

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Ringleader held in Teknaf

3 other operatives arrested in Cox's Bazar

STAR REPORT

The Border Guard Bangladesh yesterday arrested the leader of a human-trafficking ring in Teknaf upazila, UNB reports.

The arrestee was identified as Shaker Miah alias Shaker Majhi, 35, son of Kabir Ahmed of Sabrang Mundarail village.

Shaker used to traffic innocent people to various countries through the sea and he is accused in several cases, Lt Col Abu Jar Al Jahid, commanding officer of BGB battalion-42.

Acting on a tip-off, a BGB team raided the house of Shaker around 4:00am and arrested him. During the drive, the paramilitary force also detained Shaker's wife Jaheda Begum, 19.

Meanwhile, the Rapid Action Battalion arrested a

group of three alleged human traffickers in Lohapara area of Cox's Bazar Sadar yesterday evening, our correspondent reports.

ASP Delwar Hossain of RAB-7 told The Daily Star that the group was involved in routing overseas jobseekers lured to the city from across the country to Teknaf.

The group's leader Nurul Afsar confessed to have received about 400 jobseekers in the coastal town in the last five months before sending them to Teknaf, said Delwar.

According to him, he got Tk 500 per head for performing the job while his two associates received Tk 200 each.

Trafficking has steadily increased over the last few years.

Bring rapists of indigenous woman to book

Protesters demand in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Over 200 indigenous people held a rally and formed a human chain in front of Chapainawabganj Press Club in the town yesterday, demanding immediate arrest to the rapists of a housewife at Jugidaing village in Sadar upazila.

Uttarabanga Adivasi Parishad and Adivasi Samonnoy Parishad jointly organised the programme.

Addressing the rally, the speakers said rape and other kinds of sexual abuse against indigenous women have continued unabated in the northern region as criminals often go unpunished.

They also called upon all to wage a social movement against such hateful incidents.

Among others, Hingu Murmu, president of Uttarabanga Adivasi Parishad, Komelius Murmu, president of Adivasi Samonnoy Parishad of district unit, indigenous leader Uttam Kumar, spoke at the rally.

On the night of November 29, one Ariful Islam, 30, son of late Mohammad Kata and Mohammad Ziaurul, 32, son of Mostofa of Atahar village, picked up the 28-year-old indigenous woman from her house at Jugidaing and took her to a nearby mango orchard and raped her.

Hearing the hue and cry, the mother-in-law of the victim, also the mother of two children, rushed to the spot and tried to resist them but they beat her up mercilessly.

The rape victim then filed a case with Sadar police station on December 1, accusing the two youths.

The indigenous leaders alleged that the accused were threatening the family of the victim repeatedly for filing the case but police remained indifferent to it despite repeated pleas.

Jasimuddin, officer in-charge of Sadar police station, however, said police were raiding different areas to arrest the culprits.



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Indigenous people of Jugidaing village in C'nawabganj Sadar upazila yesterday formed a human chain, followed by a rally, demanding arrest of rapists of a woman of the village.



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Landless people bring out a joyous procession in front of Chatmohar upazila land office in Pabna district yesterday as the authorities arranged permanent allocation of khas land for them in Beel-Kuralia area, following years-long movement for the purpose.

Dream of landless people finally come true

Registration of khas land for 300 starts in Pabna after 22 years of movement

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

At long last, the landless people of Beel-Kuralia area in Chatmohar upazila under the district are happy to see the result of their years-long movement for getting khas land.

The authorities yesterday

completed 117 registration documents on the first day of the process for distributing khas land among the landless people, sources said.

Three hundred landless people will get registration document of khas land in the first phase, said Md Shafikul Islam, assistant

commissioner (Land).

In 1992, landless people of Beel-Kuralia started movement for getting allocation of 371 acres of khas land that was occupied by land grabbers.

Under the banner of LDO (landless development organisation) formed in 1994, they organised the landless people of 15 villages in the upazila and continued movement for getting khas land.

"Following our movement, the government freed 371 acres of khas land and 101 acres of water body of the village in 2005. A total of 1313 landless people submitted application to the district administration for getting khas land. Now 300 people have been selected for the purpose in the first phase," Ataur Rahman Rana, founder of LDO.

"We have struggled for long to get the right of a piece of land," Anwar Hossain, one of the organisers of the landless people.

Thanking the government for taking step for distributing khas land among the landless people, he demanded completion of the registration process as early as possible.



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A beneficiary of the government's khas land allocation programme signs the office book before receiving her land document from Chatmohar upazila land office yesterday.

Heroic Jamalpur FFs hoist flag of freedom on this day

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Jamalpur district was freed from the Pakistani occupation forces on this day in 1971 by the freedom fighters jointly with the Indian soldiers.

