

Dissolve newly formed district, city units

Demands Rangpur BNP faction at hunger strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur:

A faction of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Rangpur unit yesterday staged a token hunger strike in the city demanding dissolution of the newly formed district and city units.

Leaders and activists of the faction joined the programme that continued for four-hour from 10:00am in front of the party's Rangpur district unit office at Grand Hotel intersection. On June 9, BNP central committee announced the formation of the district and city units.

Addressing a rally at the venue, leaders of the rival faction said the two committees were formed through an undemocratic way.

They alleged that Asadul Habib Dulu, organising secretary of the divisional unit and former deputy minister for food, helped the opportunists to get leadership in the new committees.

The speakers said the committees were formed, excluding the dedicated leaders who were on the streets during the anti-



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Activists belonging to a faction of local BNP stage a token hunger strike in front of the party office in Rangpur city yesterday demanding cancellation of what they called 'undemocratic and incompetent' newly formed committees of the district and city units of BNP.

government movement last year.

They demanded immediate dissolution of the newly formed committees and formation of new committees, taking opinion of the grassroots leaders and

activists.

The rally was addressed, among others, by Shahidul Islam Miju, joint general secretary of the newly formed Rangpur city unit, Roich Ahmed, joint general secretary of the unit, and

Mahfuz-un-Nabi Don, assistant organising secretary of Rangpur BNP district unit.

"Our agitation will continue until the new committees of the two units are formed," the leaders of

Man killed allegedly by wife, housewife murdered after rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A young man was killed allegedly by his wife and a housewife was murdered after rape in two upazilas of the district yesterday and Tuesday night.

A woman chopped her husband to death over a family feud at Laxmipur village in Baraigram upazila of the district yesterday morning.

The deceased is Selim Hossain, 26, son of Abul Hossain of the village.

Police later detained the housewife Jesmin.

Police quoted locals as saying that the couple used to quarrel with each other over trivial matters. At one stage of their altercation yesterday, Jesmin chopped Selim with a cleaver, leaving him dead on the spot.

Being informed, police recovered the body and sent

it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Away in Lalpur upazila, a housewife was killed after raped by a gang of criminals at Berilabari village of the upazila on Tuesday night.

Police recovered the body of the victim, Minoti Begum, 30, wife of late Moinul Islam of the village and sent it to Natore Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police quoting locals said criminals picked up Minoti when she came out of their house to respond to the call of nature and took her to a nearby mango orchard.

They violated Minoti there and strangled her to death, police said.

Mahfuzzaman Ashrafi, assistant superintendent of police (Baraigram circle) said police detained local four youths for integration.

Rangabali upazila polls today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Election to Rangabali Upazila Parishad under the district will be held today.

Rangabali was declared as the eighth upazila of the district on February 25, 2012.

As many as 10 candidates are contesting the election for chairman, vice chairman and woman vice chairman posts. Of them, three each for chairman and vice chairman posts and four for woman vice chairman post.

Ahsan Kabir Chan, president of upazila Awami League (AL), Jahangir Hossain Akon, upazila BNP leader, and Amir Hossain Mollah, president of the upazila unit of Islami Shasantrantra Andolon are in the race for chairman post.

The candidates contesting for the vice chairman post are Enamul Islam Litu, general secretary of upazila AL, Anwarul Islam, general secretary for upazila Jubo dal and Shahabuddin Mridha, president of Mowdubi union BNP.

Woman vice chairman contenders are Jesmin Akhter (AL), Laila Begum (BNP) and Ferdousi Begum and Fazilatunnesa.

A total 67, 296 voters are expected to cast their votes in the election. Local administration has taken all necessary measures to ensure a free, fair and credible election, said District Election Officer Md Nazmul Kabir.

Torture on women protested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Bangladesh Nari Mukti Kendro of Bogra district unit formed a human chain at Shatmatha in the town yesterday, protesting torture on women and children across the country.

As a part of central programme, the district unit organised the programme presided over by the organiser of Bogra Nari Mukti Kendro Nur Jahan Rekha.

The participants urged the government to take immediate steps to prevent violence and oppression against women and children.



