



Indigenous people take out a colourful procession in Bandarban town yesterday, marking Mahaa Wagayawai Powe festival (Probarana Purnima).

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SNIPPETS

2 held with arms, ammo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Law enforcers arrested two youths along with arms and bullets at Omarpur village in Shibganj upazila on Wednesday. The arrestees were identified as Sumon Ali, 32, of Chakdaultpur village and Mehedi Hasan, 25, of Lagatpara village of the upazila. Additional director of Borer Guard Bangladesh-9 Major Sheikh Md Mizanur Rahman said tipped off, a BGB team raided the area around 5:00pm. Sensing their presence, the duo tried to flee firing a shot at the BGB. Later, the BGB men arrested them with the help of local people and recovered one pistol, three bullets and a magazine from their possession. The arrestees were later handed over to Shibganj police.

Notorious criminal held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Villagers of Boiديرghona in the Sadar upazila in the district yesterday rounded up Ripon, a notorious criminal, along with arms and handed him over to police. During the incident, members of the 'Ripon gang' fired on the villagers, leaving five people bullet injured.

Boy killed in roof collapse

UNB, Kurigram

A teenage boy was killed and 10 people were injured when the roof of an under-construction building collapsed on them at Patadhoapara in Rajibpur upazila on Wednesday. The deceased was identified as Aminul Islam, 14, son of Adam Ali of the village. Local people said villagers of Kauniar char and Joaner Char arranged a cricket match near the under-construction building of a community clinic in the area. The roof of the clinic collapsed on some people standing there for watching the cricket match around 11 am, leaving 11 people injured. The injured were rushed to Rajibpur Uapzila Health Complex where doctors declared Aminul dead.

Smuggled clothes seized

UNB, Feni

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized smuggled Indian sarees and three-piece sets from a truck in Shuvopur Bridge area in Chhagalnaiya upazila on Wednesday morning. Major Mohammad Shamim Iftekhar, acting commanding officer of BGB-4 Battalion, said being tipped off when BGB members tried to halt a truck in the area its driver fled the scene leaving behind the truck. Later, the BGB team recovered 1165 pieces of Indian sarees and 90 sets of salwar-kameez worth Tk 63 lakh from the truck.

Youth murdered in Nilphamari

UNB, Nilphamari

A youth was killed following an altercation over a disputed land at Sabujpara village in Jaldhaka upazila on Wednesday. The deceased was identified as Alamgir Hossain, 30, son of late Khajrat Ali. Police said, when one Jahedul Islam of the village went to a disputed land to cut bamboo, his rival Rafiqul obstructed him claiming the ownership of the land which led to an altercation between them. As Alamgir came forward to stop the altercation, Rafiqul got furious and hit him with a sharp weapon, leaving him dead on the spot. Police arrested Rafiqul, his wife Sahela and son Rajab Ali following the incident.

Help for flood-hit people

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Jamalpur Association in Dhaka distributed construction materials for dwelling houses among 100 flood-affected families of six upazilas of Jamalpur district yesterday. The construction materials were distributed among 55 families of Islampur upazila, 15 of Dewanganj, 10 of Sadar, 10 of Madarganj, 8 of Bakshiganj and 2 of Sharishabari upazila. Every family got 2 bundles of corrugated iron sheets worth 9200 taka, 10 concrete pillars worth 2500 taka and cash 3300 taka for construction expenditure.

Easy bike driver killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Criminals have killed an easy bike driver at Kanchatala bazaar under Kaliganj upazila. The deceased is Mozam Ali, 30 son of Saded Ali of Shibnagar village under the upazila. His father Saded Ali said, his son maintained his family by working hard. He demanded exemplary punishment of the culprits. Officer in charge (OC) Anwar Hossain of Kaliganj police station said, on Friday night at around 11-30 pm a gang hired his easy bike posing as passengers from Kaliganj upazila town. When they reached near the brick field in Norendrapur village, they killed him and left the body on the spot.

GRABBING LAND OF HINDU FAMILY

Charges pressed against 3 AL men, four others

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Charges have been pressed against seven people, including three Awami League men, in a case for grabbing land of a Hindu family at Rasulpur village in Hatibandha upazila of the district.

