

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Anukul festival concludes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A two-day festival, marking the 127th birth anniversary of Thakur Anukul Chandra, a Hindu religious leader, concluded here yesterday through the traditional holy *Ganga-snan* (dip in the Ganges). A large number of devotees from across the country joined the dip at Shombolpur Ghat of Hemayetpur village in the district. Earlier on Monday, a two-day religious and cultural festival organised by Satsangha Bangladesh, was inaugurated on the premises of Pabna Town Hall on the occasion. At a discussion, the speakers called for upholding Anukul Chandra's teachings and ideals to establish fraternity among all, to leave aside narrow communal attitude for the sake of humanity.

Man to die for patricide

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A court in Sunamganj yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his father. The convict is Moslem Uddin of village Baganbari under Doarabazar upazila. The prosecution story of the case in brief is that, in the morning of September 5 of 2004, Moslem got enraged as his father Hashmat Ali rebuked him for not going to the cropfield in time. At a stage, when Hashmat was going out of the house, Moslem stabbed in his back with a sharp machete, causing his instant death.

Hartal in Sirajganj passes off

UNB, Sirajganj

A half-day hartal enforced in Sirajganj municipality, protesting the killing of a youth in a clash, passed off peacefully yesterday. Barring a sudden procession at noon, no picketing was seen during the hartal hours from 6:00am to 2:00pm. However, no vehicles were seen plying the roads while most of the business establishments kept their shutters down. Imran Mondal, 25, son of Isa Mondal of Sayagobind Moholla in the town, was killed and 35 people, including five women, were injured in a clash between two groups of two neighbouring villages -- Sayagobind and Diyardhanpara under the municipality.



PHOTO: STAR

Lawmaker of Jamalpur-2 Alhaj Faridul Haq Khan Dulal on Friday attended a function to distribute T-aman saplings of 'Gainja' variety among the flood affected farmers for free at the agriculture office of the upazila. DC Shahabuddin Khan presided the function attended by several high officials.

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Notice for Enlistment of Valuation/Survey Firm

Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd (BDBL) is looking for qualified and experience valuation/survey firm for enlistment for two years as its panel valuer based on our Head and Zonal Offices located in Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong and Khulna. The Job, amongst others, would include for valuation of assets and properties offered and to be offered by the borrowers/customers of security of loan and other purposes to protect the interest of the Bank

Requirements:

The Valuation / survey firm

- * Must have at least three years experience in the relevant field.
- * Have to submit referral documents showing experience in survey and valuation.
- * Have to submit authenticated copy of Valid Trade License, TIN certificate and VAT Registration Certificate, etc.
- * Must submit company profile with curriculum vitae of key professionals, with tow photographs, engaged in survey and valuation.
- * Must submit the schedule duly filled up alongwith statement of salary for last month.

Complete proposal alongwith the above papers and all other relevant documents should be sent to the Deputy General Manager, Loan Operation Department, on or before 02/10/2014. Bank's decision regarding enlistment of valuation firm shall be final and conclusive. Interested valuation firms are requested to collect the schedule in details from the above office during office hour on or before 01/10/2014 on payment of Taka 500.00 (non refundable) in the form of PO/DD in favour of BDBL.

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Mothers with their pneumonia affected children crowd the paediatric ward of Narail Sadar Hospital yesterday. However, a large number of the patients are being treated on the floor as the hospital do not have enough space to accommodate them.

2 schoolgirls drown in river in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Hundreds of locals thronged the riverbank when the bodies of two schoolgirls, who went missing in Tulai River under Bochaganj upazila on Monday, were recovered yesterday.

The deceased are Fariha Ahmed Trina, 16, daughter of Faruk Ahmed of Jhargao village and Sadia Jahan Taki, 16, daughter of Obaidur Rahman of Madrasaroad in the upazila. They were the Class X students at Setabganj Ideal Academy High School in the area. Police said Trina and Taki, along with nine other classmates went to Attappur village to visit the ailing mother of one of their friends on Monday afternoon.

On their way back home, they went to take a dip in the river when the duo went missing, said Afzalur Islam, officer in-charge of Bochaganj police station.

The rescue operation was led by divers of Rangpur Fire Brigade.

Of the bodies, Trina was recovered at 10:00am while Taki at 4:00pm, said the OC.

A pall of gloom descended on the area following the incident.