PHOTO: STAR

Faced with serious erosion by the Jamuna River, a few people at Dhalirkandi in Jamuna basin area of Bogra district shift a separated part of their house to a safer place on Tuesday.

Wife burned to death by husband

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A housewife, set on fire allegedly by her husband in Majhipara area of the district town on Tuesday noon, succumbed to her injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital early yesterday.

The deceased is Sheuly Akter, 27, wife of Sujon Mia, 35, of the village and mother of two children.

Shiblu Mia, brother of the deceased said, Sujon used to torture Sheuly since their marriage several years ago over family trifling matters.

As a sequel of their feud, both were engaged in an altercation around 3:00pm on Tuesday and at one stage Sujon beat up Sheuly mercilessly and poured kerosene on her body and set her on fire, added Shiblu.

Being informed by locals, victim's family members rushed her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital on the same day, where she breathed her last while undergoing treatment there around 5:00am.

Mohammad Akhtaruzzaman, officer in-charge of Sadar Model Police Station, said he had already visited the spot and told the victim's family members to lodge a case in this regards.

Khansama health complex in Dinajpur in poor health

KONGKON KARMAKAR, Dinajpur

Patients of Khansama upazila under the district are deprived of treatment facilities as the upazila health complex is plagued with various problems including lack of doctors and staff, unhygienic environment and absence of ambulance service.

Surprisingly though, all the 12 posts of doctors at the 31-bed hospital meant for 1.72 lakh people of the upazila are now vacant.

Ashrafal Alam Mukul, a medical officer of Bhabki union health service centre, has been deputed to the upazila health complex recently.

Visiting the health complex a couple of days ago, this correspondent saw medical wastes and pieces of rotten food littering in and round the health complex that has virtually 25 beds, instead of 31.

The environment of the health complex is far from being congenial for the treatment, said Rafiqul Islam, visitor of a patient there.

"I was admitted to the health complex on Friday. But nurses and staff are treating me as no doctor is available for the purpose," said

Soider Rahman of Newla village under Khansama upazila.

The number of nursing staff is insufficient too.

Amid scanty treatment facilities and absence of doctors, patients are often referred elsewhere but they face problems for

shifting as both the ambulances of the health complex are out of order.

Poor patients badly suffer as taking one to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital costs around Tk 1000, said Mamun Abdullah, relative of a patient.

"Posted doctors usually

do not want to stay at the remote upazila health complex for long. Dr ASM Nazmul Alam, only doctor of the health complex, got transferred recently," said Dr Motasim Billah Azad, family planning officer of the health complex.



PHOTO: STAR

Most of the beds of Khansama Upazila Health Complex remain empty as the centre, plagued with various problems, including lack of doctors, can hardly provide any treatment facilities beyond first aid services.

SNIPPETS

Medicine shop owners jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Two medicine shop owners of Panchagarh district have been sentenced to different jail terms for selling injections of anesthetic without any prescription. The convicts are Zakir Hossain, 25, owner of 'Ma Pharmacy' at Masjid market in the district town and Mizanur Rahman, 22, owner of 'Mizan Pharmacy' at Jagdal Bazar in Sadar upazila. Of them, Zakir was awarded one year jail and fined Tk 1,000 while Mizanur got a six-month jail. Detective Branch (DB) of police in separate drives arrested Zakir and Mizanur yesterday and the day before on charge of selling injections without any proper prescription of doctors.

600 kg hilsa seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 600 kilograms of Hilsa fish worth Tk 6 lakh from Amrakhalia area in Benapole yesterday morning. 26 BGB Benapole Company Commander Rafiqul Islam said on secret information, a team raided the border area and seized the fishes while those were being smuggled to India at 8:30am. Sensing the presence of the border guards, the smugglers managed to flee. Later, the seized hilsa was deposited to Customs House godown. A case was filed in this connection.

Welding worker electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A welding worker was electrocuted at Shipaipara village in Boda upazila of Panchagarh district on Tuesday evening. The deceased is Ripon, 16, son of Enamul Haque of Majhgaram village. Police and local sources said Ripon came in contact with a live electric wire while he was welding a tractor in the area. Later, he died on way to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital.

