



Water streaming through the breached portion of the embankment on the Dholai River floods Gopalnagar of Kamalganj municipality in Moulvibazar district yesterday.

# Flash flood in Moulvibazar

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Heavy rain in the last two days and onrush of water from hills across the border triggered a flash flood in Kamalganj and Kulaura upazilas of the district.

The affected villages are Bhanugahj, Kumrakapon, Ujirpur, Baligaon, Choitonyaganj, Naraonpur, Gupalnagar, Korimpur, Badhe Korimpur, Itkhola, Sreepur, Kunagaon, Gonganagor, Mokabill, Kurma Peranbazar in Kamalganj upazila; and Nichintopur, Itarghat vil-

lages in Kulaura upazila.

Boro paddy on 50 hectares of land and Aus on five hectares of land at the affected villages in Kamalganj upazila got damaged. Fishes worth about Tk 50 lakh were washed away from different ponds in the upazila.

The areas in Monu and Dholai river basins have been badly affected as water entered the areas through the breaches of the river embankments, said an official of Water Development Board (WDB) in the district.

Locals said Dholai River Protection Embankment has development breaches at different point. Flood water entered Kamalganj municipality area through a portion of breached embankment.

Abdul Alim, 58, of Sreepur village in Kamalganj upazila, said the water from Dholai River started entering their village from yesterday noon.

Joyal Abdin, 65, of Nichintopur village under Kulaura upazila said over 110 houses at the village have gone under flood water

on Friday night. The affected families have taken shelter on high land and roads, he added.

Jahidul Islam Miah, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) of Kamalganj, visited the flood-hit areas of the upazila yesterday. He said the local administration will provide assistance for the affected people.

WDB executive engineer Aziz Md Chowdhury said Monu and Dholai are swelling due to onrush of water from hills across the border and may cross the danger levels anytime.

## 13 Jamaat-Shibir men held in Ctg

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Law enforcers arrested 13 Jamaat-Shibir men, raiding different areas of Lohagara and Satkania upazilas of the district on Friday night.

Mohammad Shahjahan, officer-in-charge (OC) of Lohagara Police Station, said police conducted drives in nine unions of the upazila and arrested eight Jamaat-Shibir men.

Of the arrestees-- seven are Jamaat men while the other is an activist of Shibir.

They are accused in several cases filed with the police station, including vandalism, arson attack and attacks on on-duty policemen, the OC said.

In Satkania, law enforcers in separate drives arrested three Shibir men and two Jamaat activists from different unions of the upazila of Friday night, said Abu Bakar Siddique, assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of Satkania Police Station.

## 2 rescued from traffickers

UNB, Kurigram

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) rescued two girls while they were being trafficked to India through Gazer Kuthi border in Phulbari upazila of the district early Friday.

A BGB patrol team rescued the girls while they were being trafficked to India through the border pillar No 935/5 at around 12:30, said Shimulbari Company Commander Subedar Makbul Hossain of BGB-45 Battalion.

## MADHYAPARA GRANITE MINE

# Hard rock production resumes after 26 days

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Dinajpur

Madhyapara Granite Mining Company Ltd (MGMCL) in Parbatipur upazila under the district resumed its rock production yesterday, after a 26-day suspension since April 14 for maintenance work and overhauling.

Besides, there was a shortage of explosives, which was key part for extracting rock from underground, mine sources said.

As part of the overhauling, several iron ropes of escalator and conveyer belts that were used to carry the produced rock to surface from underground have been replaced with

new ones and a weight scale device set up underground.

Meantime, explosives from India arrived at the mine site on May 8 and more explosives from other countries are on the way.

The mine produced 900 tonnes of rock yesterday.

Under a new company, the mine started its production with fresh manpower on February 24, after a gap for three months.

Earlier on September 2 last year, Belarus-based company Germania Trest Consortium signed a contract with MGMCL, a company of Petrobangla, to produce at least nine million tonnes of rock in next six years.

MGMCL Managing Director Syed Abul Fazal Md Nazmul Ahsan confirmed the matter, saying, "Initially the rock production is being conducted in one shift. We have plans to start another shift this month and one more shift next month."

The state-run company officially started its rock production in 2006.

As per the original project proposal, the mine had to operate three shifts for its rock production, but it operated only one shift and incurred losses every year.

The mine had loss of Tk 4 crore in 2012-13 fiscal year, mine sources said.



Barisal divisional unit of Jatiya Shikhhak Karmachari Front forms a human chain in the city yesterday demanding nationalisation of the jobs of the teachers of non-government educational institutions.

# AL infighting leaves 7 hurt in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Satkhira

At least seven Awami League activists were injured as two factions of the ruling party locked in a clash in Hizla area in Kaliganj upazila yesterday.

Following the incident one of the factions blocked the Satkhira-Kaliganj road.