Sub-Inspector Abul Kalam, also the investigation officer of the case submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Judicial magistrate's Court yesterday.

The accused are Patgram upazila's Bawra union AL President Rabiul Islam alias Miron, 46, ward AL Vice President Nazrul Islam, 52, Jubo League Bawra union unit President Mukul Hossain, 37, and AL supporters Anar Ali alias Anar, 52, Sultan Ali Khan, 67, Abdus Samad, 42, and Nasimuddin, 60. The accused are from Saradubi and Rasulpur villages of Hatibandha upazila.

Police said the seven grabbed 43 decimals of

land of Bhabani Kanto Sen at Rasulpur village, close to the border of Patgram upazila, on February 9 this year.

The grabbers also picked up Bhabani's sons Bidhan Chandra Sen and Bidyut Chandra Sen from the spot

and released them after taking signatures on three non-judicial stamps at night.

Following a case filed by Bhabani Sen with Hatibandha Police station, police arrested Abdus Samad and Anar Ali, two of

the seven accused, on March 11 and recovered the three non-judicial stamps from their possession.

Investigation Officer Abul Kalam also submitted the stamps with the charge sheet to the court yesterday.



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Land grabbers have built structures on the land of a Hindu family at Rasulpur village in Hatibandha upazila of Lalmonirhat. Police yesterday pressed charges against seven people, including three AL activists, in the case for grabbing the land.

3 kids, all of them cousins, drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Three children drowned in a Haor (water body) in Kanchanpur area in Kaliakoir upazila yesterday.

The deceased are Hrishita Moni Das, 8, daughter of Swapan Das, Shimla Moni Das, 10, daughter of Bikash Chandra Das, and Swarna Moni Das, 7, daughter of Indra Chandra Das.

Sajib Khan, sub-inspector of Kaliakoir Police Station, said the deceased along with their parents came to visit their relative Satyaranjan Das.

Five cousins, including the dead, were enjoying a boat ride in local Bhati Haor. There their boat overturned as they failed to control it after it got entangled with the water hyacinth of the water-body, said the SI.

Two of them, however, managed to swim ashore, but the three ill-fated minors went missing.

Locals rescued their floating bodies and took them to Kaliakoir Upazila Health Complex, where doctors declared them dead.

In Thakurgaon, police recovered the hanging body of a youth from his in-laws house in Aclandpara area in Sadar upazila early yesterday.

The deceased is Abu Sayeed, 23, son of Nazrul Islam of Dhantala Chanpara village in Baliadangi upazila of the district.

Locals said, on Wednesday midnight, Sayeed and his wife Sumi Akhter, 19, daughter of Daymuddin, were engaged in an altercation over Sumi's 'extra marital affair' with a local youth.

At one stage, Sumi along with her family members allegedly beat up Sayeed to death and hung his body from the ceiling and spread the news as a case of suicide.

Being informed, police recovered the body and sent it to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital Morgue for an autopsy.

Contacted, AKM Mehedi Hasan, officer in-charge of Thakurgaon Police Station, said the reason behind the incident would be clear after completion of the post-mortem.

SAFE HILSA BREEDING PERIOD

Fishermen in coastal dists punished for defying ban

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Mobile Courts in Patuakhali, Bhola and Barisal districts jailed and fined at least 70 fishermen yesterday and the day before for violating the on-going temporary ban on hilsa fishing.

At least 14 fishermen were jailed and 16 others fined by mobile courts in Patuakhali yesterday.

The temporary ban on catching and selling the fish for safe breeding started on October 5 and will end on October 15.

Of the fishermen, 13 in Kalapara and 3 in Dumki upazila, reports our Patuakhali correspondent.

Md. Monirul Islam, OC of Rangabali police station, said they arrested 14 fishermen from Ramnabad River when they were netting hilsa at about 10:00 pm on Wednesday.

At about 10 am yesterday, they were sent them to the mobile court and the court fined Tk 10,000 each. All the

arrestees were also jailed on different terms, the OC said.

In Kalapara, 13 fishermen were fined for violating the ban. Of them, eight were fined Tk 5,000 each while five had to pay Tk 2,000 each.

