execution of the accord while talking with Nikhil Kumar Chakma, chairman of Rangamati Hill District Council (RHDC), in his office yesterday.

Hanna, who is leading a six-member EU delegation, arrived here yesterday morning to visit the EU-funded projects in CHT.

Though no remarkable progress has been made in full implementation of the peace accord over the last ten years, significant infrastructural development and different projects funded by EU have taken place in the region, Hanna said.

He urged the government to hold elections to three hill district councils for more

effective development in the region.

The EU envoy expressed satisfaction with the progress of various EU-funded projects, which are being implemented by RHDC in collaboration with CHTDF and UNDP.

RHDC Chairman Nikhil Kumar Chakma said hill people are getting benefit from the projects funded by EU. The ongoing development projects, particularly on education, health and agriculture, will hamper if the EU discontinues its funding, he said, urging the EU team to continue fund allocation for more development works in the region.

On peace accord, Nikhil said 48 out of 72 clauses of the accord have already been executed by the government. "We hope the government will implement the rest of the agreement soon," the RHDC chairman said.

Later, the EU team met CHT Regional Council Chairman Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma in his office. The team will leave Rangamati for Bandarban today.



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Shahjahan Commercial Computer Institute in Sundarganj upazila under Gaibandha District lies vandalised by a group of students who failed to appear at the Technical Education Board's Class IX examinations yesterday as their admit cards did not reach the institute due to alleged negligence of the institute superintendent.

# Engineer, 4-yr-old girl abducted for ransom, murdered

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An engineer and a 4-year-old girl, who were abducted for ransom, were murdered by the extortionists yesterday.

The incidents took place in Tangail and Jhenidah districts.

Police yesterday recovered the body of the diploma engineer in Tangail town after four days of his abduction, reports our correspondent.

Elder brother of the deceased, Rubel Mollah of Kazlaghat village under Banoripara upazila in Barisal, identified the body of Abdur Rahim Mollah, 35. The body was cut into six pieces.

Being informed, a police team from Tangail Model Police Station found some parts of the dismembered body of Abdur Rahim in Police Line area of the town.

Earlier they recovered some other parts of the body from a road in Kagmara area of the town in the morning.

Rubel Mollah told journalists that Rahim came to Tangail on February 5 after getting a phone call of one of his friends'.

A day later, Rahim asked

his family to send Tk 80,000 by Bikash and the family gave Tk 16,000, he said.

Rahim, however remained missing since then, he added.

In Jhenidah, police recovered the body of a 4-year-old girl from under Sreerampur bridge on Jhenidah-Kushtia highway yesterday noon.

Hapless Laxmi Rani daughter of Nepal Chandra of Kashinathpur village under Shaikupa upazila of the district, was abducted two days before the murder, reports our correspondent.

The girl's father Nepal Chandra said, on Friday afternoon her daughter went missing.

After a frantic search they could not get her whereabouts. Suddenly, a gang claimed Tk 50 thousand ransom over mobile phone.

However, Nepal informed it to Shaikupa police. Yesterday noon, at around 1-30pm, locals found a sack with something in it and called the police.

Officer in-charge (OC) Anwar Hossain of Shaikupa police station, said that the kid was strangled and put into the sack and later dumped under the bridge.

# 9 Bhola fishermen buy freedom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bhola

Nine fishermen, who were abducted by robbers from Bay near Shibchar Dhal under Char Kukri Mukri in Charfassion upazila of the district on Wednesday evening, bought freedom Saturday night.

The robbers freed Sahabuddin and Jamal of Char Biswas under Patuakhali district, Milon of Char Montaz on Tazumuddin upazila, Tasir, Sahabuddin of Char Kukri Mukri, Babul, Jalil, Selim, Manna of Nurabad village in Charfassion upazila near Char Kachua forest area under Lalmoan upazila.

According to the victims,

while they were netting fish in Shibchar area on Wednesday evening, a gang of notorious robbers swooped on them with lethal weapons and abducted them along with two fishing trawlers and fishing instruments.

The robbers sold the fishing instruments at Kalia terminal of Patuakhali district and contacted the trawler owner and the families of the abducted fishermen for ransom.

At last, on Saturday, after a long bargain, the trawler owner bought their freedom for Tk 5 lakh with the help of their families and later picked them up from the forest area.

# Traffickers in Ukhia take two tourists hostage for ransom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A gang of human traffickers on Saturday took two tourists hostage in the district allegedly for ransom.

Md Faruk Hossain, 28, who could manage to flee from the gang's clutches, said he along with two other friends from Jessore district went to visit the sea beach on Friday.

On their way to Teknaf by a marine drive on Saturday, police from Inani Police Outpost in Ukhia detained them and later handed them over to a gang in exchange for

some money.

Soon they came to know that they would be trafficked to Malaysia by sea. As the three tried to contact the families through cell phone, the gang members took away their mobile sets, Faruk said.

When they were being taken to an unknown place by a CNG-run autorickshaw, Faruk raised a hue and cry for help at a point of Sonarpara area.

At this, some locals rescued him by putting up barricade on the road.

Sub-Inspector Borhan of

Inani Police Outpost in Ukhia, however, said he was not aware of any such incident.

Faruk could not say anything about the probable locations where his two other friends have been detained.

The detained two friends are Mokbul Hossain, son of Dr Rezaul Hossain and Mohammad Rassel, son of Main Uddin of Burindia in Chowgachha upazila of Jessore.

"If we receive any written complaint, we will take action," said Cox's Bazar ASP Chhatradhar Tripura.

## Verdict in case for rape on bus Feb 13

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

The verdict in a case for rape of a girl on a running bus on Dhaka-Aricha highway in the district will be delivered on February 13.

