

## 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 *Gangasnan* (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 Satsanga 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 Diyadhanpara 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.

## Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.

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## Loan Operation Department (Level-4)

## Notice for Enlistment of Valuation/Survey Firm

Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd (BDBL) is looking for qualified and experienced 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:

- \* 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 two photographs, engaged in survey and valuation.
- \* Must submit the schedule duly filled up along with statement of salary for last month.

Complete proposal along with 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 hours on or before 01/10/2014 on payment of Taka 500.00 (non-refundable) in the form of PO/DD in favour of BDBL.

Sd/-  
Md/ Mazibur Rahman  
Deputy General Manager  
Phone: 9555577



এতোরা সম্মানিত বিদ্যুৎ গ্রাহকগণের সদয় অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, খাদ্য নিরাপত্তার স্বার্থে সার উৎপাদনের লক্ষ্যে বিদ্যুৎখাতে বরাদ্বৃত্ত গ্যাস সার কারখানাসমূহে সরবরাহ করা হচ্ছে। অপরদিকে তাপমাত্রা বৃদ্ধির কারনে বিদ্যুতের চাহিদা বৃদ্ধি পেয়েছে।

এমতাবস্থায়, রাত ৮ টার পর সকল বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিষ্ঠান, শপিংমল ও মার্কেট বন্ধ রাখার জন্য বিনীত অনুরোধ করছি।

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PHOTO: STAR

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 Satabganj 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.

## Narail hospital struggles to cope with pneumonia kids

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

Narail Sadar Hospital struggles to cope with pneumonia affected children as the number of such patients marked a rise in three upazilas of the district in the last seven days.

While visiting the children's ward at the hospital yesterday, this correspondent found 110 pneumonia affected kids admitted there although it has only 20 beds.

The hospital was treating three to five affected children in each bed. Their mothers were seen sitting or sleeping in turn or standing all the night at the ward.

Hospital sources said around 110 children affected with pneumonia, asthma and bronchitis were admit-

ted to the ward in the last 24 hours while 264 others treated at the hospital outdoor. Many children were transferred to Jessore and Khulna medical college hospitals during the period, sources added.

Prothabi Begum of Voakhali village under Narail municipality took her one and a half months old child to the children's ward of the hospital as the baby had been suffering from serious breathing difficulties.

Ratna Biswas, 27, mother of a pneumonia affected child, told this correspondent that she could sleep for only an hour the previous night as she had to leave the bed for others. She is from Gobra village under Sadar upazila.

Dr Assad-uz-Zaman Munshi, residential medical officer (RMO) of Narail Sadar Hospital, said children affected with pneumonia, asthma and bronchitis need special care with adequate air, clean bed and controlled temperature.

The overcrowded children's ward can hardly provide such facilities, he lamented. "In spite of all, we are trying our best to treat the patients," the medical officer said.



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.

## Man to die for killing wife for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

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 Khetla 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.

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

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

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 Jhenidah upazila town.

Police recovered a shotgun, two bullets and two machetes from the spot. Motiar was wanted in six cases, including one for killing constable Hadek Ali at Tetultala 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

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Protesting the attack and demanding compensation, the federation enforced an indefinite strike in the district from 6:00am yesterday.

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