

SNIPPETS

Man beaten to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

An elderly man was beaten to death allegedly by his nephew over land dispute in Ishwardi upzila of the district yesterday. The dead is Md Hafizur Rahman Khan, 75, of Golbthan Purbapara village in the upzila. Officer in-charge of Ishwardi police station Biman Kumar Das said Mizanur Rahman Ritu, 33, beat up his uncle Hafizur, leaving him seriously injured following an altercation over the land on Monday night. He was admitted to Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital where he died yesterday afternoon.

One killed in mud collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

An unidentified man, aged about 34, was killed and another injured in a mud collapse at a brickfield under Parbatipur upzila yesterday. The injured was identified as Anisur Rahman, 30, son of Hazrat Ali of Pashchim Sherpur-Telipara in the upzila. The victims were rushed to the upzila health complex where the unidentified man died.

Hartal in Rangpur today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Rangpur district BNP and its front organisations will enforce a half-day hartal in the district today, demanding immediate release of Habib-un-Nabi Khan Sohel, president of Swachhchasebok Dal. The shutdown will start at 6:00am, said party sources. On April 6, Sohel was sent to jail as courts rejected his bail petitions in 11 cases for violence, bomb blasts, arson attacks and obstructing police from performing their duties. The leaders of the party also threatened to go for a tougher movement if their demand was not met immediately.

Student commits 'suicide'

UNB, Laxmipur

Police recovered the body of a madrasa boy from Tewariganj Bazar in Sadar upzila on Monday midnight. The deceased is Abdul Rashid, a class XI student of Charmatua Madrasa and son of Abul Kashem of Koshba village in the upzila. Rashid was also a moazzin of Chowdhury Bari Jam-e-Mosque in the village. Police and locals said local people spotted the body of Rashid hanging with the ceiling at Forkania Madrasa beside the mosque around 12:00am and informed the police.

Human trafficker arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Police arrested a man on charge of trafficking a girl at Chandanpat village in Aditmari upzila on Monday noon. The arrestee is Yusuf Ali, 42, son of late Abdul Motaleb of the village. Police said Yusuf trafficked the girl of the area in the name of giving household work in Dhaka six months back. The girl was later sold at a brothel house in Narayanjanj, said family members. On Sunday night, the victim escaped from the brothel and filed a case with Aditmari police station accusing Usuf, said SI Shamiul Islam.

Man found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A 70-year-old man was found dead at a bamboo cluster in Parbatipur upzila on Monday. The dead is Avoy Chandra Sarker, of Asurkot village in the upzila. He went out of home on Sunday and did not return since. Locals found his hanging body in the cluster and informed the police. The body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy. The reason behind the death could not be known immediately, said police.



Barguna Baishakhi Mela Udjapon Committee brings out a colourful procession in Barguna town marking Pahela Baishakh, the first day of Bangla New Year on Monday.

PHOTO: STAR

Kushtia JSD leader shot dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) leader was shot dead by unidentified assailants at Ahmedpur village in Mirpur upzila of the district on Monday.

The dead, Ismail Hossain Panjer, 55 was vice-president of Mirpur upzila unit of JSD.

Police quoted witness as saying that a gang of four sprayed bullets on Panjer when he along with two others was sitting at a tea stall at the village around 6:00am. Panjer died instantly.

One Safi Mondol, 40, of the village received bullet wounds during the attack. He is undergoing treatment at Kushtia Medical College Hospital.

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, also JSD chief, visited the house of the slain JSD leader in the afternoon.

Sahidul Islam, officer-in-charge of Mirpur Police Station, said Panjer was a regional leader of outlawed Gono Bahini and involved in criminal activities.

Panjer was arrested twice-February 12, 2009 and September 1, 2011--with arms and ammunition. Later, he was granted bail in both cases.

Golam Mohsin, president of JSD Kushtia district unit, claimed that Panjer had no link with Gono Bahini.

Panjer's son Abdullah Al Mamun Mitul filed a murder case with Mirpur Police Station yesterday afternoon.

Thakurgaon Sadar upazila goes to polls today

73 out of 169 polling centres identified as 'risky'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

The election to Thakurgaon Sadar Upazila Parishad will be held today.

At least 73 out of 169 polling centres in the upzila have been identified as 'risky' sources in the district Special Branch (SB) of police said.

Following a High Court order, the Election Commission (EC) suspended voting in the upzila on March 30, just a day ahead of the fifth and final phase of the upzila elections.

The court issued the order on March 19 upon a writ petition filed by vice-chairman candidate Md Alamgir, challenging the decision of the authorities concerned to shift 21 polling centres to new locations.