Meanwhile, three fishermen were fined for netting hilsa on Paira River under the upazila on Wednesday night.

Dumki upazila administration also burnt 55,000 meters of current nets seized from Paira River on the day.

Thirty-three fishermen were arrested for catching hilsa, defying the government ban, in Daulatkhani, Tajumuddin, Lalmonhan upazilas of Bhola district on Wednesday.

Among them, 15 fishermen were sentenced to different simple jail terms through mobile courts. All of them were residents of Daulatkhani upazila, reports UNB.

Police, Coastguard and fisheries department officials launched drive in the Meghna River in Daulatkhani upazila and detained 15 fishermen along with

13000 metres of current net and a boat.

Besides, 8 fishermen were held from Choumohoni point of Tajumuddin upazila and 10 others from Meghna and Tentulia Rivers of Lalmonhan upazila.

Our Barisal correspondent adds: Seven fishermen were jailed while three others fined Tk. 1,000 each by a mobile court here for fishing hilsa on Sandhya, Arial Kha, Kirtankhola rivers defying the ban on Wednesday.

Sources said, at least 125 fishermen were jailed, 94 fined and 219 cases lodged till 6:00 am yesterday by 186 mobile courts for violating hilsa ban in Barisal division.

Aminul Haque, deputy director of divisional fishery department and duty officer at the control room at Barisal said, the government imposed an 11-day ban on catching, selling and transportation of hilsa from October 5 across the country to ensure safe spawning and protecting the hilsa fish population.

