

SNIPPETS

Two hurt in clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

At least two people were seriously injured in a clash over previous enmity at Darikandi village under Sadar upazila yesterday. Injured Julhas Mian and Siraj Ullah were admitted to Narsingdi Sadar Hospital in critical condition. Officer-in-Charge of Sadar Police Station Abul Kashem said one Selim Mian had a long standing feud with Julhas Mian of the area. Yesterday morning, Selim and his men swooped on the house of Julhas over the issue, leaving the duo critically injured. Additional police personnel have been deployed in the area to avert further trouble, said the OC.

16 held on murder charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

At least 16 people, including the prime accused in Richhal murder case, were arrested in Bhairab upazila town yesterday. On secret information, a police team raided the area and arrested the 16 around 9:00am. They were later produced before a court which sent them to jail, said Brahmanbaria Model police. On October 31, prime accused Rafiqul Islam along with his accomplices beat Richhal dead before his mother.

China-backed move wins

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The FIAAP would build on other initiatives including the smaller US-backed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), but China's firm advocacy of the plan over TPP has added to Sino-US trade rivalry.

Besides accounting for more than 50 percent of global gross domestic product, 21-member APEC also makes up nearly half of world trade and 40 percent of the Earth's population.

Obama, Xi and Abe respectively lead the world's three biggest economies, while Russia is a powerful player in energy exports whose annexation of Crimea and support for Ukrainian rebels has sent relations with the United States into a tailspin, with the West imposing sanctions on Moscow.

But Obama held talks of about 15-20 minutes with Putin, according to the White House, with their conversations covering Iran, Syria and Ukraine.

The Russian leader also held a bilateral with Abbott, who has publicly declared his fury at the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 over eastern Ukraine, killing 298 people including 38 Australian citizens and residents.

Abbott's office underlined that evidence suggested a Russian-supplied missile from a launcher that was then returned to Russian territory was responsible, labelling it "a

very serious matter".

For its part China is embroiled in territorial and historical disputes with Japan, but Abe stressed cooperation with Beijing after the summit, calling for the neighbours to press ahead with tentative efforts to put their deep hostility behind them after he met Xi.

"Japan and China, we need each other. We are in a way inseparably bound with each other," Abe told reporters. "Japan and China both have responsibility for peace and prosperity of the region and of the world."

Washington has been pushing the TPP, which aims for a loosening of trade restrictions and embraces 11 other Pacific Rim countries including Japan, Canada, Australia and Mexico, while notably excluding China.

Some Chinese analysts and state media have framed the TPP as an attempt to check Beijing's growing economic clout -- allegations Washington dismisses.

At the meeting Obama himself praised China for focusing attention on APEC's role in eventually achieving the FIAAP, first proposed in 2006, but also reiterated the US priority was the smaller TPP.

"The many regional initiatives will contribute to the eventual realisation," he said. "We see our engagement in the Trans-Pacific Partnership as a contribution towards that effort."



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

An elderly woman shows all signs of despair as erosion by the Passure River threatens her homestead, like many others in Mongla area. The photo was taken on Tuesday.

FAIR ON KANTAJEW TEMPLE PREMISES

Obscene dances, gambling go on unabated

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Obscene dances and gambling are going at a month-long fair on the premises of Kantajew Temple in Kaharol upazila.

The fair kicked off on November 6, marking the Ras festival, said the organisers.

"As much as 10 pandals have been set up for holding obscene dances and gambling but we cannot raise our voices against the immoral activities as the organisers of the fair are backed by local influential people," alleged Rajesh Chandra Roy, a resident of the area.

Besides, loudspeakers

caused nuisance for the locals, especially JSC examinees, said a guardian of the area.

They are facing great trouble, continuing their studies as around 20 loud speakers are being used at the fair for the daylong, said Arun Kanti Sarker, a JSC examinee of the locality.

Contacted, Pretish Kumar Sarker, officer in-charge of Kaharol Police Station, refuted the allegation of arranging obscene dances and gambling in the name of the fair.

Meanwhile, local administration has stopped the month-long Dendemia Kali Mela (fair)

in Birganj upazila, bringing charge of holding obscene dances and gambling there.

Obscene dances and gambling were going on at the fair since it kicked off on September 23, alleged the villagers.

On Sunday night, a team comprising of upazila administration and police, led by UNO Russell Monjur raided the area and found obscene dances and gambling going on openly in the name of jatra (open air drama) at the fair.

Later, they stopped the fair and asked the organiser to vacant the place immediately, said the locals.

5 kids drown in two dists

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Five children drowned in a water body (beel) and a pond in Kushtia and Rajbari districts yesterday.

Three children drowned in a water body (beel) in Barkhada area in Sadar upazila of Kushtia yesterday, after seven hours they went missing.

The deceased are-- Likhon Rahman, 5, son of Azibor Rahman, his

cousin Shakil Hossain, 7, son of Mojibor Rahman, and Tarun Hossain, 6, son of Mohammad Sohel of Barkhada area in the outskirts of the town.

Abdul Khaleque, officer in-charge of Sadar Model Police Station, quoting victim's family members said the trio went out of their house around 10:30am and remained missing since then. After conducting a day long search, locals spotted their floating bodies on Barkhada water body around 5:30pm and informed the police.