Man to die for killing wife for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A court of Joypurhat sentenced a man to death yesterday for killing wife 15 years ago.

The convict was identified as Md Mokarram Hossain, son of Afzal Hossain of Sotahar - Dharki village under Jaipurhat district's Sadar upazila.

Md Mizanur Rahman, judge of Women and Children Oppression Prevention Court-2, handed down the verdict in a crowded courtroom.

However, the court acquitted Md Afzal Hossain, father of the convict, as he

was proved innocent.

According to prosecution, Mokarram Hossain often tortured Rulia Begum demanding dowry.

On April 28 in 1999, he suffocated her to death over the issue.

Later, Md Enamul Haque, uncle of Rulia Begum, filed a murder case, accusing Mokarram Hossain and his father Md Afzal Hossain of killing Rulia.

Rulia was a daughter of Golam Mostafa of Krishnagar village under Khetlal upazila of Joypurhat.

In Netrakona, Mohongonj police recovered the body of a housewife from a ditch near her house on Monday morning, reports our correspondent.

The dead was identified as Soma Akther, 25, wife of Ruhul Amin of Pailati village under the upazila.

In Rangpur, a housewife was electrocuted at her house at Rohimapur village under Taraganj upazila on Sunday afternoon, reports our correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Anjuara Begum, 25, wife of Saidur Rahman of the village.

Police and the woman's family sources said, Anjuara was electrocuted as she came in contact with a live electric wire while putting clothes on it for drying.

Family members rescued her and rushed to Rangpur Medical College Hospital, but she succumbed to her injuries on the way to the hospital.



PHOTO: STAR

Hundreds of people joined an hour-long human chain in Sarighat area of Kulaura upazila in Moulvibazar district on Monday, demanding steps to save the Gugalicherra River from the clutches of the local land grabbers. Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa), Sylhet unit, organised the programme.

'Robber' killed in 'gunfight' with cops in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A suspected highway robber was killed in a 'gunfight' with police on Kotchandpur-Kaliganj road near Patbila Bridge in Kaliganj upazila early yesterday.

The deceased is Motiar Rahman alias Mamun, 42, son of Nekbar Joardar of Gograpara village in Harinakundo upazila of the district.

Officer-in-charge (OC) Anwar Hossain of Kaliganj Police Station said a police patrol team, acting on a tip-off, went to Patbila area at around 3:00am where a gang of robbers was taking preparation for looting night coaches by felling roadside trees.

Sensing the presence of policemen, the gang opened fire, prompting the law

enforcers to retaliate.

During the gunfight, Motiar received bullet injuries while the remaining gang members managed to flee, the OC said, adding that Motiar was taken to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

Two policemen--Reza Hossain and Sanjoy Samanta--also sustained bullet injuries during the gunfight. They received treatment at a clinic in Kaliganj upazila town.

Police recovered a shutter gun, two bullets and two machetes from the spot. Motiar was wanted in six cases, including one for killing constable Hadek Ali at Tetutala bus stand in 2011, police said.

The body was sent to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

Passengers suffer as transport strike begins in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

District Sarak Paribahan Shramik Federation enforced an indefinite strike in the district from 6:00am yesterday.

The strike snapped the district's road link with Dhaka.

All the Dhaka-bound buses remained off the roads since 6:00am, causing untold sufferings to Dhaka bound passengers.

MA Majid, general secretary of both Rangpur divisional and district units of Sarak Paribahan Shramik Federation, said hoodlums, backed by the vehicle owners, had been collecting tolls everywhere in the district for long.

On September 7, they beat up Sadek Ali, an office bearer of the federation, as he protested it.

The gang then attacked and vandalised the federation's office room in Rangpur Central Bus Terminal area in the city during a meeting around

8:30pm on the day, injuring 15.

Protesting the attack and demanding compensation, the federation enforced an indefinite strike in Rangpur division on September 8.

After 10 hours the federation called off the strike on assurance from the authorities of ensuring punishment to the attackers and giving compensation.

Majid said, the authorities concerned were yet to fulfill the demands compelling us to enforce the strike.

He said, the strike would continue until their demands were met.

Meanwhile, many people were seen waiting at different bus stands from the morning in the town while many of them went to the rail station to avail trains.

'I did not get any train ticket to go to Dhaka. I do not know how I will get there as on Wednesday I have to face an interview, said Md Nazim, a Dhaka-bound passenger.

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