

# Fishermen netting hilsa defying 11-day ban

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bhola

Fishermen in the district are netting hilsa in the Meghna and Tentulia rivers, defying the temporary ban on catching and selling the popular fish.

The authorities concerned imposed the ban for 11 days from October 5 to ensure safe spawning of the fish during its peak breeding period.

While visiting different fish landing stations from Thursday night to Friday evening, this correspondent found the fishermen selling hilsa at many stations, ignoring the ban.

He found no fishing trawler at Dhalchar fish landing station under Charfassion upazila at around 2:30am on Friday as the trawlers allegedly went fishing in the Meghna.

Fish traders are earning a handsome amount of money, bribing the local authorities and law enforcers during the ban, alleged several fishermen.

However, refuting the allegation of their involvement in netting hilsa despite a ban, Abdul Salam Howlader, secretary of Dhalchar Fish Traders' Association and the fish landing station, said no trawler had gone fishing in the rivers.

Abul Kalam Patwari, another fish trader and chairman of Dhalchar Union Parishad, said they are not netting and selling hilsa, defying the ban. Several fishermen, seeking anonymity, said a good number of trawlers have gone fishing in the Meghna



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**Defying an 11-day ban on catching hilsa, fishermen on a trawler get engaged in fishing in the Meghna near Dhalchar in Bhola district on Friday. Inset, the coastguard seized huge quantity of hilsa from fishermen on the river yesterday.**



and Tentulia rivers.

Sheikh Abu Jafar, ASI and in-charge of Dhalchar Police Camp, said they have nothing to do as they did not get any trawler or fuel from the authorities concerned to go on operation during the ban period.

In Borhanuddin upazila, fishermen and traders were found busy with their activities at all fish landing stations. Fishermen are catch-

ing hilsa from the Meghna and selling them at open auction at the stations.

In Dalil Majhir Ghat of Borhanuddin upazila, an assistant sub-inspector of Borhanuddin Police Station came to the fish landing station and got six hilsa fish, each weighing around 900 grams as gift from the ghat leaders.

Fishermen and fish traders were also busy selling and buying hilsa at Khas Mahal

and Mirjakalu fish landing stations. According to the fishermen, they managed police not to disturb them at the fish landing stations.

Law enforcers have so far arrested around 250 fishermen for netting hilsa illegally. They also realized Tk 2.50,000 as fine from 50 fishermen and seized 60 fishing trawlers, fishing nets and 1800 kgs of Hilsa until October 10.

## Abducted woman rescued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Police rescued a community clinic health provider on Friday, six days into her abduction, at Boikunda Para village in Sadar upazila.

The 29-year-old victim hailed from Patowary Para in the upazila, said police and family sources.

On October 4, a gang, allegedly led by Nikhil Chandra Roy, an employee at district Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, picked up the woman when she came to the town for celebrating Bijoya Dashami.

On Thursday night, her mother filed a case with Sadar police station, accusing six people, including Nikhil.

The other accused are Nishi Kanta Roy, Nripendra Nath Roy, Dilip Chandra Roy, Pulin Chandra Roy and Rupali Rani of the village.

On Friday evening, a police team raided Nikhil's house and rescued the clinic health provider from there.

However, the accused managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the law enforcers, said SI Anowar Hossain, investigation officer of the case.

"We were in love for 16 years. On the day, Nikhil called me to his house, promising to marry me. But he kept me locked in his house", claimed the victim.

Police were raiding different areas to arrest the accused, said officer in-charge Mahfuzur Rahman of the police station.

## VIOLENCE, ASI KILLING

# Over 2000 sued as three cases filed in Laxmipur

UNB, Laxmipur

Three separate cases have been filed night against over 2000 people in connection with violence and killing of an ASI of police in Raipur upazila.

Officer in-charge Md Manjurul Haq Akand of Raipur PS said, SI Jahurul Haq filed a case against a few unnamed people for killing ASI Abdul Jalil near the police station early Friday.