National flag was hoisted on Primary Training Institute (PTI) premises, the then headquarters of 31 Baluch Regiment of the occupation forces at 6.30 am, reports our correspondent.

Earlier, 31 Baluch Regiment Commander Lieutenant Colonel Sultan Mahmud along with 810 Pak Armies surrendered to freedom fighters and allied forces.

During the Liberation War, indiscriminate killings, looting and rapes took place everyday in the district. The occupation army and their cohorts set ablaze villages, rendering thousands of people shelterless.

On 17 July, 1971, the battle with Pakistan Army at Parpara village in Sharishabari upazila was significant in the history of Liberation War. On this day, villagers of Parpara, equipped with locally made arms, confronted with the Pakistan forces.

In a face to face fighting, over a dozen of people of the village embraced martyrdom. Following the strong resistance, the Pakistani Army retreated but set the village ablaze.

On September 25, 1971, in a sudden attack, Pakistani Army killed 52 people of Phooldaherpara village under Sharishabari upazila.

The fights at Kamalpur, bordering area and strategic front-line, under Bakshiganj upazila, was another mark in the history of the Liberation War.

Freedom fighters attacked Kamalpur Camp first on June 12 again on July 31 and finally on October 21 causing colossal losses to both the sides.

Colonel Abu Taher, Commander of Sector-11 had launched violent attacks on the camp on November. But the Sector Commander was seriously wounded in the bloody battle.

After 21 days of confinement, on December 4, Pakistan soldiers gave up the battle and retreated to their headquarters at PTI.

Sundarganj upazila

Away in Gaibandha, Sundarganj upazila was freed from the clutches of occupation forces on this day in 1971.

Heroic sons of the soil defeated Pakistani troops in fierce gun battle. The brave freedom fighters later hoisted the flag of Independent Bangladesh at Sundarganj headquarters.

In the first week of December, freedom fighters, led by company commander Shah Newaz, fought against the occupation forces at Patgram, Nageshwari and Bhurungamari. The freedom fighters ousted the Pak forces and freed the areas, reports our correspondent.

While entering the upazila, the freedom fighters encountered the occupation forces. At least 24 embraced martyrdom in a severe gunfight at Bhurungamari in Kurigram district.

Day to remember a Bir Shreshtha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Today is 43rd death anniversary of Bir Shreshtha Ruhul Amin.

Only 6 days before the victory in 1971, while fighting in a naval ship, he was killed in bombing by Pakistan Army in Rupsha River in Khulna.

During the freedom movement in 1971, he was Engine Room Artificer-1 in the gunboat PNS Comilla under Bakhtiar Naval Base in Chittagong.

After the barbaric crackdown of 25 March, he left his place of duty and returned to his village home.

Then he organised the students and youths of the village and imparted military training to them.

He along with nearly 500 students and youths reached the sector headquarter 3 in Agartala in the month of May and actively participated in the war of liberation under



Bir Shreshtha Ruhul Amin
former Chief of Army Staff Major General Shafiullah.

Ruhul Amin joined the then Pakistan Navy as a sailor in 1951. Subsequently, he served in a number of naval ships of Pakistan Navy.

In 1968, he was posted to BNS Bakhtiar in Chittagong and was serving there till the start of the liberation war.

Bangladesh Navy was raised on 28 September 1971 with two vessels Padma and Polash. Ruhul Amin, being a sailor, joined in the Navy and was posted to Polash.

On 10 December 1971, a convoy of INS Punuil, BNS Polash and BNS Padma sailed for Mongla from Heron Point. The mission was to capture PNS Titumir at Mongla Port. At 12 noon, when the convoy reached near Khulna, four aircrafts flew over the convoy. After a few minutes, those aircrafts first bombed Padma and then Polash. The ships were on fire. The crews requested Ruhul Amin to leave the ship but he did not. Even he defied the order of his officer in-charge Lieutenant Commander Roy. To him it was more than his life. He could probably be able to extinguish the fire if not suddenly a shell of the ship exploded and took away his life.

Local people buried him at Baghmara village under Rupsha PS in Khulna.

Bir Shreshtha Ruhul Amin was born on 1 February 1934 at Baghpachra village in Sonaimuri upazila (then Begumganj Thana) under Noakhali district.

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পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট রেগুলেশন ২০০৮ এর দ্বিতীয় সংশোধন আইন, ২০০৯ মোতাবেক পিরোজপুর জেলা পরিষদের ২০১৩-১৪ অর্থ বছরের নিজস্ব তহবিল দ্বারা গৃহীত ০৪ (চার) টি প্রকল্প ও ২০১২-২০১৩ অর্থ বছরে এডিপি'র সংরক্ষিত খাতের বরাদ্দ দ্বারা গৃহীত ০৫ (পাঁচ) টি প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নের জন্য পিরোজপুর জেলা পরিষদের হালনাগাদ তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারদের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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