As many as seven candidates will vie for the posts of chairman, vice-chairman and woman vice-chairman. Of them, two are contesting for chairman post, two for vice-chairman post and three for the post of vice-chairman reserved for women.

The chairman candidates are Arunangshu Dutta Tito (AL) and Toimur Rahman (BNP)

Candidates contesting for the vice-chairman post are Asrafal Haque Chowdhury (AL) and Md Alamgir (Jamaat).

The aspirants for woman vice-chairman post are Shahnaz Begum Parul (AL), Seratun Nahar (BNP), and Shilpi Begum (Workers Party).

As many as 3,68,912 voters are expected to exercise their right to franchise through 169 polling centres in the upzila.

District Election Officer Shukur Mahmud Mia said they all necessary measures have been taken to ensure a free, fair and credible election to Thakurgaon Sadar Upazila Parishad.

Contacted, Returning

Officer Monjur Alam Prodhan, also the additional deputy commissioner (ADC), said they have taken all necessary measures to maintain peaceful atmosphere at the polling centres.

Additional security measures have been taken to ensure peaceful voting at the 'risky' centres, he added.

BNP-Jamaat men attacked 19 polling centres in the district during the 10th parliamentary elections held on January 5, leaving assistant presiding officer Zobaidul Haque dead and 21 others, including presiding officers, assistant presiding officers, polling officers, police and Ansar men, injured.

Try Saad's killers under speedy trial act

Demand BAU students; provost, two house tutors resign

A CORRESPONDENT, BAU

Students of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) yesterday demanded immediate arrest of the killers of Saad Ibne Momtaz and their trial under the speedy trial act.

They made the demands at a rally in front of Bijoy '71, a sculpture on the campus, around 6:00pm.

Some activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League beat up Saad, a final year student of the fisheries faculty, at Ashrafal Haque Hall on April 1. He died from his injuries at a clinic in Mymensingh town the following day.

Meanwhile, Provost Prof Rafiqul Islam and house tutor Kamrul Hasan and Fuad Hasan of the dormitory resigned yesterday following demand by the students.

Following a case filed by the university authorities, police arrested two of the alleged killers -- Sujoy Kumar Kundu and Rukonuzzaman. The duo confessed to their involvement in the killing.

A former organising secretary of the BCL's Ashrafal Haque Hall unit, Saad was a class representative who had unparalleled popularity on the campus.

Protests against Saad's death brought together students from different departments. The female students-dominated protest against Saad's death reveals the fear among the male students of the BCL activists, who staged their own "protest" against the killing.

One killed, 7 hurt as rival BNP men clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A BNP man was killed and seven others were injured as two factions of the party's local unit clashed at Chatura village under Saikupa upzila on Sunday night.

The deceased was identified as Ayub Hossain Mondol alias Ayub Matabbar, 51, son of late Mahtab Mondol of the village.

Officer-in-Charge Maniruzzaman Mollah of Saikupa Police Station said there was a conflict between local BNP leaders Ayub Hossain Mondol and Nekbar over control of the area.

Locals said when Ayub was returning home from a local market at around 10:00 pm on Sunday, he locked in an altercation with one Khalek of Nekbar group over a trivial matter.

Hearing the news, supporters of the two rival groups, equipped with lethal weapons, swooped on each other, leaving at least eight people, including Ayub, injured.

The injured were taken to Saikupa Upzila Health Complex. As Ayub's condition deteriorated, he was referred to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital where he died at around 11.45 pm.

The seven other injured--Joad Ali, Ayub brother's Shawkat Ali, Hafizur Rahman, Shamim Rahman, Abdul Khalek and Alek Mia-are undergoing treatment at the health complex.

No case was filed in connection with the incident as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday. Police have been deployed in the area to avert further clash.