Abdul Jabbar, one of the residents of Nalta village, said a group led by Abul Hossain, an AL activist, beat up Ashraf Ali, a leader

of landless people and also an AL supporter twice on April 13.

Centring the issue, an arbitration meeting was held at the residence of former Health Minister AFM Ruhul Haque on Friday, but the meeting ended inconclusively.

At around 10:30am yesterday, both the groups clashed with each other, on their way to the office of Kaliganj Upazila Parishad Chairman Sheikh

Abdul Wahid.

They were scheduled to attend another meeting in a bit to settle the matter at the office.

On information, police rushed to the spot and fired 19-rounds of blank shots to bring the situation under control.

Golam Rahman, officer-in-charge of Kaliganj Police Station, said the situation is under control and they are trying to nab the perpetrators.

# Trader's abduction sparks protest in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Tangail

Locals of Sakhipur upazila yesterday staged demonstration as the law enforcers are yet to rescue a local trader, who was abducted five days ago.

Abdul Bari Miah, 50, of Kalia Ghonarchala Bazar in the upazila, was abducted by a gang on Tuesday night.

The incident took place when he left home for seeking vote, said family members.

The following day, Bari Miah's wife Mazeda Begum

filed a general diary with Sakhipur Police Station.

He fought for cashier post in the local traders' association election held after two days of his abduction, said locals.

The agitating people brought out a procession and held a rally at Kachua Bus Stand, demanding immediate rescue of Bari Miah.

The speakers at the rally alleged that police showed their negligence in rescuing Bari Miah.

They also gave a 24-hour ultimatum to the law

enforcers to rescue the trader and threatened to go for a tougher movement if the demand was not met immediately.

Sakhipur upazila parishad vice chairman Sabur Reza, former UP chairman Amzad Hossain, teachers' leaders Shahidul Islam and Kamrul Islam and UP member Shamsul Alam, among others, spoke.

Contacted, Mokhlesur Rahman, officer in-charge of the police station, said police are raiding different areas to rescue the trader.



Locals bring out a procession at Kachua bus stand in Sakhipur upazila under Tangail district yesterday demanding immediate steps to rescue Abdul Bari Miah, a trader of Kalia Ghonarchala Bazar in the upazila, who was abducted on Tuesday night.

## SNIPPETS

### Two electrocuted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Two people, including an SSC candidate, were electrocuted in Rail colony area of Fenchuganj upazila yesterday. The deceased are SSC examinee Roky Mia, 17, and Bimol Prasad, 30, a staff of a local grocery. A fire caught at a grocery around 3:00am. At this, Roky and Bimol came in contact with a snapped live electric wire while dousing the fire and died on the spot, said locals. The bodies were sent to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College and Hospital morgue for autopsy.

### Jubo Dal man arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested a local Jubo Dal man in Dhunat upazila town yesterday afternoon. The arrestee is Moshir Rahman Palash, 32, president of Dhunat upazila unit of Jubo Dal and son of Bhola Sarkar of Saddarpara area in the town. He was arrested on charge of committing subversive activities during the hartal and blockade, said Mozaffar Hossain, officer in-charge of Dhunat police station.

### Robber held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police arrested the leader of a robber gang along with a pistol and three bullets in Chadgram area of Bheramara upazila early yesterday. The arrestee is Mofa, 38, son of Moser Mandol of Gorura in Daulatpur upazila. Parvez Islam, officer in-charge of Bheramara police station, said informed that Mofa along with his cohorts tried to commit robbery a police team raided the area and arrested Mofa. However, his accomplices managed to flee.

### Two kids drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Two kids drowned in ponds in Moulvibazar and Habiganj districts yesterday. In Moulvibazar, Kabbo Sutradhor, 3, son of Khokon Sutradhor of College road area in Kamalganj municipality, accidentally fell into a pond near their house while playing on its bank and drowned, said police. In Habiganj, Naim Miah, 8, son of Sabaj Miah of Anondopur village in Ajmeriganj upazila, went to take a dip in a pond along with his friends and drowned, said Toymur Bokht Chowdhury, officer in-charge of Ajmeriganj police station.

### 30 bombs recovered

UNB, Jessore

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered 30 bombs from Jessore Railway Station in the town early yesterday. Acting on secret information, a team of Rab-6, led by its in-charge Major Mohamamd Masudur Rahman, conducted a raid on the eastern side of the railway station and recovered the bombs in an abandoned condition around 2:30 am. However, no one was arrested in this connection.

### Transport strike called off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The indefinite strike enforced by Dinajpur Transport Workers' Union protesting attack on four passenger buses by Hajee Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) on Wednesday was called off yesterday evening. The strike was withdrawn following an assurance by local lawmaker M Iqbalur Rahim of taking steps to meet their demand, said Md Rafiq, president of the union. The strike was called on Thursday demanding immediate arrest of the attackers.



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