Besides, the SI filed another case against 42 identified and 1500 unnamed people for creat-

ing violence in the upazila headquarters on Thursday night, he said.

Meanwhile, Raipur Palli Bidyut office AGM Mafiz Ahmed Kabir filed another case against 600 unnamed villagers for vandalising local Palli Bidyut office during the violence, he added.

Police arrested one Belal Hossain in this connection following the incident.

Local people put up barricades on Laxmipur-Raipur road on Thursday night and vandalised some vehicles on the road, protesting frequent loadshedding.

The agitated people also vandalised Raipur Palli Bidyut office. Later, police brought the situation under control and removed the blockade.

ASI Abdul Jalil was shot dead while taking tea at a shop after returning from his duty near Raipur Police Station where he was stationed.

Initially it was claimed that Jalil had accidentally shot himself but in an autopsy conducted at Sada hospital it was found that he was killed in firing from a shotgun, not a submachine gun issued to him.



PHOTO: STAR

**Paediatric ward of Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital resumes medical services on Friday, much to the relief of child patients and their mothers after a two-week closure of the ward due to Puja and Eid holidays.**



## Statue seized, 6 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered a precious statue of Shiva Linga, weighing 48 kilogramme, from Ichhladi Bazar area in Wazirpur upazila on Friday.

They also arrested six people in connection with the incident, said Major Adnan Kabir of Rab-8.

The arrestees are Badsha Bepari, 23, Rony Hasan, 28, Mehedi Hasan, 24, Anwar Hossain, 55, Sumon Bepari, 22, and Ashaful Huq Hawlader, 20.

On secret information, the elite force raided the bazar in the afternoon and arrested the six.

According to their confessional statement, the Rab seized the 'touchstone' statue kept in a sack in the area.

# Phone connection with Gaibandha cut for 20 days

### Main hard disk of telephone exchange out of order

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Phone connection with Gaibandha district headquarters has remained snapped for 20 days as the main hard disk of telephone exchange went out of order.

With the shutdown of exchange, a total of 1,347 land phones have remained inoperative, causing trouble for the users.

The replacement of the hard disk is a must to restore telephone communication with the district headquarters, said officials of Gaibandha telephone exchange.

The main hard disk of the exchange first went out of order on September 8 and communication remained snapped for a week.

Experts from Dhaka replaced the faulty hard disk on September 15, but it again went out of order on September 22, said said Kafiluddin, assistant director (Phone) at Gaibandha

exchange.

Gaibandha telephone exchange has been converted into digital network on October 5, 2002 with a capacity of 2200 telephone lines.

The exchange provided over 1700 land phone connections. Of them, 1347 phones have remained inoperative since September 22 due to shutdown of telephone exchange.

Shanghai Bell Company Limited of China set up the digital telephone exchange in Gaibandha in 2002 with a warranty of ten years. However, the hard disk of telephone exchange went out of order after 12 years.

The experts of Shanghai Bell Company have advised the authorities concerned to replace the faulty equipment with original brand of hard disk from China and it needs some more days to replace the hard disk, said Kafiluddin.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Man kills his baby boy

UNB, Comilla

A two-month-old baby boy has been strangled allegedly by his father at Alampur village in Sadar upazila. Police recovered the body of Omar Hossain, son of Monir Hossain of Bharella village in Burichang upazila, from a dustbin at the village on Friday noon. Samsuzzaman, inspector of Kotwali Police Station, said Taslima Akter, daughter of Abu Taher of Alampur village, was married off to Monir Hossain of the Bharella village a few years ago. The couple used to quarrel over the family matters since their marriage. On Thursday night, they picked a quarrel at the house of Abu Taher over the issue. On Friday morning, the members of the house found Monir and Omar missing. After a frantic search, the body of Omar was found at a dustbin around 11 am. Monir went into hiding after the incident.