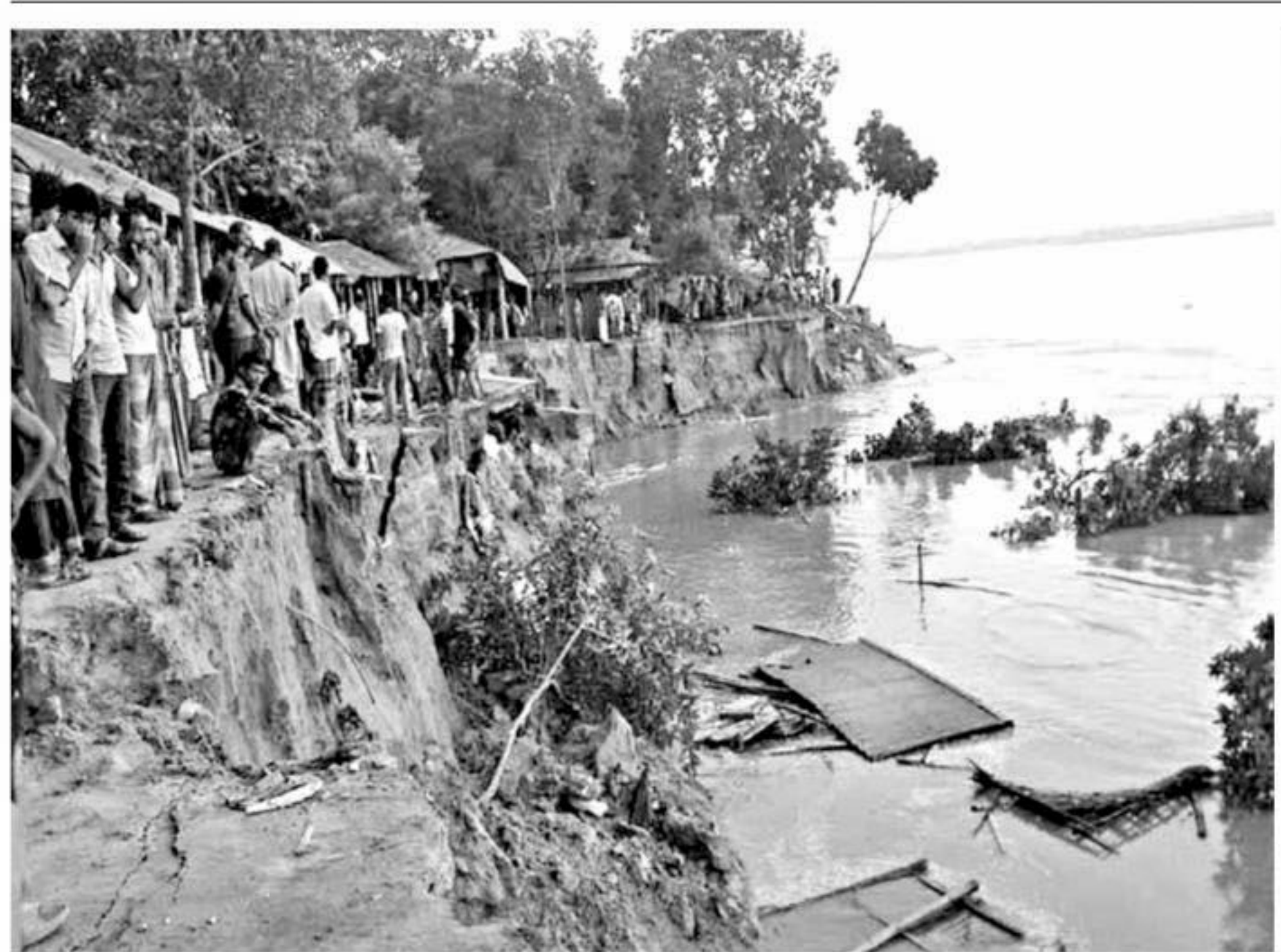


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Sudden onslaught by the River Brahmaputra in Phulchari upazila of Gaibandha left over a hundred families homeless. The photo was taken from Kamarpara area yesterday.

SUDDEN ONSLAUGHT BY BRAHMAPUTRA 10 families rendered homeless in 30 minutes in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

At least ten families of Kamarpara village in Phulchari upazila lost their everything within half an hour when the Brahmaputra turned furious on Wednesday night.

Overnight, at least 130 families left for safer places. They could not shift their houses and other structures due to sudden start of erosion. The river devoured Eidgah ground and a portion of Phulchari-Bromtore Road, threatening communication.

The erosion is now heading for Phulchari Degree College, a senior madrasa and two temples.

"All my belongings went into the river. Without any prior alarm, the river made ten families homeless within half-an hour", said Maya

Rani Modak, a housewife at Kamarpara village.

"The situation was different even three days back. All of a sudden the river changed its course and hit Kamarpara village", said Sirajul Islam, principal of Phulchari senior madrasa.

This time Eid congregation at Kamarpara Eidgah ground could not held due to intensity of river erosion, said Azizul Huq, President Kamarpara Eidgah committee.

I have already informed the situation to higher authorities for taking measures to control the erosion, said Mostafizur Rahman, UNO, Phulchari upazila.

As there is no allocation of fund for emergency protection work, we asked the authorities concerned for urgent allocation fund, said Abdul Awal Mia, executive engineer, WDB, Gaibandha.

Expression of Interest (EOI)

CDMP Phase II, Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
92-93, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka-1212

Procurement entity name	Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme II (CDMP II), Disaster Management and Relief Bhaban (6 th Floor), 92-93, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.		
Expression of Interest for selection of	Small Scale Studies for CDMP Results Monitoring Assignment 1: (i) Study on the different water options in the water scarcity areas (ii) Assessment of Urban Volunteers Preparedness and Capacity to Respond (iii) Comprehensive study on the Relevance, Efficiency, Effectiveness and Sustainability of Climate Field School (CFS, former IPM school/FFS) Assignment 2: (i) Capacity Assessment of Union Disaster Management Committees (ii) Impact Study on Knowledge Products and Communication Documents by CDMP (iii) Effectiveness study of CDMP supported Flood Early Warning System established by FFWC (both extended lead time and early warning communication system)		
EOI Ref No. and date	Activity- 1.7.1 (NCE-AWP-2014-15)		
KEY INFORMATION			
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Name & address of the office for receiving & opening EOI	Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme II (CDMP II), Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief Bhaban (6 th Floor), 92-93, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.		
Other details	For detail of the advertisement, please visit CDMP website www.cdmp.org.bd Further information may be obtained from procurement entities of CDMP on working days from 8.00 am to 4.30pm; Short listed applicants will be invited for RFP.		
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