District and Sessions Judge AKM Mostofa yesterday fixed the date on completion of hearing of the case.

On January 24, a garment worker, aged about 18, was violated on a running bus on the highway allegedly by driver Dipu Mia, 32, son of Araf Hossain of Gurki and helper Kashem Mia, 26, son of Bindu Mia of Dulapara village in Sadar upazila.

Police rescued the girl from the Manikganj bus terminal on the same day and sent her to Manikganj Sadar Hospital for medical test.

The victim then filed a case with Sadar police station, accusing the bus driver and helper.

Police in separate drives arrested the accused from Nabinagar in Ashulia and produced them before the Senior Judicial Court in Manikganj on January 25, which sent them to jail.


Public Prosecutor (PP) Abdus Salam, advocates-Touhida Khandaker, Fahmida Akhter and Monwara Begum of Bangladesh Women Lawyers Association defended the state while advocates Mohiuddin Ahmed and Abdul Jalil Molla Biltu stood for the accused.

Fourteen witnesses have been examined, said the PP.



PHOTO: STAR

Sugarcane on at least 50 bighas of land was gutted in a devastating fire in Paschim Dinanath-Haripur area of Shibganj upazila in Dinajpur yesterday. The fire allegedly originated from an electric short circuit at a deep tubewell in the field.



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Office of the Managing Director  
Ispahani Building, Agrabad, Chittagong

### Invitation for Tenders

IFT No- CCL/Unit-3/03/2014

Memo No- CCL/U-3/03(01)-14

Date : 01-02-2014

| CONFIDENCE CEMENT LIMITED  |   |      |                           |   |               |
|--|---|------|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1 Employer   | Confidence Cement Limited (CCL)   |      |                           |   |               |
| 2 Procurement Method   | Open Tender (Single Stage Double Envelop Method), National  |      |                           |   |               |
| 3 Tender No.   | CCL/Unit-3/03/2014  |      |                           |   |               |
| 4 Tender Name  | Construction of Clinker Silo (01 Nos.) and Limestone Silo (01 Nos.) for 3rd Unit at the Existing Premises of Confidence Cement Factory, Madambibirhat, Bhatary, Sitakund, Chittagong.   |      |                           |   |               |
| 5 Brief Description of the Work  | The major Works of this Contract comprise of Full Labour Contract for Construction of Clinker Silo of Dia 35m and Height 38m and Limestone Silo of Dia 18m and Height 39m over Pre Driven 300 dia Precast SPC Hollow Pile.  |      |                           |   |               |
| 6 Time for Completion of the Works   | 10 (ten) months (For the Tenderers who will use the Traditional Steel Shutter).<br>The Tenderers who own the Slip Forms are invited to participate in the Bid and advised to submit the Detail Methodology and Alternative Time Schedule along with Tender.   |      |                           |   |               |
| 7 Eligibility of the Tenderers   | This Invitation of Tender is open to all Prospective Tenderers as mentioned below:<br>(a) i) The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the construction works as Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor shall be 05 (five) years.<br>ii) The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor in construction works of the following key activities within a period of last 05 (five) years shall be required.<br><table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Minimum Quantity required</th></tr><tr><td>i) Construction of Concrete Silo (Minimum capacity of 3000 MT each)</td><td>02 (two) Nos.</td></tr></table><br>iii) A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least 01 (one) Contract, with a value of BDT 30 (thirty) Million over a period of last 05 (five) years shall be required.<br>(b) The tenderers shall have a minimum average annual construction turnover over the period in the last 05 (five) years of BDT 50 (Fifty) Million.<br>(c) The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the Tenderer shall be BDT 15 (fifteen) Million.<br>(d) Other required eligibility and conditions of the tenderer are shown in Tender Data Sheet (TDS) of tender document. | Item | Minimum Quantity required | i) Construction of Concrete Silo (Minimum capacity of 3000 MT each) | 02 (two) Nos. |
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| 8 Price of Tender Document   | Tk. 5,000.00 (five thousand)  |      |                           |   |               |
| 9 Amount of Tender Security  | Tk. 1,000,000.00 (ten lac)  |      |                           |   |               |
| 10 Address of the Offices selling Tender Document  | (i) Confidence Cement Ltd., Ispahani Building (3rd Floor), SK. Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.<br>(ii) Confidence Cement Limited, Ispahani Building (6th Floor), 14-15, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.  |      |                           |   |               |
| 11 Address of the Office Receiving and opening Tender  | Office of the Managing Director, Confidence Cement Ltd., Ispahani Building (3rd Floor), SK. Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.  |      |                           |   |               |
| 12 Last Date of Selling Tender   | 20-02-2014 up to 5:00 PM  |      |                           |   |               |
| 13 Last Date of Submission   | 13-03-2014 up to 12:00 Noon   |      |                           |   |               |
| 14 Date and Time for Opening of Technical Tenders  | Tenders will be opened on 13-03-2014 at 2.30 PM. in mentioned office. Intending Tenderers or their representatives may remain present during opening of tenders.  |      |                           |   |               |
| 15 Place, Date and Time of Pre Tender Meeting (Optional)   | Chairman's Office, UTC Building (7th Floor), 08 Pantha Path, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, On 01-03-2014 at 11:00 AM  |      |                           |   |               |
| 16 Designation and address of the Official Inviting Tender   | Managing Director, Confidence Cement Ltd., Ispahani Building (3rd floor), SK. Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.  |      |                           |   |               |
| 17 Contact detail of the Official Inviting Tender  | Tele Phone: +88-031-711471-3, +88-031-2518962, Fax: +88-031-711474. e-mail: project3.cement@confidencegroup.com.bd  |      |                           |   |               |
| 18 The employer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. |   |      |                           |   |               |

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