The kids might have been drowned while collecting water lily from the water body, the OC added.

In Rajbari, two minor girls drowned while bathing in a pond at Mohadevpur village in Sadar upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Dola Khatun, 7, daughter of Abdur Razzak, and Suborna Khatun, 6, daughter of Akon Mondol of the village.

Victim's family members said, the duo slipped into a nearby pond owned by one Mohan Mia of the village around 7:30am to take a bath and drowned there.

Contacted, Atiar Rahman, chairman of

Mizanpur Union Parishad, said locals found their bodies floating in the pond and informed the police around 1:30pm.

Transport strike in Sylhet postponed for 7 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Transport owners and workers postponed their indefinite strike in Sylhet division for seven days as the officials at an emergency meeting yesterday evening assured them of taking immediate steps to meet their demands.

Sylhet Bibhag Paribahan Malik Sramik Sangram Parishad went on the strike yesterday morning to press their seven-point demand.

Chaired by Divisional Commissioner Sazzadul Hasan, the meeting started at 3:00pm and concluded at 6:00pm. Deputy Inspector General of Police (Sylhet Range) Md Mizanur Rahman, Deputy commissioner (DC) and police superintendents of four districts and the representatives of transport owners and workers attended.

Drug addict kills father

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

A man was killed by his drug addict son in Rajapur upazila early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Seraj Uddin Howlader, 60, of Rola village in the upazila.

Police and family sources said Kamal, 26, hit his father Seraj with a heavy wood, leaving him critically injured as he refused to give him money for taking drugs.

He was rushed to the upazila health complex where on duty doctors declared him dead in the morning, said Md Abdul Berek, sub-inspector of Rajapur Police Station.

Police later arrested Kamal from one of his relative's house at Charakhali Bazar in this connection.

During primary interrogation, Kamal confessed to killing his father as he refused to pay him Tk 500 for buying drugs, said police.

Nandigram upazila chairman suspended

Also ameer of upazila Jamaat, he is charge-sheeted in 4 cases

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Nandigram Upazila Parishad Chairman Nurul Islam Mondol, also ameer of the upazila unit of Jamaat-e-Islam, has been suspended as he is a charge sheeted accused in four cases for vandalism, arson attacks and subversive activities.

Son of Ochim Uddin of Bijrul village, Nurul Islam, 54, was elected chairman of the upazila parishad on February 19 this year. He is now in the district jail.

The suspension letter, issued by the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (LGRD) on November 6, reached the office of the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) on Monday, upazila parishad sources said.

UNO Md Anwar Hossain told this correspondent that he received the letter in the evening and asked Vice Chairman AK Azad to act as acting chairman of the upazila parishad.

Following a remour that Jamaat leader Delwar Hossain Sayedee's face was seen in the moon, several thousand Jamaat-Shibir and BNP men came to



Nurul Islam Mondol

Nandigram upazila headquarters on March 3 last year.

They vandalised and set the government offices afire and attacked the police station, upazila parishad office and residence of the government staff.

Later, four cases were filed agasint 500 named and 50,000 unnamed Jamaat-Shibir and BNP men, including upazila Jamaat Ameer Nurul Islam, accusing them of vandalising and setting fire to government offices.

After investigation, police submitted charge sheet to the court agasint Nurul Islam and other accused, said Shajahan Ali, officer in-charge of Nandigram Police Station.

12 BNP, Jamaat men sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A Patuakhali court here yesterday rejected the bail prayers of 12 BNP and Jamaat men in a case filed for blocking roads, vandalising and torching vehicles during their country-wide movement in December 2013, and sent them to jail.

Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court Judge

Tapon Roy in presence of the accused rejected their bail prayers and sent them to jail around 12:00noon.

Abdus Salam Sharif, a member of the district unit of BNP, Obaidul Islam alias Bashir, joint convener of Juba Dal Sadar upazila unit, and Hiru, joint convener of the municipality unit of Juba Dal, are among the accused in the case.