Phensidyl found at rice mill

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police seized 22 bottles of phensidyl from a warehouse of a rice mill of union parishad member in Chirirbandar upazila yesterday. On secret information, a police team raided the mill and seized the phensidyl. However, Abdur Rouf, a member of Alokdihi union parishad managed to flee, sensing the presence of the law enforcers, said Md Rawshan Mostafa, officer-in-charge of Chirirbandar police station.

Farmer dies falling from tree

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A farmer died after falling from a blackberry tree at Narangi village in Bhaluka upazila yesterday morning. The dead is Ishaq Talukder, 50, son of Ainuddin Talukder of the area. Police and locals said Ishaq climbed the tree to collect blackberry but accidentally fell to the ground. Critically injured Ishaq was rushed to the upazila health complex where on duty doctors declared him dead, said Abul Kalam Azad, officer-in-charge of Bhaluka police station.

Antique idol seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized an antique idol made of black stone worth Tk 60 lakh at Bhagolpur village in Gomostapur upazila yesterday evening. On secret information, a team of 43 BGB Battalion led by Nayek Subedar Iskandar Ali raided the area and seized the idol weighing 60 kgs, said Lt Col Mujib, commanding officer of the battalion. However, none was arrested in this connection.

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Date: 11.06.2014

Invitation for Tender (Civil Works) Loan No. 2763-BAN(SF) Tender Notice No: 05/2013-2014

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of "Second Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project (CHTRDP-II): Output-B: Rural Roads Component" and it is intended that part of the loan will be used for payments under the contract. This tender is open to tenderers from eligible source countries of the ADB.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender documents for the mentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

Sl. No.	Package code	Name of works	Tender security (Tk)	Time for completion (days)	Price for tender document (Tk)
01	W-CHTII-RANG-Kaw-UZR/01A	Improvement of Betbungia Chairy Bazar-Laxmichari Road via Barmachari Road (Ch: 8100-10485m); Under Kawkhali Upazila, Dist: Rangamati (ID No. 484252005)	5,87,000/-	450	4,000/-
02	W-CHTII-RANG-Kaw-UZR/01B	Improvement of Betbungia Chairy Bazar-Laxmichari Road via Barmachari Road (Ch: 10485-12100m); Under Kawkhali Upazila, Dist: Rangamati (ID No. 484252005)	6,35,000/-	450	5,000/-
03	W-CHTII-RANG-Kaw-UZR/01C	Improvement of Betbungia Chairy Bazar-Laxmichari Road via Barmachari Road (Ch: 12100-14110m); Under Kawkhali Upazila, Dist: Rangamati (ID No. 484252005)	9,21,000/-	450	6,000/-

- Procurement method : National Open Tendering Method (NOTM).
- Source of funds : ADB Loan No. 2763-BAN(SF): Second Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project and Government of Bangladesh (GOB).
- Date, time and place of pre-tender meeting : Date: 10 July 2014, Time: 2:00pm. Place: Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Rangamati.
- Last date, time and places of selling tender documents : Date: 22 July 2014, Time: 3:30pm; and Places of selling tender documents: 1. The Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Rangamati. 2. The Upazila Engineer, LGED, Upazila: Kawkhali, District: Rangamati. 3. The Deputy Commissioner, District: Rangamati. 4. The Superintendent of Police, District: Rangamati. 5. The Project Director, CHTRDP-II, LGED, LGED Bhaban(Level-8), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
- Last date, time and places of receiving tender : Date: 23 July 2014, Time: 2:00pm and Places of receiving tender: Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Rangamati.
- Date, time and place of opening of tender : Date: 23 July 2014, Time: 2:15pm and Place of opening of tender: Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Rangamati.
- Tender shall be valid for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days after bid opening and must be accompanied by the tender security specified above. Interested tenderer may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and purchase the tender documents in Pay Order/Treasury Chalan/Bank Draft cash from the places mentioned above. The tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the opening of tenders. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- This invitation for tender is available at the website: www.lged.gov.bd, www.cptu.gov.bd & www.adb.org.

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