RURAL POWER COMPANY LIMITED
Expression of Interests (EOI)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division
2	Agency	Rural Power Company Ltd.
3	Procuring Entity Name	Executive Director (Engineering), Rural Power Company Limited
4	Procuring Entity code	Not used at present
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.
6	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consulting Firm for Land development works, Construction of Boundary Wall & a 06 (Six) Storied Dormitory Building at Mymensingh Power Station.
7	EOI RefNo.	PUR-090/2013-2014
8	Date	16/04/2014
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement Method	Least Cost Selection (LCS)
10	Budget and Source of Funds	RPCL'S Own Fund
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
11	Project/ Programme code	Not applicable
12	Project/ Programme name	Land development work, Construction of Boundary Wall & a 06 (Six) Storied Dormitory Building at Mymensingh Power Station.
13	EOI closing date and time	30/04/2014 at 12:00 Noon
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
14	Brief description of the assignment	The Consultant shall undertake: 1. Soil Test. 2. Preparation of layout and site plan of the proposed 6 (six) storied Dormitory Building (6x4100 sqft approx). 3. Preparation of layout and site plan of KPI standard boundary wall on existing & acquired land. 4. Preparation of architectural plan, Structural design and drawing of the proposed building, boundary wall, slope protection and ancillary structures. 5. Preparation of estimate and Tender documents for the quantities of work for land filling, slope protection, boundary wall & dormitory building and other ancillary works. 6. Making Model, Perspective of the Building in Suitable scale. 7. Detail design Electrical, Gas, Water, Solar system and other related service. 8. Sewage system and drainage system design of relevant blocks. 9. Water Disposal system, Septic tank, Sock Well design. 10. Full Time Supervision and Monitoring of construction work from the beginning to the end of the construction on man month basis. 11. Checking & certifying the progress & final Bill submitted by Contractor for payment after execution the work. 12. Brief progress report preparation for every month. 13. Any other services related to the works.
16	Experiences, Resources and Delivery capacity required.	Application has been invited from the competent consulting firms who have qualification and experience in the aforementioned type of consulting services with a view to prepare a short list of them. Interested consulting firm must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (e.g. Brochures of consulting firm summarizing their facilities and areas of expertise, Description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating environments and conditions, availability of appropriate experience and professional qualifications among Applicant's staff and adequate resources to carry out the assignment and managerial strength and financial capacity, etc) Consulting firm may form Joint Venture/Consortium/Association (JVCA). In such case, Lead partner shall have similar experience of services and other partners should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment. No firm should form association with more than one firm.
17	Other details (if applicable)	The intending consulting firms should collect the "Detailed Terms of Reference as well as document" from RPCL's website: www.rpcl.org.bd or by an application to the Executive Director (Engineering), Rural Power Company Limited, House No.-19, Road No.-1/B, Sector No.-09, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka- 1230, Bangladesh during office hours till 15/04/2014. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following: • Registration and age of Firm • Experience of the firm in similar task • Availability of key professionals • Availability of resources • Managerial strength and financial capacity • Experience of the firm in other works Any application submitted later than the specified time shall not be entertained. Short listed firms will be selected using the selection method in accordance with PPR-2008. RFP will be issued to short listed firms
18	Place of EOI submission	Rural Power Company Limited, House No.-19, Road No.-1/B, Sector No.-09, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka- 1230, Bangladesh.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
19	Name of official Inviting EOI	Shankar Chandra Barman
20	Designation of official Inviting EOI	Executive Director (Engineering)
21	Address of official Inviting EOI	Rural Power Company Limited, House No.-19, Road No.-1/B, Sector No.-09, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka- 1230, Bangladesh.
22	Contact details of official Inviting EOI	Phone: +88-02-8951220, Fax: +88-02-8922526, E-mail : rpcdt@dhaka.net/edengg@rpcl.org.bd
23	Special Instruction	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any/all applications without assigning any reason.

Executive Director (Engineering), Rural Power Company Limited

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1. Administration and Finance Associate - SB3
2. Capacity Building Officer - Investigations & Operations - SB3
3. Procurement Associate - SB3

The duration of the service contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be received no later than 28 April 2014.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

Notice

Training on e-tendering: Bid registration process



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United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh will soon be using the e-tendering procurement system for all its procurements. Vendors are encouraged and expected to register themselves in the new platform to be able to respond to UNDP tenders. UNDP therefore invites interested vendors/suppliersto attend a training programme on e-tendering procurement process on 14 May'14 at IDB Bhaban, 3rd Floor (Auditorium), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

- Vendors need to confirm their participation through e-mail: e-bidbox.bd@undp.org; mentioning the title 'Training on e-tendering: Bid registration process' in the subject of e-mail.
- Vendors must mention the required information in the below table format:

Company Name	Company Address	Type of Business	Name of Representative	Contact Number	E-mail Address

- Due to large number of respondents expected, each company is requested to send not more than 2 representatives, preferably one technical person who will be conducting the tendering process.
- The vendors/suppliers are expected to bring their own laptops and modem for internet connectivity.

Confirmation of interest to participate should be e-mailed to UNDP no later than 26 April'14. Depending on the number of interested participants, UNDP will revert to all with the exact time of training before the 8 May'14.