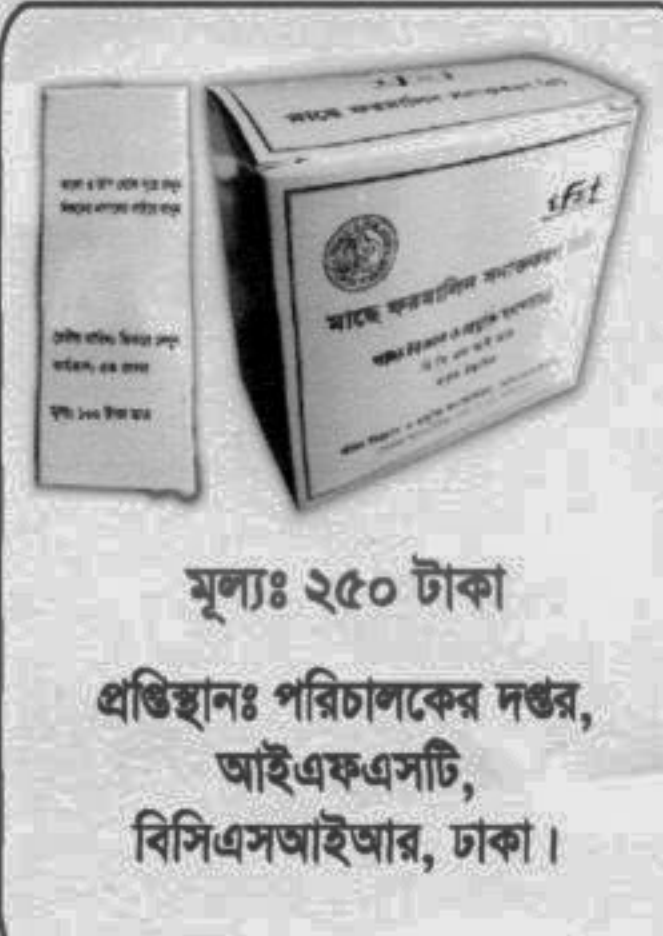
PHOTO: STAR

A devastating fire, originating from a kitchen, destroyed three houses in Tongibari upazila under Munshiganj district on Monday night, leaving the families in utter despair. At least six people were injured while attempting to douse the fire.

বিসিএসআইআর (সাইন্স ল্যাবরেটরী) উদ্ভাবিত স্বল্প মূল্যের সনাক্তকরণ কিটস দিয়ে এখন ঘরে বসেই পরীক্ষা করে নিতে পারেন খাদ্য দ্রব্যে মেশানো ফরমালিন

মাছে ফরমালিন সনাক্তকরণ দ্রবন

ব্যবহার পদ্ধতিঃ
মাছে ফরমালিন সনাক্তকরণ কিট বক্সের ভিতরে পরীক্ষার জন্য তিনটি দ্রবন, একটি ড্রপার, তিনটি গ্লাস টিউব এবং একটি ব্যবহারবিধি সরবরাহ করা হয়েছে। ফরমালিন পরীক্ষার জন্য মাছটিকে অল্প পানি দিয়ে ভালো করে ধুয়ে নিতে হবে। ড্রপারের সাহায্যে ২ ড্রপার (২.৫মি.লি.) মাছ খোয়া পানি একটি টিউবে নিয়ে পর্যায়ক্রমে ৩০ সেকেন্ড অন্তর দ্রবন-১, দ্রবন-২ এবং দ্রবন-৩ থেকে ১৫ ফোঁটা করে দিতে হবে। তৃতীয় দ্রবন দেওয়ার পরে যদি টিউবের পানির রং পরিবর্তিত হয়ে গোলাপী অথবা লাল রং হয় তাহলে বুঝতে হবে মাছে ফরমালিন আছে। আর যদি রং অপরিবর্তিত থাকে তাহলে বুঝতে হবে মাছে ফরমালিন নেই। একটি কিট বক্স ঘারা প্রায় ৩০ টি নমুনা পরীক্ষা করা যায় এবং নির্ণয় মাত্রা ৫ পিপিএম।

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প্রতিস্থানঃ পরিচালকের দপ্তর, আইএফএসটি, বিসিএসআইআর, ঢাকা।

দুধে ফরমালিন সনাক্তকরণ কিটঃ

ব্যবহার পদ্ধতিঃ
দুধে ফরমালিন সনাক্তকরণ দ্রবন বক্সের ভিতরে পরীক্ষার জন্য একটি দ্রবন ও একটি চামচ এবং বক্সের গায়ে ব্যবহারবিধি সরবরাহ করা হয়েছে। ফরমালিন পরীক্ষার জন্য এক চামচ দুধ নিয়ে ৪-৫ ফোঁটা দ্রবন দিয়ে কিছুক্ষণ (৪-৫) মিনিট অপেক্ষার পর যদি দুধের রং পরিবর্তিত হয়ে বক্সের গায়ে চিহ্নিত বেগুনী রং ধারণ করে তাহলে বুঝতে হবে দুধে ফরমালিন আছে। আর যদি রং বেগুনী না হয় তাহলে বুঝতে হবে দুধে ফরমালিন নেই। একটি কিট বক্স ঘারা প্রায় ৫০ টি নমুনা পরীক্ষা করা যায় এবং নির্ণয় মাত্রা ৫ পিপিএম।



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Military Engineer Services
Directorate of Work & Chief Engineer (Army)

Amendment to Invitation for Tenders

1. Tender name : Construction of 1 X 104 ORs type Qtr including ancillary works for Class III and Class IV staff (14-storey with 14-storied foundation, 8 flat in each floor & other facilities in ground floor) at Shaheed Mannan Line area, Dhaka Cantt (2nd phase).
Invitation for tender No. : 08 of 2014-2015/E-6 Dated 02 September 2014.
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2. The following items are amended as follows:
9. Tender last selling date : 07 December 2014 up to 1430 hours.
10. Tender submission date & time : 08 December 2014, 1200 hours.
11. Tender opening date & time : 08 December 2014, 1230 hours.
13. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting : Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE (A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt, 07 December 2014, 1000-1100 hours.

3. All other aspects of the above invitation for tenders shall remain unchanged.

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