### AL men hurt in attack

UNB, Jessore

Four local Awami League men were injured in a bomb attack allegedly by their rivals at Churamonkati in Sadar upazila on Friday night. The injured were identified as Munna, vice-president of Churamonkati union unit of Awami League, and its three activists Russel, Nanu and Manowar. Enayet, sub-inspector of Sadar Police Station, said Munna had been at loggerheads with ruling party activist Shukkur Member over the ownership of a fish enclosure. As a sequel of the enmity, an altercation ensued between the supporters of Munna and Shukkur at Churamonkati Bazar around 8:15pm on Friday. At one stage, the supporters of Shukkur Member hurled a bomb at their opponents, injuring the four.



**SAVAGERY ON WILDLIFE: Villagers killed this Indian pangolin, locally known as bonrui, at Fotehpur village in Baliadangi upazila under Thakurgaon district early Friday. Forest officials collected the body of the scaly mammal yesterday morning.**

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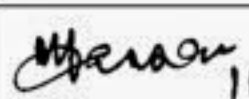
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Tender Notice No: 05.01.2672.244.07.004.14-19

Dated: 09 /10/2014

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Public Administration		
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre		
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Rector, BPATC, Savar, Dhaka		
4.	Procuring Entity Code			
5.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6.	Invitation for	The package mentioned in the serial 26, 27, 28, 29		
7.	Invitation Reference No	05.01.2672.244.07.004.14- 19		
8.	Date	09 /10 /2014		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) .		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10.	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB		
11.	Development Partners	N.A		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
12.	Project/Programme Code	5010		
13.	Project/Programme Name	“Digitalization of BPATC Project”		
14.	Tender Package No	GD4, GD5, GD6, GD11		
15.	Tender Package Name	As sl no 26 to 29		
16.	Tender Publication Date	12 October 2014		
17.	Tender last Selling date	02 November 2014(during office hour )		
18.	Tender Submission last Date and Time	Date 03 November 2014	Time 03:00 PM	
19.	Tender Opening Date and Time	Date 03 November 2014 , Time 03:30 PM		
20.	Name and Address of the office (s)			
	- Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Project office, Room no 115, Faculty bldg-1, BPATC, Savar, Dhaka-1343		
	- Selling Tender Document (Others)	RPATC, 49 New Eskaton, Dhaka.		
	- Receiving Tender Document	Tender box, Room no 115, Faculty bldg-1, BPATC, Savar, Dhaka-1343		
	-Opening Tender document	Dolonchapa, Admn. bldg, BPATC, Savar, Dhaka.		
21.	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Dolonchapa, Admn. bldg, BPATC, Savar, Dhaka on 19 October 2014 at 10.00 am.		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDER</b>				
22.	Eligibility of Tenderer	Similar experience as mentioned in the tender document.		
23.	Brief Description of Goods or Works	As Sl no 26 to 29 and detailed in the tender document.		
24.	Brief Description of Related Services	As Sl no 26 to 29 and detailed in the tender document.		
25.	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk 1000/-		
	Package/ Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk) Completion Time in Weeks/ Months
26.	GD4	Supply, installation and configuration of equipment for library automation of BPATC including related services	BPATC, Savar,Dhaka	1.50 lac 16 weeks
27.	GD5	Supply & installation of computer & accessories in the 4 RPATC's,	RPATC, Rajshahi, Khulna, Chitagong Dhaka	3.00 lac 12 weeks
28.	GD6	Supply, installation & configuration of networking & video conferencing equipments in the BPATC & 4 RPATC's	BPATC, Savar & RPATC, Rajshahi, Khulna, Chitagong Dhaka	4.00 lac 16 weeks
29	GD-11	Supply of computer table & chair (wooden)	-DO-	0.80 Lac 12 weeks
30.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Mahmudul Hassan, Ph.D.		
31	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director & MDS (P&S)		
32.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Room No. 101, Faculty Bldg-2, BPATC, Savar, Dhaka 1343		
33.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	02-7745027, 7746605		
34.	The procuring entity reserves the right to Reject all Tenders			
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